

## Academic Calendar 2016-2017

### Summer 2016

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| April 1 - 21, 2016     | Fri. - Thurs. | Pre-registration for Summer courses.   |
| April 22 - May 2, 2016 | Fri. - Mon.   | Summer registration closed for Fall registration (online via Banner for continuing students).        |
| May 3 - June 29, 2016  | Tues. - Wed.  | Late registration period for Summer courses.   |
| June 26, 2016          | Sun.          | Residence halls open.  |
| June 27, 2016          | Mon.          | Summer Session begins.   |
| June 29, 2016          | Wed.          | Last day to change courses. (All students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 30.) |
| July 4, 2016           | Mon.          | Independence Day holiday. No University exercises.   |
| July 12, 2016          | Tues.         | Last day to change grade options.  |
| Aug 6 - 9, 2016        | Sat. - Tues.  | Reading period.  |
| August 9, 2016         | Tues.         | Last day to drop a course. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.                 |
| Aug 10 - Aug 12, 2016  | Wed. - Fri.   | Final examination period.  |
| August 12, 2016        | Fri.          | Summer Session ends.   |
| August 13, 2016        | Sat.          | Residence halls close.   |

### Fall 2016

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| Aug. 1, 2016   | Mon.   | Last day for payment of charges.   |
| Sept. 2, 2016  | Fri.   | Beginning of Graduate School Orientation.  |
| Sept. 3, 2016  | Sat.   | Beginning of College Orientation.  |
| Sept. 6, 2016  | Tues.  | Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m. Registration of new students for the first semester (7:00 pm to midnight).  |
| Sept. 7, 2016  | Wed.   | Classes of the first semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 a.m.  |
| Sept. 8, 2016  | Thurs. | First day of RISD Fall Session.  |
| Sept. 15, 2016 | 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. 20, 2016 | Tues.  | Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline.) <b><i>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.</i></b> |

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| Oct. 4, 2016            | 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. 10, 2016           | Mon.          | Indigenous Peoples' Day. No University exercises.  |
| Oct. 11, 2016           | 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. 14, 2016           | Fri.          | Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).   |
| Oct. 15, 2016           | Sat.          | Deadline for students currently on leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.   |
| Oct. 17 - Oct. 28, 2016 | 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.  |
| Oct. 27, 2016           | 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. 1 - 8, 2016        | 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. 4, 2016            | Fri.          | Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester II.   |
| Nov. 8, 2016            | Tues.         | End of the pre-registration period.  |
| Nov. 23 - 27, 2016      | Wed. - Sun.   | Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon.   |
| Nov. 28, 2016           | Mon.          | Classes resume.  |
| Dec. 1, 2016            | Thurs.        | Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.  |
| Dec. 3, 2016            | Sat.          | Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium. Reception to follow in Sayles Hall.  |
| Dec. 7, 2016            | Weds.         | Last day of Fall RISD classes.   |
| Dec. 8 - 12, 2016       | Thurs. - Mon. | Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)   |
| Dec. 12, 2016           | Mon.          | 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. <b>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). <i>*Any declarations not "advisor approved" and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar by the 5:00 p.m. deadline will not be honored.</i></b> Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK. |
| Dec. 13 - 21, 2016      | Tues. - Wed.  | Final Examination Period.  |

### Winter 2017

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| Oct. 5 - Oct. 18, 2016 | Wed. - Tue. | Registration for Wintersession courses.  |
| Oct 19 - Nov 8, 2016   | Fri. - Mon. | Wintersession registration closed for Spring registration.   |
| Nov. 9 - Nov. 14, 2016 | Wed. - Mon. | Late registration period for Wintersession courses with late fee (5:00 p.m. deadline).   |
| December 15, 2016      | Thurs.      | Wintersession tuition due.   |
| December 22, 2016      | Thurs.      | Wintersession online courses begin   |
| January 2, 2017        | Mon.        | Residence halls open (for students registered for Wintersession classes only).   |
| January 3, 2017        | Tue.        | Wintersession begins (face-to-face courses). Verney-Woolley opens.   |
| January 6, 2017        | Fri.        | Last day to change a grade option declaration.   |
| January 16, 2017       | Mon.        | Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.  |
| January 20, 2017       | Fri.        | Last day to drop a course or request an incomplete from an instructor. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK. |
| January 23, 2017       | Mon.        | Final examinations. Wintersession ends.  |

