

### Academic Calendar 2021-2022

#### Fall 2021

Aug. 1, 2021	Sun.	Last day for payment of charges.
Aug. 31, 2021	Tues	Beginning of Graduate School Orientation.
Sep. 2, 2021	Thurs.	Beginning of College Orientation.
Sept. 3 - Sept 5, 2021	Fri. - Sun.	Registration of new undergraduate and all graduate students for the fall semester begins at 4:00 pm EDT through 11:00 am EDT Sunday Sept 5. (Maximum of 4 credit hours allowed for undergraduates).
Sept. 5, 2021	Sun.	Registration re-opens at noon EDT on Sept 5 for all students for the fall semester. (Up to a maximum of 5 credit hours allowed).
Sept. 6, 2021	Mon.	Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m. EDT
Sept. 8, 2021	Wed.	Classes of the first semester begin.
Sept. 8, 2021	Wed.	First day of RISD Fall Session.
Sept. 10, 2021	Fri.	Theses/Dissertations of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees due.
Sept. 15, 2021	Weds.	Last day to register for a Fall RISD course without a fee or change a grade option for a Fall RISD course - (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
Sept. 21, 2021	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline) <b>Banner Web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged a late fee of \$15 per course.</b>
Oct. 1, 2021	Fri.	Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.
Oct. 5, 2021	Tues.	Last day to add a course (includes late fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Oct. 11, 2021	Mon.	Indigenous Peoples' Day. No University exercises.
Oct. 12, 2021	Tues.	Last day to receive any partial tuition refund.
Oct. 15, 2021	Fri.	Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
Oct. 16, 2021	Sat	Mid-semester
Oct. 19, 2021	Tues.	Date by which sophomores entering their 5th semester must file their concentration declaration forms via ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against their Banner registration (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
Oct. 25, 2021	Mon.	Advising period for spring pre-registration begins. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.
Nov. 4, 2021	Thurs.	Date by which advisors must approve sophomore submitted concentrations in ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against the student's Banner registration. (5:00 pm EDT deadline).

Nov. 9, 2021	Tues.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2021-22 for undergraduate students semester level 07 and above and all continuing graduate students at noon EST. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 16, 5:00 p.m. EST. (Maximum of 4 credit hours allowed for undergraduates).
Nov. 10, 2021	Wed.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2021-22 for undergraduate students semester levels 05-06 at noon EST. (Students are unable to register for 5th semester unless approved concentration is filed). Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 16, 5:00 p.m. EST. (Maximum of 4 credit hours allowed for undergraduates).
Nov. 11, 2021	Thurs.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2021-22 for undergraduate students semester levels 03-04 at noon EST. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 16, 5:00 p.m. EST. (Maximum of 4 credit hours allowed for undergraduates).
Nov. 12, 2021	Fri.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2021-22 for undergraduate students semester levels 01-02 at noon EST. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 16, 5:00 p.m. EST. (Maximum of 4 credit hours allowed for undergraduates).
Nov. 12, 2021	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for College Curriculum Council-approved undergraduate group study projects (GISPs), independent study projects, and internships for credit) for Semester II.
Nov. 12, 2021	Fri.	Students on serious warning who wish to drop a course after this date must meet with an academic dean for advising and to obtain a "drop code."
Nov. 13 - 16, 2021	Sat. - Tues.	Registration for Semester II, 2021-22 continues until Tuesday, November 16, 5:00 p.m. EST.
Nov. 24 - Nov. 28, 2021	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon EST.
Nov. 29, 2021	Mon.	Classes resume.
Dec. 1, 2021	Weds.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.
Dec. 3, 2021	Fri.	Last day of Fall RISD classes.
Dec. 8, 2021	Wednesday	Beginning of Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)
Dec. 11, 2021	Sat.	Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium.
Dec. 12, 2021	Sun.	Classes end for courses not observing the Reading Period. Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. EST deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor.
Dec. 12, 2021	Sun.	<b>UG CONCENTRATIONS: Last day for advisors to approve second or third concentrations in ASK for students in their penultimate semester (typically the 7th semester) who are declaring a second/third concentration(5:00 p.m. EST deadline). *Any declarations not "advisor approved" and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar by the 5:00 p.m. EST deadline will not be honored.</b> Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
Dec. 12, 2021	Sun.	<b>UG CERTIFICATES: Last day for students in their ante-penultimate (typically 6th) semester to declare an undergraduate certificate in ASK.</b>
Dec. 13, 2021	Mon.	Last day for approved 7th (or penultimate) semester undergraduates in eligible concentrations to submit writing completed in the concentration in ASK to complete part II of the writing requirement. Concentration advisors must approve submitted writing in ASK by the last day of the semester.

