Academic Calendar

Summer 2017

March 31 - April 13, 2017
Fri. - Thurs. Pre-registration for Summer courses.

April 14 - 25, 2017
Fri. - Tues. Summer registration closed for Fall registration (online via Banner for continuing students).

April 26 - June 28, 2017
Wed. - Wed. Late registration period for Summer courses.

June 25, 2017
Sun. Residence halls open.

June 26, 2017
Mon. Summer Session begins.

June 28, 2017
Wed. Last day to change courses. (All students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 29.)

July 4, 2017
Tues. Independence Day holiday. No University exercises.

July 11, 2017
Tues. Last day to change grade options.

Aug 5 - 8, 2017
Sat. - Tues. Reading period.

August 8, 2017
Tues. Last day to drop a course. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.

Aug 9 - Aug 11, 2017
Wed. - Fri. Final examination period.

August 11, 2017
Fri. Summer Session ends.

August 12, 2017
Sat. Residence halls close.

Fall 2017

Aug. 1, 2017
Tues. Last day for payment of charges.

Sept. 1, 2017
Fri. Beginning of Graduate School Orientation.

Sept. 2, 2017
Sat. Beginning of College Orientation.

Sept. 5, 2017
Tues. Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m. Registration of new students for the first semester (7:00 pm to midnight).

Sept. 6, 2017
Wed. Classes of the first semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Sept. 7, 2017
Thurs. First day of RISD Fall Session.

Sept. 14, 2017
Thurs. 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. deadline).

Sept. 19, 2017
Tues. Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline.) The web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged late fee of $15 per course.

Oct. 3, 2017
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. 9, 2017
Mon. Indigenous Peoples’ Day. No University exercises.

Oct. 10, 2017
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 pm deadline).

Oct. 15, 2017
Sun. Deadline for students currently on leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.

Oct. 20, 2017
Fri. Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).

Oct. 23 - Nov. 3, 2017
Mon.- Fri. Advising period for spring pre-registration. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.

Nov. 2, 2017
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 deadline).

Nov. 7 - 14, 2017
Tues. - Tues. Registration for Semester II. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless an approved declaration of concentration has been filed.)

Nov. 10, 2017
Fri. Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester II.

Nov. 14, 2017
Tues. End of the pre-registration period.

Nov. 22 - 26, 2017
Wed. - Sun. Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon.

Nov. 27, 2017
Mon. Classes resume.

Dec. 1, 2017
Fri. Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.

Dec. 2, 2017
Sat. Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium. Reception to follow in Sayles Hall.

Dec. 6, 2017
Weds. Last day of Fall RISD classes.

Dec. 8 - 12, 2017
Fri. - Tues. Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)

Dec. 12, 2017
Tues. Classes end for courses not observing the Reading Period. Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor. Last day for advisors to approve second or third concentrations in ASK for students in their penultimate semester (for most students this is 7th semester) who are declaring a second/third concentration (5:00 p.m. deadline). *Any declarations not ‘advisor approved’ and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar will be recorded as a late fee, and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar.

Dec. 13 - 21, 2017
Wed. - Thurs. Final Examination Period.

Winter 2018

Nov. 15 - Dec. 1, 2017
Wed. - Fri. Registration for Wintersession courses (begins at 9:00 A.M.).

Dec. 1, 2017
Fri. Last day to register for a Wintersession course (5:00 p.m. deadline).

Dec. 15, 2017
Fri. Wintersession tuition due.

Dec. 22, 2017
Fri. Wintersession online courses may begin

Jan. 1, 2018
Mon. Residence halls open (for students registered for Wintersession classes only).
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