### Spring 2017

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| Jan. 1, 2017       | Sun.         | Last day for payment of charges.  |
| Jan. 4, 2017       | Wed.         | First day of RISD Winter Session.   |
| Jan. 11, 2017      | Wed.         | 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. deadline).   |
| Jan. 16, 2017      | Mon.         | Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.   |
| Jan. 24, 2017      | Tues.        | Registration of new students for the second semester (4:00 pm to midnight).   |
| Jan. 25, 2017      | Wed.         | Classes of the second semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 am. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May (on Semester I registration fee) are due.   |
| Feb. 7, 2017       | Tues.        | Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline) <b><i>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.</i></b> |
| Feb. 7, 2017       | Tues.        | Last day of Winter RISD classes.  |
| Feb. 16, 2017      | Thurs.       | First day of RISD Spring Session.   |
| Feb. 18 - 21, 2017 | Sat. - Tues. | Long weekend. No University exercises.  |
| Feb. 22, 2017      | 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. deadline).   |

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| Feb. 23, 2017          | 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. deadline).  |
| Feb. 28, 2017          | Tue.          | Date by which graduating students <b><u>with more than one concentration</u></b> on their record to change/select the departmental ceremony where they wish to obtain their diploma (5:00 p.m. deadline).  |
| March 10, 2017         | Fri.          | Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline). <b><u>Mandatory for all Seniors</u></b> - Last Day to have your updated concentration declaration (including course list) approved in ASK (5:00 p.m. deadline).                                       |
| Mar. 25 - Apr. 2, 2017 | Sat. - Sun.   | Spring Recess.   |
| April 1, 2017          | Sat.          | Deadline for students currently on leave to apply for readmission for Semester I. 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). |
| April 3, 2017          | Mon.          | Classes resume. <b><u>Undergraduates:</u></b> Last day for graduating <b><u>Seniors</u></b> to update diploma information such as name and mailing address via Self-Service Banner's Application to Graduate (Note: This is a required step for all students planning to graduate).                    |
| Apr. 3 - Apr. 14, 2017 | Mon. - Fri.   | Advising period for fall pre-registration. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.  |
| April 7, 2017          | Fri.          | Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester I.  |
| April 13, 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).  |
| April 18 - 25, 2017    | Tues. - Tues. | Registration for Semester I, 2017-18. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless an approved declaration of concentration has been filed.)   |
| April 25, 2017         | Tues.         | End of the pre-registration period.  |
| April 28 - May 9, 2017 | Fri. - Tues.  | Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).   |
| May 1, 2017            | Mon.          | Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester I. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due.  |
| May 1, 2017            | Mon.          | <b><u>Graduate and Medical students:</u></b> Last day to apply to graduate via Self-Service Banner's Application to Graduate (Note: This is a required step for all students planning to graduate).  |
| May 5, 2017            | Fri.          | <b><u>Seniors:</u></b> Honors recommendations from academic departments due (5:00 p.m. deadline). Please have your work in your committee's hands well before this date.   |

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| May 9, 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. <b>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 by the 5:00 p.m. deadline will not be honored.</b> Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK. |
| May 10 - 19, 2017 | Wed. - Fri. | Final Examination Period. (No exams on Sunday May 14).  |
| May 17, 2017      | Wed.        | Last day of Spring RISD classes.  |
| May 19, 2017      | Fri.        | <b><u>Seniors:</u></b> Last day to submit Official Transcripts from study elsewhere to complete degree requirements (5:00 p.m. deadline). Last day to have grades for work <b><u>from a previous semester</u></b> submitted by your instructor(s) <b><u>and/or have a RISD instructor(s) submit your spring 2017 grade</u></b> to the Office of the Registrar should you need the grade(s) to complete your degree requirements (5:00 p.m. deadline).   |
| May 28, 2017      | Sun.        | Commencement.   |