

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Undergraduate Academic Calendar

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Fall Semester 2017

September

Date	Activity
3 Sunday	Residences open for new students
3-5 Sunday-Tuesday	Final new student testing and scheduling New student orientation
4 Monday	Residences open for continuing students
6 Wednesday	Day, evening, and online classes begin
6 Wednesday	Alumni audit registration 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
6-12 Wednesday-Tuesday	Schedule changes
13-19 Wednesday-Tuesday	Courses may be dropped

October

Date	Activity
1 Sunday	December 2017 degree applications due
16 Monday	Course Selection for spring semester begins

November

Date	Activity
22-26 Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving recess
27 Monday	Classes resume

December

Date	Activity
8 Friday	Day classes end
9-10 Saturday-Sunday	Reading days
11-12 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams
13 Wednesday	Reading day
11-14 Monday-Thursday	Evening final exams
14-15 Thursday-Friday	Final exams
16-17 Saturday-Sunday	Reading days
18-19 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams

Fall 2017 Withdrawal Dates ¹

Date	Activity
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

Spring Semester 2018

January

Date	Activity
2 Tuesday	Balance of spring charges due
15 Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Closed)
18-19 Thursday-Friday	New student orientation
19 Friday	New student testing and scheduling
20 Saturday	Residences open
21 Sunday	Enrollment clearance
22 Monday	Day, evening, and online 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

Date	Activity
1 Thursday	Incoming freshman, transfer and continuing undergraduate students priority deadline for filing federal financial aid forms
15 Thursday	Spring 2018 degree applications due

March

Date	Activity
5 Monday	Course Selection for fall semester begins
10 Saturday	Last day of classes before spring recess
11-18 Sunday-Sunday	Spring recess
19 Monday	Classes resume

April

Date	Activity
26 Thursday	Evening classes end
27 Friday	Day classes end
28 Saturday	Saturday classes end
28-29 Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
30- May 1 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams
30-May 3 Monday-Thursday	Evening final exams

May

Date	Activity
2 Wednesday	Reading day
3-4 Thursday-Friday	Final exams
5-6 Saturday-Sunday	Reading days
7-8 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams
11 Friday	Undergraduate Commencement

June

Date	Activity
1 Friday	Summer 2018 degree applications due
8 Friday	Deadline for makeup of spring semester incomplete grades

Spring 2018 Withdrawal Dates ¹

Date	Activity
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

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.

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.