

# 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<br>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 <sup>1</sup>

| Date                                  | Activity  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Sept. 20-Oct. 24<br>Wednesday-Tuesday | Withdrawal, student discretion                        |
| Oct. 25-Nov. 21<br>Wednesday-Tuesday  | Withdrawal, consent of instructor                     |
| Nov. 22-Dec. 8<br>Wednesday-Friday    | Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity |

## Spring Semester 2018

### January

| Date                    | Activity   |
|-------------------------|--|
| 4 Thursday              | 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 <sup>1</sup>**

| Date                               | Activity  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Feb. 5-March 9<br>Monday-Friday    | Withdrawal, student discretion                        |
| March 12-April 13<br>Monday-Friday | Withdrawal, consent of instructor                     |
| April 16-27 Monday-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.

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