Dec. 13 - 21, 2021	Mon. - Tues.	Final Examination Period (inclusive of Sunday)
<b><u>Winter 2021</u></b>		
Nov. 18 - Dec. 6, 2021	Thurs. - Mon.	Registration for Wintersession courses (begins at 9:00 a.m. EST).
Dec. 6, 2021	Mon.	Last day to register for a Wintersession course (5:00 p.m. EST deadline).
Dec. 15, 2021	Wed.	Wintersession tuition due.
Dec. 22, 2021	Wed.	Wintersession online courses begin.
Jan. 11, 2022	Tues.	Last day to change a grade option declaration.
Jan. 17, 2022	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 18, 2022	Tues.	Last day to drop a course or request an incomplete from an instructor. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
Jan. 21, 2022	Fri.	Final examinations. Wintersession ends.
<b><u>Spring 2022</u></b>		
Jan. 1, 2022	Sat.	Last day for payment of charges.
Jan. 6, 2022	Thurs.	First day of RISD Winter Session.
Jan. 13, 2022	Thurs.	Last day to register for a Winter RISD course without a fee or change a grade option for a Winter RISD course (5:00 p.m. EST deadline).
Jan. 14, 2022	Fri.	Theses/Dissertations of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees due.
Jan. 17, 2022	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 25, 2022	Tues.	Registration of new students for the second semester (4:00 p.m. EST to midnight).
Jan. 26, 2022	Wed.	Classes of the second semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 a.m. EST
Feb. 8, 2022	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. EST deadline) <b><i>Banner web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged a late fee of \$15 per course.</i></b>
Feb. 9, 2022	Wed.	Last day of Winter RISD classes.
Feb. 17, 2022	Thurs.	First day of RISD Spring Session.
Feb. 19 - 22, 2022	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.
Feb. 23, 2022	Wed.	Classes resume. Last day to add a course (includes late fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. EST deadline).
Feb. 24, 2022	Thurs.	Last day to register for a Spring RISD course without a fee or change a grade option for a Spring RISD course (5:00 p.m. EST deadline).
March 1, 2022	Tues.	Last day to receive any partial tuition refund.
March 11, 2022	Fri.	Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 EST p.m. deadline).
March 12, 2022	Sat.	Mid-semester.

March 21, 2022	Mon.	Date by which sophomores entering their 5th semester must file their concentration declaration forms via ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against their Banner registration. (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
Mar. 26 - Apr. 3, 2022	Sat. - Sun.	Spring Recess.
April 1, 2022	Fri.	Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Semester I.
April 4, 2022	Mon.	Classes resume.
April 4, 2022	Mon.	Advising period for fall pre-registration begins. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.
April 8, 2022	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for College Curriculum Council-approved undergraduate group study projects (GISPs), independent study projects, and internships for credit) for Semester I.
April 12, 2022	Tues.	Students on serious warning who wish to drop a course after this date must meet with an academic dean for advising and to obtain a "drop code."
April 14, 2022	Thurs.	Date by which advisors must approve sophomore submitted concentrations in ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against the student's Banner registration. (5:00 p.m. EST deadline).
April 19, 2022	Tues.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2022-23 for undergraduate students semester level 07 and above and all continuing graduate students at noon EST. Registration remains open until Tuesday, April 26, 5:00 p.m. EDT. (Maximum of 4 credit hours allowed for undergraduates).
April 20, 2022	Wed.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2022-23 for undergraduate students semester level 05-06 at noon EST. (Students are unable to register for 5th semester unless approved concentration is filed). Registration remains open until Tuesday, April 26, 5:00 p.m. EDT. (Maximum of 4 credit hours allowed for undergraduates).
April 21, 2022	Thurs.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2022-23 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 04 and below at noon EST. Registration remains open until Tuesday, April 26, 5:00 p.m. EDT. (Maximum of 4 credit hours allowed for undergraduates).
Apr. 22 - Apr. 26 2021	Fri. - Tues.	Registration for Semester I, 2022-23 continues until Tuesday, April 26 5:00 p.m. EDT
April 29, 2022	Fri.	Reading Period begins and will end on May 10 (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).
May 1, 2022	Sun.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester I. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due.
May 6, 2022	Fri.	<b>Seniors:</b> Honors Recommendations from academic departments due to the Office of the Registrar. Please have your work in your committee's hands well before this date in accordance with their guidelines (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
May 10, 2022	Tues.	Reading Period ends.
May 10, 2022	Tues.	Classes end for courses not observing the Reading Period. Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor.

May 10, 2022	Tues.	UG CONCENTRATIONS: <b>Last day for advisors to approve second or third concentrations in ASK for students in their penultimate semester (typically the 7th semester) who are declaring a second/third concentration(5:00 p.m. EDT deadline). *Any declarations not "advisor approved" and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar by the 5:00 p.m. EDT deadline will not be honored.</b> Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
May 10, 2022	Tues.	UG CERTIFICATES: <b>Last day for students in their ante-penultimate (typically 6th) semester to declare an undergraduate certificate in ASK.</b>
May 11, 2022	Wed.	Last day for approved 7th (or penultimate) semester undergraduates in eligible concentrations to submit writing completed in the concentration in ASK to complete part II of the writing requirement. Concentration advisors must approve submitted writing in ASK by the last day of the semester.
May 11 - 20, 2022	Wed. - Fri.	Final Examination Period. (No exams on Sunday May 15).
May 18, 2022	Wed.	Last day of Spring RISD classes.
May 29, 2022	Sun.	Commencement.