RISD Academic Calendar 2026-2027

DATE	DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION
June 6, 2026	Sat		• Last Day for Students Planning to Cross-register at Brown in Fall 2026 to Register for *BROWN 8800* at RISD
June 8, 2026	Mon		• Fall 2026 Web Registration for New Graduate and New Transfer Students
June 12, 2026	Fri		• Summer 2026 Final Day to Submit Internship Registration
June 19, 2026	Fri		• Juneteenth - No Degree Program Classes Held, Offices and Library closed
June 23, 2026	Tue		• Residence Halls Open for Summer Foundation Studies Program
June 24, 2026	Wed		• New Transfer Student Orientation
June 25, 2026	Thu		• Summer Foundation Studies Program Begins
July 1, 2026	Wed		• Master of Arts in Design Engineering (MADE) Summer Program Begins
July 3, 2026	Fri		• Independence Day (observed) - Offices and Library Closed
July 5, 2026	Sun		• Residence Halls Open for New Summer Students (non-Summer Foundation Studies Pgm)
July 6, 2026	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 20, 2026	Mon		• Fall 2026 Internship Registration Opens in ArtWorks
July 24, 2026	Fri		• Summer 2026 Midterm Warnings Due for Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Landscape Architecture, Master of Architecture and Master of Design Programs
July 31, 2026	Fri		• Master of Landscape Architecture Program Ends
August 3, 2026	Mon		• RISD Global Exchange and Semester Studies Spring 2027 Applications Open • RISD Global Wintersession Travel Course 2027 Applications Open
August 5, 2026	Wed		• Summer 2026 Grades Due for Master of Landscape Architecture Program
August 6, 2026	Thu		• Summer Foundation Studies Program Ends
August 9, 2026	Sun	12:00 PM	• Residence Halls Close for summer students without Fall housing assignments
August 14, 2026	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 17, 2026	Mon		• Summer 2026 Student/Employer Internship Evaluation Deadline
August 19, 2026	Wed		• Summer 2026 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 19, 2026	Wed		• First-Generation College Pre-Orientation Program (FGCPOP) Move-in
August 28, 2026	Fri		• Master of Arts in Design Engineering (MADE) Summer Program Ends
August 31, 2026	Mon		• Summer 2026 Degree Conferral Date
September 2, 2026	Wed		• Brown	RISD Dual Degree (BRDD) New Student Move In
September 3, 2026	Thu		• Residence Halls Open for New International Students • New International Student Orientation (Providence Campus) through September 5
September 6, 2026	Sun		• First Year Move-In (First Year Students Only, Providence Campus) • New Student Orientation (Providence Campus) through September 8

September 7, 2026	Mon		• Labor Day - Offices and Library Closed (Note: Check with Supervisor Regarding Schedule Due to Student Move-in) • Residence Halls Open for Returning Students
September 8, 2026	Tue		• Convocation • Fall 2026 Web Registration Closes • Fall 2026 Academic Advising for New Transfer and Graduate Students • Summer 2026 Grades Due for Summer Internships
September 9, 2026	Wed		• Fall 2026 Degree Program Classes Begin • Fall 2026 Add/Drop Registration Period Begins • Fall 2026 Brown University Classes Begin; Approved RISD Students May Register for Brown Classes • Brown University Students May Register for RISD Classes
September 16, 2026	Wed		• Fall 2026 Final Day for Adding Courses and Final Day to Drop a Course Without 'W' Transcript Notation • Fall 2026 Final Day to Submit Internship Registration • Fall 2026 Final Day to Request a Reduced Course Load Exception to Policy
September 17, 2026	Thu		• Fall 2026 Course Withdrawal Period 'W' Grade Begins
October 1, 2026	Thu		• Fall Census • Wintersession 2027 and Spring 2027 Undergraduate and Graduate Reinstatement Application Deadline • RISD Global Exchange and Semester Studies Spring 2027 Applications Deadline • RISD Global Wintersession Travel Course 2027 Applications Deadline
