

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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## Fall Semester 2017

### August

29 Tuesday	Graduate Testing
30 Wednesday	New Student move-in
30 - Sept 3 Wednesday - Sunday	Undergraduate Testing, Orientation, Choral Hearings/Ensemble Auditions
31 Thursday	Returning Student move-in

### September

1 Friday	Registration
4 Monday	Labor Day - College Closed
5 Tuesday	Lawrenceville Convocation • SRC • 11 a.m. WCC Fall Convocation • Bristol Chapel • 4:30 p.m. Westminster Choir callbacks • 6:30 p.m.
6 Wednesday	Classes Begin
12 Tuesday	Last day to add courses
18 Monday	Unresolved Summer II Incomplete grades default to "F"
19 Tuesday	Last day to drop courses
Sept 20 - Oct 24	Withdrawal Period I, instructor signature not required

### October

1 Saturday	Deadline to apply for December 2017 or January 2018 graduation
16 Monday	Spring 2018 course selection begins
23 Monday	PRINCETON CAMPUS FALL INTERMEZZO classes at or after 6:30 pm will be held - no weekend events on 10/21 or 10/22 except Sat. Seminar
24 Tuesday	Last day for course withdrawal without instructor's signature Midterm grades due
Oct 25 - Nov 21	Withdrawal Period II, instructor's signature required

### November

1 Wednesday	Deadline to schedule fall oral examination
3 Friday	Spring 2018 course selection ends
3 - 5 Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
21 Tuesday	Last day for course withdrawal with instructor's signature
Nov 22 - Dec 8	Withdrawal III, psychological or physiological incapacity (medical documentation required)
22 Wednesday	Residence halls close • 12 p.m.

22 - 26 Wednesday-Saturday	Thanksgiving Recess
26 Sunday	Residence halls reopen • 11 a.m.
27 Monday	Classes Resume

### December

8 Friday	Last day to hold Graduate Oral Examination
8 - 9 Friday-Saturday	Readings and Carols
9 Saturday	Last day of classes (LAW)
11 Monday	Last day of classes (WCC) Exam date for Monday evening classes
12 - 15 Tuesday-Friday	Final Exams and Juries (WCC)
13 Wednesday	Exams for Monday WCC daytime and all Wednesday evening classes
16 - 17 Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
18 - 19 Monday-Tuesday	Final Exams and Juries (WCC)
20 Wednesday	Residence halls close • 12 p.m.
22 Friday	Final grades due • 12 p.m.

## Spring Semester 2018

### January

15 Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Closed)
18 - 19 Thursday-Friday	Orientation for new students
19 Friday	Registration for Spring 2018 New student choral hearings
20 Saturday	Residence halls open • 11 a.m.
22 Monday	Classes begin
26 Friday	Last day to add courses Unresolved Fall 2017 Incomplete grades default to "F"

### February

2 Friday	Last day to drop courses
5 Monday	Withdrawal Period I begins, instructor's signature not required

### March

1 Thursday	Deadline to apply for May 2018 graduation
5 Monday	Fall 2018 course selection begins
9 Friday	Last day for course withdrawal without instructor's signature
10 Saturday	Residence halls close • 12 p.m.
12 - 16 Monday-Friday	Spring Break; no classes or lessons
March 12 - April 13	Withdrawal Period II, instructor's signature required
15 Thursday	Midterm grades due
18 Sunday	Residence halls reopen • 11 a.m.
19 Monday	Classes Resume

27 Tuesday	Fall 2018 Course Selection ends
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## April

1 Sunday	Deadline to apply for August 2018 Graduation
	Deadline for summer graduates to declare intent to participate in May commencement
	Deadline to schedule spring oral examination
13 Friday	Last day for course withdrawal with instructor's signature
16 - 27	Withdrawal III, psychological or physiological incapacity (medical documentation required)
19 Thursday	Westminster Spring Convocation • Bristol Chapel • 11:30 a.m.
21 Saturday	Spring Fling
27 Friday	Last day to hold Graduate Oral Examination
	Last day of classes
30 - Monday	Final Exams and Juries

## May

1 Tuesday	Final Exams and Juries
2 Wednesday	Reading Day
3 - 4 Thursday-Friday	Final Exams and Juries
5 - 6 Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
7 - 8 Monday-Tuesday	Final Exams and Juries
10 - 12 Thursday-Saturday	Alumni Week
11 Friday	Lawrenceville Commencement
	Final grades due • 12 p.m.
12 Saturday	Westminster Commencement • Princeton University Chapel • 10:30 a.m.
	Residence halls close • 8 p.m.
14 Monday	Summer Session I begins

## June

1 Friday	Deadline to schedule summer oral examination
	Deadline to apply for August 2018 graduation
8 Friday	Unresolved Spring 2018 Incomplete grades default to "F".
	Last day of classes of Summer Session II is the last day to hold summer Graduate Oral Examination

## Withdrawal Information

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>)

## Cancellation of Classes

In most cases, Westminster Choir College of Rider University 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.

## Commencement Information

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