

Academic Calendar

2011 - 2012

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June 16, 2011	Thurs	9am	Residence halls open for Orientation for Summer Foundation Studies and Fall Transfer students; through Sunday June 19th.
June 20, 2011	Mon		Summer Foundation Studies classes begin Library Summer hours begin
July 4, 2011	Mon		Classes held for Summer Foundation Studies Independence Day observed--offices and library closed; Nature Lab open
July 11, 2011	Mon		Classes begin for Master of Arts in Teaching program (Summer term ends on Thursday, August 18)
July 29, 2011	Fri		Summer Foundation Studies program classes end English Language Studies program classes end
July 30, 2011	Sat	noon	Summer housing closes for Summer Foundation Studies Program and Summer Program in English Language Studies
August 1, 2011	Mon		Students depart for European Honors Program in Rome (classes begin Aug. 8)
August 5, 2011	Fri		Nature Lab closes through September 10
August 8, 2011	Mon		Victory Day: Offices open; Library open 8:30am - 4:30pm through Aug. 19 Landscape Architecture Design Foundations/ Field Ecology class for incoming grad students begins (ends Sept. 2) Library open 8:30am - 4:30pm through 8/19
August 22, 2011	Mon		Library closed through September 4
Sept 3, 2011	Sat	9am	Residence Halls open for students in the Brown/RISD Dual Degree program
Sept. 5, 2011	Mon		Labor Day--offices and Library closed Residence Halls open by reservation for RISD students attending Brown
Sept 6, 2011	Tue		Industrial Design studio with Babson and Olin begins
Sept. 7, 2011	Wed	9:00 a	Brown University classes begin; RISD students may register for Brown classes Residence Halls open for new international students
Sept. 8, 2011	Thur		Orientation begins for new undergraduate international students
Sept. 9, 2011	Fri		Orientation begins for new graduate international students
Sept. 10, 2011	Sat	8:30 a	Residence Halls open for new students; New student orientation through the 13 th Library semester hours begin
Sept. 11, 2011	Sun	8:30a noon	Residence Halls open for returning students Nature Lab opens
Sept. 12, 2011	Mon	8:30 a - 11a 1:00p -	Academic Advising for new transfer and graduate students Convocation

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		Library resumes regular hours
Sept. 13, 2011	Tue	In-person Degree Program Registration for Readmits, Mobility, Exchange, Visiting and new Admissions who did not register using WebAdvisor
Sept. 14, 2011	Wed	Fall Semester degree program classes begin
Sept. 21, 2011	Wed	Final day for adding courses and dropping courses without penalty
Sept. 28, 2011	Wed	Final day to submit forms for ISP, CSP and internship
Sept. 29, 2011	Thu	Rosh Hashanah (two-day holiday begins evening of September 28)
Oct. 8, 2011	Sat	Yom Kippur (holiday begins evening of Oct. 7)
Oct. 10, 2011	Mon	Columbus Day holiday-- Offices and library open Degree program classes held
Oct. 14-16, 2011	Fri-Sun	RISD By Design Weekend (Parent & Alumni Weekend)
Oct. 25, 2011	Tue	Mid-Semester
Oct. 28, 2011	Fri	Mid-Semester warning reports due in Advising Center
Oct. 31, 2011	Mon	Vacation week for European Honors Program through Nov. 6
Nov. 5, 2011	Sat	Wintersession Course Selection begins (by appointment) (Check WebAdvisor for individual web course selection appointments)
Nov. 7, 2011	Mon	Final date for Course Withdrawal, "W" Grade
Nov. 11, 2011	Fri	Veteran's Day Holiday; Offices and Library open; degree program classes held
Nov. 14- Nov 28	M-M	Spring '12 Registration advising;
Nov. 23, 2011	Wed	No classes held, degree program recess begins; Offices and Library open
Nov. 24-27	Th-Su	Offices and Nature Lab closed; RISD Housing remains open by reservation
Nov. 28, 2011	Mon	Degree program classes resume
Nov. 29, 2011	Tues	Course Selection via WebAdvisor begins for Spring '12 for grads, seniors
Dec. 3, 2011	Sat	Course Selection via WebAdvisor for Spring '12 by juniors, sophomores
Dec. 9, 2011	Fri	Last day of Fall Semester degree program classes; final exams and studio reviews (crits) are next week
Dec. 12, 2011	Mon	Liberal Arts exams Brown University classes end
Dec. 13, 2011	Tue	Studio Review Days through December 16 Brown University final exams through the 21 st