October 7, 2026	Wed		• Wintersession 2027 Internship Registration Opens in ArtWorks
October 12, 2026	Mon		• Indigenous Peoples' Day - No Degree Program Classes Held; Offices and Library Closed (Providence Campus)
October 15, 2026	Thu		• Fall 2026 Mid-Semester • Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 Incomplete Grade Deadline
October 16, 2026	Fri		• Fall 2026 Mid-Semester Warnings Due
October 27, 2026	Tue		• Advising Day - No Classes, Advising Meetings Held (Providence Campus)
October 28, 2026	Wed		• Advising Day - No Classes, Advising Meetings Held (Providence Campus)
October 30, 2026	Fri		• Wintersession and Spring 2027 Textbook and Course Estimated Cost of Materials Submission Deadline
November 4, 2026	Wed		• Fall 2026 Final Date to Withdraw from Course, 'W' Grade Deadline
November 9, 2026	Mon		• Wintersession 2027 and Spring 2027 Web Registration Begins (by Appointment) • Spring 2027 Internship Registration Opens in ArtWorks
November 11, 2026	Wed		• Veterans Day - Degree Program Classes Held; Offices and Library Open
November 25, 2026	Wed		• Thanksgiving Break begins - No Classes Held, Offices and Library Open (Providence Campus) • Wintersession 2027 Final Day to Submit Internship Registration
November 26, 2026	Thu		• Thanksgiving - No Classes Held, Offices and Library Closed 11/26 - 11/27 (Providence Campus) • Residence Halls Remain Open
December 2, 2026	Wed		• Fall 2026 Student/Employer Internship Evaluation Deadline • Summer 2027 Internship Registration Opens in ArtWorks
December 9, 2026	Wed		• Fall 2026 Degree Program Classes End • Wintersession 2027 and Spring 2027 Deadline for Students to Submit Independent Study/ Collaborative Study Applications to Their Faculty Tutor
December 10, 2026	Thu		• Fall 2026 Reading/Preparation Day - No Classes, Exams or Crits Held (Providence Campus)
December 11, 2026	Fri		• Fall 2026 Liberal Arts and Graduate Commons Exams (Providence Campus) • Brown University Classes End

December 12, 2026	Sat		• Brown University Final Exams (through December 21)
December 14, 2026	Mon		• Fall 2026 Studio Review Days (through December 18)
December 18, 2026	Fri		• Fall 2026 Final Day of the Semester • Fall 2026 Degree Conferral Date
December 19, 2026	Sat	12:00 PM	• Residence Halls Close for December Holiday Break; Limited Housing Available Over Winter Break • Last Day for Students Planning to Cross-register at Brown in Spring 2027 to Register for BROWN 8800 at RISD
December 23, 2026	Wed		• Fall 2026 Final Grades Due for First-Year Students
December 24, 2026	Thu		• Offices and Library Closed for Winter Break (through January 1)
January 1, 2027	Fri		• New Year's Day - Offices and Library Closed
January 4, 2027	Mon		• Fall 2026 Final Grades Due for Non-First-Year students • RISD Global Exchange and Semester Studies, Fall 2027 Applications Open
January 6, 2027	Wed		• Residence Halls Open for Students Attending Wintersession • Wintersession 2027 Web Registration Closes
January 7, 2027	Thu		• Wintersession 2027 Classes Begin • Wintersession 2027 Add/Drop Registration Period Begins
January 14, 2027	Thu		• Wintersession 2027 Final Day for Adding Courses and Final Day to Drop a Course without 'W' Transcript Notation
January 15, 2027	Fri		• Wintersession 2027 Course Withdrawal Period 'W' Grade Begins
January 18, 2027	Mon		• Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No Degree Program Classes held; Offices and Library Closed
January 27, 2027	Wed		• Wintersession 2027 Final Date to Withdraw from a Course, 'W' Grade Deadline • Brown University Spring Classes Begin; Approved RISD Students May Register for Brown Classes • Brown University Students May Register for RISD Spring Classes
