Year at a Glance  
2015-2016

August

1 Sat  Fall semester payment due

September

9 Wed  Classes of the first semester begin
22 Tue  Last day to add a course without a fee

October

6 Tue  Last day to add a course (with a fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5PM deadline)
12 Mon  Long weekend – no classes; administrative offices closed, Residence halls, dining open
13 Tues  Date by which students entering their 5th semester must file a concentration
16 Fri  Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5PM deadline)
16-18 Fri-Sun  http://brown.edu/familyweekend
19-30  Advising period for spring pre-registration
       Mon-Fri

November

3-10  Tu-Tu  Registration period for spring 2016 courses
25-29  Wed-Sun  Thanksgiving recess begins Wed at NOON Residence halls open; Sharpe Refectory open for students on meal plan

December

7-11  Mon-Fri  Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor)
11 Fri  Classes end. Last day to drop a course (5PM deadline) or request an incomplete
12-21  Sat-Mon  Final Examination Period – last Exam ends at 5PM Monday, December 21, 2015. Each course has an assigned exam date & time; students must consult Banner for course-specific information before planning travel
22 Tue  9AM Residence halls close and lock for winter break. Students for whom international residence or circumstance prohibits leaving campus during Winter Break should talk with Residential Life

January

1 Fri  Spring semester payment due
23 Sat  Residence halls open
27 Wed  Classes of the second semester begin

February

9 Tue  Last day to add a course without a fee
20-23  Sat-Tue  Administrative offices, residence halls and dining open
24 Wed  Last day to add a course (with a fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option (5PM deadline)

March

11 Fri  Last day to change from credit to audit
26-Apr 3 Sat-Sun  Spring Recess – residence halls open; dining closed until Sunday dinner (Spring Break meal plan available)

April

4-15  Mon-Fri  Advising period for fall pre-registration. Students meet with their advisor
14 Thurs  Date by which students entering their 5th semester must file a concentration
19-26  Tue-Tue  Registration period for fall 2016 courses
29-May  10 Fri-Tue  Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor)

May

10 Tue  Classes end. Last day to drop a course (5PM deadline) or request an incomplete
11-20  Wed-Fri  Final Examination Period – last Exam ends at 5PM Friday, May 20, 2016. Each course has an assigned exam date & time; students must consult Banner for course-specific info before planning travel
21 Sat  NOON Residence halls close for non-graduating students
29 Sun  Commencement

Full academic calendars for current and future years are on the University Registrar’s website at http://brown.edu/registrar

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During business hours:
Academic issues - Office of the Dean of the College  401-863-9800
Other than academic issues – Office of Student Life  401-863-3145

For emergencies after business hours, seven days a week:
Administrator on Call through Brown Public Safety  401-863-3322

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Emergencies – Police/fire/medical dispatch  401-863-411
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