

**Rhode Island School of Design**  
**Academic Calendar Basic Dates: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21**

<b>Summer</b>	<b>2018 – 2019</b>		<b>2019 – 2020 (tentative)</b>		<b>2020 – 2021 (tentative)</b>	
Summer Foundation Courses Begin	6/18/18	Monday	TBA	Monday	TBA	Monday
Continuing Education Summer Studies Begin	6/25/18	Monday	TBA	Monday	TBA	Monday
Independence Day (Courses Held in Foundation Studies, Offices Closed)	7/4/18	Wednesday	7/4/19	Thursday	7/3/2019 (observed)	Friday
Summer Foundation Courses End	7/27/18	Friday	TBA	Friday	TBA	Friday
Continuing Education Summer Studies End	8/3/18	Friday	TBA	Friday	TBA	Friday

<b>Fall</b>	<b>2018 – 2019</b>		<b>2019 – 2020 (tentative)</b>		<b>2020 – 2021 (tentative)</b>	
Fall Courses Begin	9/6/18	Thursday	9/5/19	Thursday	9/10/20	Thursday
Indigenous Peoples' Day (Courses Held, Offices Open)	10/8/18	Courses Held	10/14/19	Courses Held	10/12/20	Courses Held
Veterans Day (Courses Held, Offices Open)	11/12/18 (observed)	Courses Held	11/11/18	Courses Held	11/11/18	Courses Held
Community & Development Days (Faculty & Staff Only), No Courses Held	11/19/18-11/20/18	Monday - Tuesday	11/25/19 - 11/26/19	Monday - Tuesday	11/23/20 - 11/24/20	Monday - Tuesday
Thanksgiving Break for Students (No Courses Held)	11/17/18 - 11/25/18	Saturday - Sunday	11/23/19 - 12/1/19	Saturday - Sunday	11/21/20 - 11/29/20	Saturday - Sunday
Last Day of Fall Courses	12/5/18	Wednesday	12/4/19	Wednesday	12/9/20	Wednesday
Reading/Preparation/Study Day (No Exams/Crits Held)	12/6/18	Thursday	12/5/19	Thursday	12/10/20	Thursday
Liberal Arts & Grad Commons Exams	12/7/18	Friday	12/6/19	Friday	12/11/20	Friday
Studio Review Days ('Crits')	12/10/18 - 12/14/18	Monday - Friday	12/09/19 - 12/13/19	Monday - Friday	12/14/20 - 12/18/20	Monday - Friday
Last Day of Fall Semester	12/14/18	Friday	12/13/19	Friday	12/18/20	Friday
College Closed for Break	12/24/18 - 1/1/19	Monday - Tuesday	12/24/19 - 1/1/20	Tuesday - Wednesday	12/24/20 - 1/1/21	Thursday - Friday

<b>Wintersession</b>	<b>2018 – 2019</b>		<b>2019 – 2020 (tentative)</b>		<b>2020 – 2021 (tentative)</b>	
Wintersession Courses Begin	1/3/19	Thursday	1/3/20	Friday	1/6/21	Wednesday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Courses Held, Offices Closed)	1/21/19	Monday	1/20/20	Monday	1/18/21	Monday
Wintersession Courses End	2/6/19	Wednesday	2/6/20	Thursday	2/9/21	Thursday
Break (Offices Open)	2/7/19 - 2/13/19	Thursday - Wednesday	2/7/20 - 2/12/20	Friday - Wednesday	2/10/21 - 2/17/21	Wednesday - Wednesday

<b>Spring</b>	<b>2018 – 2019</b>		<b>2019 – 2020 (tentative)</b>		<b>2020 – 2021 (tentative)</b>	
Spring Courses Begin	2/14/19	Thursday	2/13/20	Thursday	02/18/21	Thursday
Presidents Day (Courses Held, Offices Open)	2/18/19	Monday	2/14/20	Monday	02/15/21	Monday
Spring Break (Offices Open)	3/23/19 - 3/31/19	Saturday - Sunday	3/21/20 - 3/29/20	Saturday - Sunday	3/27/21 - 4/4/21	Saturday - Sunday
Last Day of Spring Courses	5/15/19	Wednesday	5/13/20	Wednesday	05/19/21	Wednesday
Reading/Preparation/Study Day (No Exams/Crits Held)	5/16/19	Thursday	5/14/20	Thursday	05/20/21	Thursday
Liberal Arts & Grad Commons Exams	5/17/19	Friday	5/15/20	Friday	05/21/21	Friday
Studio Review Days ('Crits')	5/20/19 - 5/24/19	Monday - Friday	5/18/20 - 5/22/20	Monday - Friday	5/24/21 - 5/28/21	Monday - Friday
Last Day of Spring Semester	5/24/19	Friday	5/22/20	Friday	05/28/21	Friday
Memorial Day (Offices Closed)	5/27/19	Monday	5/25/20	Monday	05/31/21	Monday

<b>Commencement</b>	<b>2018 – 2019</b>		<b>2019 – 2020</b>		<b>2020 – 2021</b>	
	6/1/19	Saturday	5/30/20	Saturday	6/5/21	Saturday