

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Rider University Academic Calendar AY2024

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## Fall Semester 2024

### September

4 Wednesday	Classes begin
4 Wednesday	7-Week Part A Classes Begin
4 Wednesday	Alumni Audit Registration
6 Friday	7-Week Part A Last day to add courses
10 Tuesday	Last day to add courses
10 Tuesday	7-Week Part A Last day to drop courses
12 Thursday	Deadline for makeup of Summer 2 incomplete grades
17 Tuesday	Last day to drop courses

### October

14 Monday	Course Selection for Spring semester and JTerm begins
21 Monday	7-Week Part A Classes End
22 Tuesday	7-Week Part A Final Exams
23 Wednesday	7-Week Part B Classes Begin
25 Friday	7-Week Part B Last day to add courses
29 Tuesday	7-Week Part B Last day to drop courses

### November

27-Dec. 1 Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving recess
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### December

2 Monday	Classes resume
6 Friday	Classes end (except Graduate Education classes)
9-13 Monday-Friday	Final exams
12 Thursday	7-Week Part B Classes End
13 Friday	7-Week Part B Final Exams
13 Friday	Graduate Education classes end
14 Saturday	Residence halls close at noon

## Fall 2024 Withdrawal Dates<sup>1</sup>

Sept. 18-Nov. 12  
Wednesday-Tuesday  
Withdrawal, student discretion

Nov. 13-Dec. 6  
Wednesday-Friday  
Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity

## Fall 2024 Withdrawal Dates (7-Week Part A)<sup>1</sup>

Sept. 11-Oct. 11  
Wednesday-Friday  
Withdrawal, student discretion

Oct. 14-Oct. 22  
Monday-Tuesday  
Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity

## Fall 2024 Withdrawal Dates (7-Week Part B)<sup>1</sup>

Oct. 30-Nov. 29  
Wednesday-Friday  
Withdrawal, student discretion

Dec. 2-Dec. 6  
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.

## JTerm Winter Session 2025

### January 2025

6 Monday	JTerm Classes begin
6 Monday	Last day to add courses
7 Tuesday	Last day to drop courses
8-20 Wednesday-Monday	Withdrawal, student discretion
20 Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Closed)
21-23 Tuesday-Thursday	Withdrawal, psychological/physiological incapacity
22 Wednesday	Classes end
23 Thursday	Final Exams

## Spring Semester 2025

### January

17 Friday	Deadline for makeup of Fall semester incomplete grades
27 Monday	Classes begin
27 Monday	7-Week Part A Classes Begin
29 Wednesday	7-Week Part A Last day to add courses
31 Friday	7-Week Part A Last day to drop courses

### February

2 Sunday	Last day to add courses
2 Sunday	Last day to add or drop Applied Lessons

9 Sunday	Last day to drop courses (excluding Applied Lessons)
15 Saturday	Spring 2025 degree applications due

## March

13 Thursday	7-Week Part A Classes End
14 Friday	7-Week Part A Final Exams
15 Saturday	Last day of classes before Spring recess
16-23 Sunday-Sunday	Spring recess
24 Monday	Classes resume
24 Monday	7-Week Part B Classes Begin
25 Tuesday	Course Selection for Fall and Summer semesters begin
26 Wednesday	7-Week Part B Last day to add courses
30 Sunday	7-Week Part B Last day to drop courses

## April

## May

2 Friday	Classes end (except Graduate Education classes)
5-9 Monday-Friday	Final Exams
8 Thursday	7-Week Part B classes end
9 Friday	7-Week Part B Final Exams
	Graduate Education classes end
10 Saturday	Residence halls close at noon
17 Saturday	University Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement
19 Monday	Summer Session I begins

## June

1 Sunday	Summer 2025 degree applications due
11 Wednesday	Deadline for makeup of spring semester incomplete grades

## July

1 Tuesday	Summer 1 classes end
2 Wednesday	Summer 1 final exams
4 Friday	4th of July (Closed)
7 Monday	Summer Session 2 begins

## August

18 Monday	Summer 2 classes end
19 Tuesday	Summer 2 final exams

## Spring 2025 Withdrawal Dates <sup>1</sup>

Feb. 10-April 11 Monday-Friday	Withdrawal, student discretion
April 14-May 3 Monday-Saturday	Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity

## Spring 2025 Withdrawal Dates (7-Week Part A) <sup>1</sup>

Feb. 3-March 4 Monday-Tuesday	Withdrawal, student discretion
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March 5-March 14 Wednesday-Friday	Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity
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## Spring 2025 Withdrawal Dates (7-Week Part B) <sup>1</sup>

March 31-April 29 Monday-Tuesday	Withdrawal, student discretion
April 30-May 9 Wednesday-Friday	Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity

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For additional information and updates to the Academic Calendar refer to [www.rider.edu](https://www.rider.edu) (<https://www.rider.edu/academics/academic-calendars/>)

## JTerm Winter Session

Students interested in 3-week JTerm course offerings during winter break should contact Admissions at 800-257-9026 or refer to [www.rider.edu/jterm](http://www.rider.edu/jterm) (<http://www.rider.edu/jterm/>).

## Summer Session 2025

Students interested in calendar and course offerings for the summer sessions should contact Admissions at 800-257-9026 or refer to [www.rider.edu/summer](http://www.rider.edu/summer) (<http://www.rider.edu/summer/>).

## Commencement Information

For Commencement ceremonies information, refer 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, 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 <https://www.rider.edu/offices-services/public-safety/rider-alert> (<https://www.rider.edu/offices-services/public-safety/rider-alert/>)

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.