

RISD Academic Calendar 2025-2026

	DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION
June 4, 2025	Wed		• Fall 2025 Web Registration for New Graduate and New Transfer Students
June 7, 2025	Sat		• Last Day for Students Planning to Cross-register at Brown in Fall 2025 to Register for <i>BROWN 8800</i> at RISD
June 11, 2025	Wed		• Summer 2025 Final Day to Submit Internship Registration
June 16, 2025	Mon		• Master of Arts in Adaptive Reuse Program Begins
June 19, 2025	Thu		• Juneteenth - No Degree Program Classes Held, Offices and Library closed
June 24, 2025	Tue		• Residence Halls Open for Summer Foundation Studies Program
June 25, 2025	Wed		• New Transfer Student Orientation
June 26, 2025	Thu		• Summer Foundation Studies Program Begins
July 1, 2025	Tue		• Master of Arts in Design Engineering (MADE) Summer Program Begins
July 4, 2025	Fri		• Independence Day - Offices and Library Closed
July 6, 2025	Sun		• Residence Halls Open for New Summer Students (non-Summer Foundation Studies Pgm)
July 7, 2025	Mon		• Master of Landscape Architecture Program Begins • Master of Architecture Summer Program Begins • Master of Arts in Teaching Summer Program Begins • Master of Design (Adaptive Reuse, Exhibition and Narrative Environments) Programs Begin
July 21, 2025	Mon		• Fall 2025 Internship Registration Opens in ArtWorks
July 25, 2025	Fri		• Summer 2025 Midterm Warnings Due for Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Landscape Architecture, Master of Architecture and Master of Design Programs
July 26, 2025	Sat		• Master of Arts in Adaptive Reuse Program Ends
August 1, 2025	Fri		• RISD Global Spring 2026 Semester Studies and Exchange Applications Open • Master of Landscape Architecture Program Ends
August 6, 2025	Wed		• Summer 2025 Grades Due for Master of Arts in Adaptive Reuse Program and Master of Landscape Architecture Program
August 7, 2025	Thu		• Summer Foundation Studies Program Ends
August 10, 2025	Sun		• Residence Halls Close for Summer Foundation Studies Program
August 15, 2025	Fri		• Master of Architecture Summer Program Ends • Master of Arts in Teaching Summer Program Ends • Master of Design (Adaptive Reuse, Exhibition and Narrative Environments) Programs End
August 18, 2025	Mon		• Summer 2025 Student/Employer Internship Evaluation Deadline
August 20, 2025	Wed		• Summer 2025 Grades Due for Master of Architecture Summer Program, Master of Arts in Teaching Summer Program, Master of Design (Adaptive Reuse and Exhibition and Narrative Environments), Summer RISD Global Courses
August 28, 2025	Thu		• Residence Halls Open for New International Students • New International Student Orientation (through August 30)
August 29, 2025	Fri		• Master of Arts in Design Engineering (MADE) Summer Program Ends
August 31, 2025	Sun		• New Student Orientation (Providence Campus) through September 2 • First Year Move-In (First Year Students Only, Providence Campus) • Summer 2025 Degree Conferral Date
September 1, 2025	Mon		• Labor Day - Offices and Library Closed (Note: Check with Supervisor Regarding Schedule Due to Student Move-in) • Residence Halls Open for Returning Students

