

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Undergraduate Academic Calendar

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Fall Semester 2018

September

Date	Activity
2 Sunday	Residences open for new students
2-4 Sunday-Tuesday	Final new student testing and scheduling New student orientation
3 Monday	Residences open for continuing students
5 Wednesday	Day, evening, and online classes begin
5 Wednesday	Alumni audit registration 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
5-11 Wednesday-Tuesday	Schedule changes
12-18 Wednesday-Tuesday	Courses may be dropped

October

Date	Activity
1 Monday	December 2018 degree applications due
15 Monday	Course Selection for spring semester begins

November

Date	Activity
21-25 Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving recess
26 Monday	Classes resume

December

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

Fall 2018 Withdrawal Dates ¹

Date	Activity
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

Spring Semester 2019

January

Date	Activity
2 Wednesday	January Term begins
4 Friday	Balance of spring charges due
21 Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Closed)
18 Friday	January Term ends
24-25 Thursday-Friday	New student orientation
25 Friday	New student testing and scheduling
26 Saturday	Residences open
27 Sunday	Enrollment clearance
28 Monday	Day, evening, and online classes begin
28-Feb. 1 Monday-Friday	Schedule changes
25 Friday	Deadline for makeup of fall semester incomplete grades

February

Date	Activity
4-8 Monday-Friday	Classes may be dropped
1 Friday	Incoming freshman, transfer and continuing undergraduate students priority deadline for filing federal financial aid forms
15 Friday	Spring 2019 degree applications due

March

Date	Activity
11 Monday	Course Selection for fall semester begins
16 Saturday	Last day of classes before spring recess
17-24 Sunday-Sunday	Spring recess
25 Monday	Classes resume

May

Date	Activity
2 Thursday	Evening classes end
3 Friday	Day classes end
4 Saturday	Saturday classes end
4-5 Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
6-7 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams
6-9 Monday-Thursday	Evening final exams
8 Wednesday	Reading Day
9-10 Thursday-Friday	Final exams

11-12 Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
13-14 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams
17 Friday	Commencement

June

Date	Activity
1 Saturday	Summer 2019 degree applications due
14 Friday	Deadline for makeup of spring semester incomplete grades

Spring 2019 Withdrawal Dates ¹

Date	Activity
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

¹ Please refer to www.rider.edu/offices-services/financial/payments-billing-deposits/refunds (<http://www.rider.edu/offices-services/financial/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 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>).

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.