

Rhode Island School of Design
Academic Calendar Basic Dates: 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20

Summer	2017 – 2018		2018 – 2019 (tentative)		2019 – 2020 (tentative)	
Summer Foundation Courses Begin	6/19/17	Monday	6/18/18	Monday	TBA	Monday
Continuing Education Summer Studies Begin	6/26/17	Monday	6/25/18	Monday	TBA	Monday
Independence Day (Courses Held in Foundation Studies, Offices Closed)	7/4/17	Tuesday	7/4/18	Wednesday	7/4/19	Thursday
Summer Foundation Courses End	7/28/17	Friday	7/27/18	Friday	TBA	Friday
Continuing Education Summer Studies End	8/4/17	Friday	8/3/18	Friday	TBA	Friday

Fall	2017 – 2018		2018 – 2019		2019 – 2020	
Fall Courses Begin	9/7/17	Thursday	9/6/18	Thursday	9/5/19	Thursday
Columbus Day (Courses Held, Offices Open)	10/9/17	Courses Held	10/8/18	Courses Held	10/14/19	Courses Held
Community & Development Days (No Courses Held)	11/20/17 - 11/21/17	Monday - Tuesday	11/19/18 - 11/20/18	Monday - Tuesday	11/18/19 - 11/19/19	Monday - Tuesday
Thanksgiving Break (No Courses Held, Offices Closed)	11/23/17 - 11/26/17	Thursday - Sunday	11/22/18 - 11/25/18	Thursday - Sunday	11/21/19 - 11/24/19	Thursday - Sunday
Last Day of Fall Courses	12/6/17	Wednesday	12/5/18	Wednesday	12/4/19	Wednesday
Reading/Preparation/Study Day (No Exams/Crits Held)	12/7/17	Thursday	12/6/18	Thursday	12/5/19	Thursday
Liberal Arts & Grad Commons Exams	12/8/17	Friday	12/7/18	Friday	12/6/19	Friday
Studio Review Days ('Crits')	12/11/17 - 12/15/17	Monday - Friday	12/10/18 - 12/14/18	Monday - Friday	12/09/19 - 12/13/19	Monday - Friday
Last Day of Fall Semester	12/15/17	Friday	12/14/18	Friday	12/13/19	Friday
College Closed for Break	12/24/17 - 1/1/18	Sunday - Monday	12/24/18 - 1/1/19	Monday - Tuesday	12/23/19 - 1/1/20	Monday - Wednesday

Wintersession	2017 – 2018		2018 – 2019		2019 – 2020	
Wintersession Courses Begin	1/3/18	Wednesday	1/3/19	Thursday	1/3/20	Friday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Courses Held, Offices Closed)	1/15/18	Monday	1/21/19	Monday	1/20/20	Monday
Wintersession Courses End	2/6/18	Tuesday	2/6/19	Wednesday	2/6/20	Thursday
Break (Offices Open)	2/7/18 - 2/14/18	Weds. - Wednesday	2/7/19 - 2/13/19	Thursday - Wednesday	2/7/20 - 2/12/20	Friday - Wednesday

Spring	2017 – 2018		2018 – 2019		2019 – 2020	
Spring Courses Begin	2/15/18	Thursday	2/14/19	Thursday	2/13/20	Thursday
Spring Break (Offices Open)	3/24/18 - 4/1/18	Saturday - Sunday	3/23/19 - 3/31/19	Saturday - Sunday	3/28/20 - 4/5/20	Saturday - Sunday
Last Day of Spring Courses	5/16/18	Wednesday	5/15/19	Wednesday	5/13/20	Wednesday
Reading/Preparation/Study Day (No Exams/Crits Held)	5/17/18	Thursday	5/16/19	Thursday	5/14/20	Thursday
Liberal Arts & Grad Commons Exams	5/18/18	Friday	5/17/19	Friday	5/15/20	Friday
Studio Review Days ('Crits')	5/21/18 - 5/25/18	Monday - Friday	5/20/19 - 5/24/19	Monday - Friday	5/18/20 - 5/22/20	Monday - Friday
Last Day of Spring Semester	5/25/18	Friday	5/24/19	Friday	5/22/20	Friday
Memorial Day (Offices Closed)	5/28/18	Monday	5/27/19	Monday	5/25/20	Monday

Commencement	2017 – 2018		2018 – 2019		2019 – 2020	
	6/2/18	Saturday	6/1/19	Saturday	5/30/20	Saturday