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September 2, 2025	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convocation • Fall 2025 Web Registration Closes • Fall 2025 Academic Advising for New Transfer and Graduate Students • Summer 2025 Grades Due for Summer Internships
September 3, 2025	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Degree Program Classes Begin • Fall 2025 Add/Drop Registration Period Begins • Fall 2025 Brown University Classes Begin; Approved RISD Students May Register for Brown Classes • Brown University Students May Register for RISD Classes • Winter 2026 RISD Global Travel Course Applications Open
September 10, 2025	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Final Day for Adding Courses and Final Day to Drop a Course Without 'W' Transcript Notation • Fall 2025 Final Day to Submit Internship Registration • Fall 2025 Final Day to Request a Reduced Course Load Exception to Policy
September 11, 2025	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Course Withdrawal Period 'W' Grade Begins
October 1, 2025	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Census • Wintersession 2026 and Spring 2026 Undergraduate and Graduate Reinstatement Application Deadline
October 10, 2025	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wintersession 2026 Textbook and Course Estimated Cost of Materials Submission Deadline
October 13, 2025	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Peoples' Day - No Degree Program Classes Held; Offices and Library Closed (Providence Campus)
October 15, 2025	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Mid-Semester • Spring 2025 and Summer 2025 Incomplete Grade Deadline
October 17, 2025	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Mid-Semester Warnings Due
October 20, 2025	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wintersession 2026 Internship Registration Opens in ArtWorks
October 21, 2025	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising Day - No Classes, Advising Meetings Held (Providence Campus)
October 22, 2025	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising Day - No Classes, Advising Meetings Held (Providence Campus)
October 29, 2025	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Final Date to Withdraw from Course, 'W' Grade Deadline
October 31, 2025	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2026 Textbook and Course Estimated Cost of Materials Submission Deadline
November 10, 2025	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wintersession 2026 and Spring 2026 Web Registration Begins (by Appointment) • Spring 2026 Internship Registration Opens in ArtWorks
November 11, 2025	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day - Degree Program Classes Held; Offices and Library Open
November 26, 2025	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Break begins - No Classes Held, Offices and Library Open (Providence Campus)
November 27, 2025	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving - No Classes Held, Offices and Library Closed 11/27 - 11/28 (Providence Campus) • Residence Halls Remain Open
December 3, 2025	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Degree Program Classes End • Wintersession 2026 and Spring 2026 Deadline for Students to Submit Independent Study/ Collaborative Study Applications to Their Faculty Tutor • Fall 2025 Student/Employer Internship Evaluation Deadline • Wintersession 2026 Final Day to Submit Internship Registration • Summer 2026 Internship Registration Opens in ArtWorks
December 4, 2025	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Reading/Preparation Day - No Classes, Exams or Crits Held (Providence Campus)
December 5, 2025	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Liberal Arts and Graduate Commons Exams (Providence Campus)
December 8, 2025	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Studio Review Days (through December 12)
December 11, 2025	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown University Classes End
December 12, 2025	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2025 Final Day of the Semester • Fall 2025 Degree Conferral Date • Brown University Final Exams (through December 20)

