

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Graduate Academic Calendar

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## Fall Semester 2018

### September

5 Wednesday Classes begin

5-11 Wednesday-Tuesday Schedule changes

### October

1 Saturday Last day for filing application to graduate in December 2018

1 Saturday Graduate Education comprehensive examination application deadline for Fall 2018

15 Monday Course Selection for spring semester begins

### November

21-25 Wednesday-Sunday Thanksgiving recess

### December

6 Thursday Graduate Business and Graduate Liberal Arts classes end

10-13 Monday-Thursday Graduate Business and Graduate Liberal Arts final exams

13 Thursday Graduate Education Fall semester classes end

### Fall 2018 Withdrawal Dates<sup>1</sup>

Sept. 19-Oct.23 Wednesday-Tuesday Withdrawal, student discretion

Oct. 24-Nov. 20 Wednesday-Tuesday Withdrawal, consent of instructor

Nov. 21-Dec.7 Wednesday-Friday Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to [www.rider.edu/offices-services/finaid/payments-billing-deposits/refunds](http://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 2019

### January

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

25 Friday Deadline for makeup of fall semester incomplete grades

28 Monday Classes begin

28-Feb. 1 Monday-Friday Schedule changes

### February

4-8 Monday-Friday Classes may be dropped

15 Friday Last day for filing application to graduate in May 2019

Graduate Education comprehensive examination application deadline for Spring 2019

### March

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

11 Monday Course Selection for fall semester begins

17-24 Sunday-Sunday Spring recess

25 Monday Classes resume

30 Saturday Graduate Education comprehensive examination

### April

### May

2 Thursday Graduate Business and Graduate Liberal Arts classes end

6-9 Monday-Thursday Graduate Business and Graduate Liberal Arts final exams

9 Thursday Graduate Education classes end

18 Saturday Commencement

### June

1 Saturday Last day for filing application to graduate in August 2019

14 Friday Deadline for makeup of spring semester incomplete grades

### Spring 2019 Withdrawal Dates<sup>1</sup>

Feb. 11-March 15 Monday-Friday Withdrawal, student discretion

March 18-April 19 Monday-Friday Withdrawal, consent of instructor

April 22-May 3 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) (<http://www.rider.edu>)

## Summer Session 2019

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) (<http://www.rider.edu/summer>).

## **Commencement Information**

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

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