February 1, 2027	Mon		• Fall 2026 Incomplete Grade Deadline • Wintersession 2027 Student/Employer Internship Evaluation Deadline • RISD Global Summer Studies 2027 Applications Open
February 1, 2027	Mon		• First-year Major Declarations (through February 5)
February 10, 2027	Wed		• Wintersession 2027 Degree Program Classes End
February 11, 2027	Thu		• Residence Halls Close for Students Not Registered for Spring Semester
February 15, 2027	Mon		• President's Day - Degree Program Classes Held; Offices and Library Open • Fall 2027 Graduate Student Reinstatement Deadline • Wintersession 2027 Final Grades Due
February 17, 2027	Wed		• Spring 2027 Web Registration Closes • Residence Halls Open for Students for Spring Semester (Providence Campus)
February 18, 2027	Thu		• Spring 2027 Degree Program Classes Begin • Spring 2027 Add/Drop Registration Period Begins
February 25, 2027	Thu		• Spring 2027 Final Day for Adding Courses and Final Day to Drop a Course Without 'W' Transcript Notation • Spring 2027 Final Day to Submit Internship Registration • Spring 2027 Final Day to Request a Reduced Course Load Exception to Policy
February 26, 2027	Fri		• Spring 2027 Course Withdrawal Period, 'W' Grade Begins
March 1, 2027	Mon		• RISD Global Exchange, Fall 2027 Application Deadline
March 10, 2027	Wed		• Spring Census

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March 15, 2027	Mon		• Wintersession 2027 Incomplete Grade Deadline
March 16, 2027	Tue		• RISD Global Summer Studies 2027 Applications Deadline
March 29, 2027	Mon		• Spring Break Begins for Degree Programs through April 2 (Providence Campus); Residence Halls Remain Open
April 1, 2027	Thu		• Fall 2027 Undergraduate Student Reinstatement Deadline • RISD Global Semester Studies, Fall 2027 Application Deadline
April 5, 2027	Mon		• Spring 2027 Degree Program Classes Resume (Providence Campus)
April 8, 2027	Thu		• Spring 2027 Mid-Semester
August 9, 2027	Fri		• Spring 2027 Mid-Semester Warnings Due
April 12, 2027	Mon		• Fall Registration Advising (through April 23)
April 21, 2027	Wed		• Spring 2027 Final Date to Withdraw from a Course, 'W' Grade Deadline
April 30, 2027	Fri		• Fall 2027 Textbook and Course Estimated Cost of Materials Submission Deadline
May 3, 2027	Mon		• Fall 2027 Web Registration Begins (by Appointment) • Spring 2027 Student/Employer Internship Evaluation Deadline
May 11, 2027	Tue		• Brown University Classes End
May 12, 2027	Wed		• Brown University Final Exams (through May 21)
May 14, 2027	Fri		• Fall 2027 Deadline for Continuing Students to Submit Independent Study/Collaborative Study Application to Their Faculty Tutor
May 19, 2027	Wed		• Spring 2027 Classes End • Fall 2027 Deadline for Continuing Students to Submit Independent Study/Collaborative Study Application from Faculty Tutor to Department
May 20, 2027	Thu		• Reading/Preparation Day - No Classes, Exams or Crits Held (Providence Campus)
May 21, 2027	Fri		• Spring 2027 Liberal Arts and Graduate Commons Exams
May 24, 2027	Mon		• Spring 2027 Studio Review Days (through May 28)
May 28, 2027	Fri		• Spring 2027 Final Day of Semester
May 29, 2027	Sat	12:00 PM	• Residence Halls Close; Residence Halls Remain Open for Students Scheduled to Graduate
May 31, 2027	Mon		• Memorial Day - Offices and Library Closed
June 2, 2027	Wed	12:00 PM	• Spring 2027 Final Grades Due for Graduating Students
June 5, 2027	Sat		• RISD Commencement • Spring 2027 Conferral Date • Last Day for Students Planning to Cross-register at Brown in Fall 2027 to Register for BROWN 8800 at RISD
June 6, 2027	Sun	12:00 PM	• Residence Halls Close for Graduating Students
June 7, 2027	Mon		• Spring 2027 Final Grades Due for Non-Graduating Students