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December 13, 2025	Sat	12:00 PM	• Residence Halls Close for December Holiday Break; Limited Housing Available Over Winter Break
December 17, 2025	Wed		• Fall 2025 Final Grades Due to Registrar's Office
December 20, 2025	Sat		• Last Day for Students Planning to Cross-register at Brown in Spring 2026 to Register for <i>BROWN 8800</i> at RISD
December 24, 2025	Wed		• Offices and Library Closed for Winter Break (through January 1)
January 1, 2026	Thu		• New Year's Day - Offices and Library Closed
January 2, 2026	Fri		• Residence Halls Open for Students Attending Wintersession
January 4, 2026	Sun		• Wintersession 2026 Web Registration Closes
January 5, 2026	Mon		• Wintersession 2026 Classes Begin • Wintersession 2026 Add/Drop Registration Period Begins • RISD Global Fall 2026 Semester Studies and Exchange Applications Open
January 12, 2026	Mon		• Wintersession 2026 Final Day for Adding Courses and Final Day to Drop a Course without 'W' Transcript Notation
January 13, 2026	Tue		• Wintersession 2026 Course Withdrawal Period 'W' Grade Begins
January 19, 2026	Mon		• Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No Degree Program Classes held; Offices and Library Closed
January 21, 2026	Wed		• Brown University Spring Classes Begin; Approved RISD Students May Register for Brown Classes • Brown University Students May Register for RISD Spring Classes
January 26, 2026	Mon		• Wintersession 2026 Final Date to Withdraw from a Course, 'W' Grade Deadline
January 28, 2026	Wed		• Wintersession 2026 Student/Employer Internship Evaluation Deadline
January 30, 2026	Fri		• Summer 2026 RISD Global Travel Class Applications Open (through mid-April)
February 1, 2026	Sun		• Fall 2025 Incomplete Grade Deadline
February 2, 2026	Mon		• First-year Major Declarations (through February 6)
February 6, 2026	Fri		• Wintersession 2026 Degree Program Classes End
February 7, 2026	Sat		• Residence Halls Close for Students Not Registered for Spring Semester
February 9, 2026	Mon		• Wintersession 2026 Final Grades Due
February 11, 2026	Wed		• Spring 2026 Web Registration Closes • Residence Halls Open for Students for Spring Semester (Providence Campus)
February 12, 2026	Thu		• Spring 2026 Degree Program Classes Begin • Spring 2026 Add/Drop Registration Period Begins
February 15, 2026	Sun		• Fall 2026 Graduate Student Reinstatement Deadline
February 16, 2026	Mon		• President's Day - Degree Program Classes Held; Offices and Library Open
February 19, 2026	Thu		• Spring 2026 Final Day for Adding Courses and Final Day to Drop a Course Without 'W' Transcript Notation • Spring 2026 Final Day to Submit Internship Registration • Spring 2026 Final Day to Request a Reduced Course Load Exception to Policy
February 20, 2026	Fri		• Spring 2026 Course Withdrawal Period, 'W' Grade Begins
March 10, 2026	Tue		• Spring Census
March 15, 2026	Sun		• Wintersession 2026 Incomplete Grade Deadline
March 23, 2026	Mon		• Spring Recess Begins for Degree Programs through March 27 (Providence Campus); Residence Halls Remain Open
March 30, 2026	Mon		• Spring 2026 Degree Program Classes Resume (Providence Campus)
April 1, 2026	Wed		• Fall 2026 Undergraduate Student Reinstatement Deadline

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April 2, 2026	Thu		• Spring 2026 Mid-Semester
April 3, 2026	Fri		• Spring 2026 Mid-Semester Warnings Due
April 13, 2026	Mon		• Fall Registration Advising (through April 24)
April 15, 2026	Wed		• Spring 2026 Final Date to Withdraw from a Course, 'W' Grade Deadline
April 24, 2026	Fri		• Fall 2026 Textbook and Course Estimated Cost of Materials Submission Deadline
April 27, 2026	Mon		• Fall 2026 Web Registration Begins (by Appointment) • Spring 2026 Student/Employer Internship Evaluation Deadline
May 5, 2026	Tue		• Brown University Classes End
May 6, 2026	Wed		• Brown University Final Exams (through May 15)
May 8, 2026	Fri		• Fall 2026 Deadline for Continuing Students to Submit Independent Study/Collaborative Study Application to Their Faculty Tutor
May 13, 2026	Wed		• Spring 2026 Classes End • Fall 2026 Deadline for Continuing Students to Submit Independent Study/Collaborative Study Application from Faculty Tutor to Department
May 14, 2026	Thu		• Reading/Preparation Day - No Classes, Exams or Crits Held (Providence Campus)
May 15, 2026	Fri		• Spring 2026 Liberal Arts and Graduate Commons Exams
May 18, 2026	Mon		• Spring 2026 Studio Review Days (through May 22)
May 22, 2026	Fri		• Spring 2026 Final Day of Semester
May 23, 2026	Sat	12:00 PM	• Residence Halls Close; Residence Halls Remain Open for Students Scheduled to Graduate
May 25, 2026	Mon		• Memorial Day - Offices and Library Closed
May 26, 2026	Tue	12:00 PM	• Spring 2026 Final Grades Due for Graduating Students
May 30, 2026	Sat		• RISD Commencement • Spring 2026 Conferral Date
May 31, 2026	Sun	12:00 PM	• Residence Halls Close for Graduating Students
June 1, 2026	Mon		• Spring 2026 Final Grades Due for Non-Graduating Students
June 6, 2026	Sat		• Last Day for Students Planning to Cross-register at Brown in Fall 2026 to Register for <i>BROWN 8800</i> at RISD