Dec. 16, 2011	Fri		Final day of Fall term Nature Lab closed through January 3 End of EHP semester; on Sunday, Dec. 18, EHP Campus/Pallazetto Cenci closes for Fall term
Dec. 17, 2011	Sat	12p	Student vacation through January 3, 2012 Housing closes for residents of the Quad, Hill Houses and those not registered for Wintersession. Benefit Street Apartments, Charles Landing) and 15 West remain open by reservation
Dec. 20, 2011	Tue		Final grades due in Registrar's Office
Dec. 23, 2011	Fri		Offices closed today through January 2nd
Jan. 2, 2012	Mon	9:00 a	All RISD Housing opens
Jan. 3, 2012	Tue		Wintersession classes begin for all Schedule A classes Wintersession Add/Drop period begins
Jan. 4, 2012	Wed		Wintersession classes begin for Schedule B
Jan. 10, 2012	Tue		Last day of Wintersession Add/Drop Final day to submit forms for ISP, CSP and internships for Wintersession
Jan. 16, 2012	Mon		Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed)--Offices closed; Library open No degree program classes held Students depart for European Honors Program in Rome (classes begin Jan. 23)
Jan. 26, 2012	Wed		Brown University classes begin; RISD students may register for Brown classes Final date for Wintersession Course Withdrawal; "W" Grade
Feb. 10, 2012	Fri		Wintersession classes end
Feb. 11, 2012	Sat		Wintersession break begins and goes through Sunday, Feb. 19 RISD Housing closes for students not registered for Spring semester but remains open for others by reservation
Feb. 13, 2012	Mon		Nature Lab closed through Feb. 19th
Feb. 16, 2012	Th		In-person Degree program Registration for Mobility, Exchange, readmits, and new Admissions who did not register on the web
Feb. 17, 2012	Fri	8:30a	Spring semester housing opens for new, visiting or returning students
Feb. 20, 2012	Mon		Spring Semester degree program classes begin Wintersession grades due in the Registrar's Office
Feb. 24, 2012	Fri		Freshmen major declaration deadline on WebAdvisor (Freshmen meet with their newly declared department during the week of Feb. 27 and have until March 2 to change their originally declared major)
Feb. 27, 2012	Mon		Final date for adding courses and dropping courses without penalty
March 5, 2012	Mon		Final day to submit forms for ISP, CSP and internships for Spring

March 23, 2012	Fri		Nature Lab closed through April 1
March 24, 2012	Sat		Spring recess begins for Degree programs and goes through April 1; RISD Housing remains open by reservation
April 2, 2012	Mon		Degree program classes resume
April 6, 2012	Fri		Mid-Semester
April 7, 2012	Sat		Passover (8-day observance starts preceding evening)
April 8, 2012	Sun		Easter Sunday
April 10, 2012	Tue		Mid-Semester warning reports due in Advising Center
April 12, 2012	Th		Final date for Course Withdrawal, "W" Grade
April 16, 2012	Mon		Vacation week for European Honors Program through April 22
April 30 – May 7	M-M		Fall '12 Registration advising
May 8, 2012	Tues		Course Selection via WebAdvisor begins for Fall '12 for grads, next year's seniors Brown University classes end
May 9, 2012	Wed		Brown University final exams through the 18th
May 12, 2012	Sat		Course Selection via WebAdvisor for Fall '12 by next year's Juniors, Sophomores
May 18, 2012	Fri		Last day of Spring Semester degree program classes; final exams and studio reviews (crits) are next week
May 21, 2012	Mon		Liberal Arts exams
May 22, 2012	Tues		Studio Review Days through May 25
May 25, 2012	Fri		Final day of Spring term Nature Lab closes through June 10
May 26, 2012	Sat	6:00 pm	Housing closes. Graduating students may remain by reservation
May 28, 2012	Mon		Memorial Day (Offices & Library closed)
May 29, 2012	Tues	12:00 n	Graduating student grades due in the Registrar's Office
June 1, 2012	Fri		End of EHP semester; On Sunday, June 3 EHP Campus/Pallazetto Cenci closes for Spring term
June 2, 2012	Sat	1:30 p	Commencement
June 3, 2012	Sun	12:00 n	Graduating student housing closes
June 4, 2012	Mon		Non-Graduating student grades due in the Registrar's Office
June 14, 2012	Thurs	9am	Residence halls open for Summer Foundation Studies orientation (orientation

			runs through Sunday June 17 th)
June 18, 2012	Mon		Summer Foundation Studies and SPELS programs begin
June 25, 2012	Mon		Library summer hours begin
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