

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Graduate Academic Calendar

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Fall Semester 2017

September

6 Wednesday Classes begin

6-12 Wednesday-Tuesday Schedule changes

October

1 Sunday Last day for filing application to graduate in December 2017

1 Sunday Graduate Education comprehensive examination application deadline for Fall 2017

16 Monday Registration begins for spring semester

November

11 Saturday Graduate Education comprehensive exams

22-26 Wednesday-Sunday Thanksgiving recess (Closed)

December

7 Thursday Graduate Business and Graduate Liberal Arts classes end

11-14 Monday-Thursday Graduate Business and Graduate Liberal Arts final exams

14 Thursday Graduate Education Fall semester classes end

Fall 2017 Withdrawal Dates¹

Sept. 20-Oct. 24 Wednesday-Tuesday Withdrawal, student discretion

Oct. 25-Nov. 21 Wednesday-Tuesday Withdrawal, consent of instructor

Nov. 22-Dec. 8 Wednesday-Friday Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity

¹ Please refer to www.rider.edu/offices-services/finaid/payments-billing-deposits/refunds (<http://www.rider.edu/offices-services/finaid/payments-billing-deposits/refunds>) for information regarding course withdrawals and refunds.

Spring Semester 2018

January

15 Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Closed)

22 Monday Classes begin

22-26 Monday-Friday Schedule changes

26 Friday Deadline for makeup of fall semester incomplete grades

29 - Feb. 2 Monday-Friday Classes may be dropped

February

15 Thursday Last day for filing application to graduate in May 2018

Graduate Education comprehensive examination application deadline for Spring 2018

March

1 Thursday Graduate students priority deadline for filing federal financial aid forms

5 Monday Registration begins for fall semester

11-18 Sunday-Sunday Spring recess

19 Monday Classes resume

24 Saturday Graduate Education comprehensive examination

April

26 Thursday Graduate Business and Graduate Liberal Arts classes end

30-May 3 Monday-Thursday Graduate Business and Graduate Liberal Arts final exams

May

3 Thursday Graduate Education classes end

11 Friday Commencement

June

1 Friday Last day for filing application to graduate in August 2018

8 Friday Deadline for makeup of spring semester incomplete grades

Spring 2018 Withdrawal Dates¹

Feb. 5-March 9 Monday-Friday Withdrawal, student discretion

March 12-April 13 Monday-Friday Withdrawal, consent of instructor

April 16-27 Monday-Friday Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity

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For additional information and updates, go to www.rider.edu (<http://www.rider.edu>)

Summer Session 2018

Students interested in calendar and course offerings for the summer sessions should consult the summer session catalog, available from the College of Continuing Studies at 609-896-5033 or go to www.rider.edu/summer (<http://www.rider.edu/summer>).

Commencement Information

For Commencement ceremonies information, go to www.rider.edu/commencement (<http://www.rider.edu/commencement>)

Cancellation of Classes

In most cases, Rider will remain open and fully operational during snowstorms and other emergency situations. Under extreme circumstances, however, it may become necessary to cancel classes and other functions, and close certain buildings or take emergency actions.

If such circumstances should arise, a notice will be sent via the Rider Alert System.

Students may sign up for Rider Alert at www.rider.edu/rideralert (<http://www.rider.edu/rideralert>)

Cancellations will also be announced online at www.rider.edu (<http://www.rider.edu>) and on the Rider University information hotline at 609-219-2000, option 1.