

# Rhode Island School of Design

Academic Calendars – 2016 – 17 through 2018 - 19 showing start, end and vacation dates

<b>Summer</b>	<b>2016 – 2017</b>		<b>2017 - 2018</b>		<b>2018 – 2019</b>	
Summer Foundation classes begin	6/20/16	M	6/19/17	M	6/18/18	M
Cont. Ed Summer Studies begin	6/27/16	M	6/26/17	M	6/25/18	M
Independence Day (Classes held in Foundation Studies*)	7/4/16	M	7/4/17	T	7/4/18	W
Summer Foundation classes end	7/29/16	F	7/28/17	F	7/27/18	F
Cont. Ed Summer Studies end	8/5/16	F	8/4/17	F	8/3/18	F

<b>Fall</b>	<b>2016 – 2017</b>		<b>2017 - 2018</b>		<b>2018 – 2019</b>	
Fall classes begin	9/8/16	Th	9/7/17	Th	9/6/18	Th
Columbus Day	10/10/16	Classes held	10/9/17	Classes held	10/8/18	Classes held
Thanksgiving recess	11/21 – 11/27/16	M - Su	11/20 – 11/26/17	M - Su	11/19 - 11/25/18	M - Su
Last day – Fall classes	12/7/16	W	12/6/17	W	12/5/18	W
Reading /Preparation/Study Day	12/8/16	Th	12/7/17	Th	12/6/18	Th
Liberal Arts and Grad Studies Exams	12/9/16	F	12/8/17	F	12/7/18	F
Fall Studio Review days (crits)	12/12-16	M thru F	12/11-15	M thru F	12/10-14/18	M thru F
Last day – Fall Term	12/16/16	F	12/15/17	F	12/14/18	F
College closed for Break	12/24/16 – 1/1/17	Sa - Su	12/24/2017 – 1/1/2018	Su - Mo	12/24 – 1/1/19	M - Tu

<b>Wintersession</b>	<b>2016 – 2017</b>		<b>2017 - 2018</b>		<b>2018 – 2019</b>	
Wintersession classes begin	1/4/17	W	1/3/18	W	1/3/19	Th
No degree program classes (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	1/16/17	M	1/15/18	M	1/21/19	M
Wintersession classes end	2/7/17	T	2/6/18	T	2/6/19	W
Break	2/8 – 2/15/17	W - W	2/7–2/14/18	W - W	2/7 – 2/13/19	Th - W

<b>Spring</b>	<b>2016 – 2017</b>		<b>2017 - 2018</b>		<b>2018 – 2019</b>	
Spring classes begin	2/16/17	Th	2/15/18	Th	2/14/19	Th
Spring recess	3/25-4/2/17	Sa-Su	3/24/18 – 4/1/18	Sa - Su	3/23-3/31/19	Sa-Su
Last day-Spring classes	5/17/17	W	5/16/18	W	5/15/19	W
Reading /Preparation/Study Day	5/18/17	Th	5/17/18	Th	5/16/19	Th
Liberal Arts and Grad Studies Exams	5/19/17	F	5/18/18	F	5/17/19	F
Spring Studio Review Days (crits)	5/22-5/26/17	M-F	5/21 – 5/25	M - F	5/20-24	M-F
Last day - Spring Term	5/26/17	F	5/25/18	F	5/24/19	F
Memorial Day Holiday (school closed)	5/29/17	M	5/28/18	M	5/27/19	M

<b>Commencement</b>	<b>2016 – 2017</b>		<b>2017- 2018</b>		<b>2018 – 2019</b>	
	6/3/17	Sa	6/2/18	Sa	6/1/19	Sa