

Rhode Island School of Design
Academic Calendar Basic Dates: 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22

Summer	2019 – 2020		2020 – 2021 (tentative)		2021-2022 (tentative)	
Summer Foundation Courses Begin	6/17/2019	Monday	TBA	Monday	TBA	Monday
Continuing Education Summer Studies Begin	6/24/2019	Monday	TBA	Monday	TBA	Monday
Independence Day (Courses Held in Foundation Studies, Offices Closed)	7/4/2019	Thursday	7/3/2020 (observed)	Friday	7/5/2021 (observed)	Monday
Summer Foundation Courses End	7/26/2019	Friday	TBA	Friday	TBA	Friday
Continuing Education Summer Studies End	8/2/2019	Friday	TBA	Friday	TBA	Friday

Fall	2019 – 2020		2020 – 2021 (tentative)		2021-2022 (tentative)	
Fall Courses Begin	9/5/19	Thursday	9/10/20	Thursday	9/9/2021	Thursday
Indigenous People's Day (Courses Held, Offices Open)	10/14/2019	Monday	10/12/2020	Monday	10/11/2021	Monday
Veterans Day (Courses Held, Offices Open)	11/11/2019	Monday	11/11/2020	Wednesday	11/11/2021	Thursday
Thanksgiving Break for Students (No Courses Held)	11/23/19 - 12/1/19	Saturday - Sunday	11/21/20 - 11/29/20	Saturday - Sunday	11/20/21 - 11/28/21	Saturday - Sunday
Last Day of Fall Courses	12/4/2019	Wednesday	12/9/2020	Wednesday	12/8/2021	Wednesday
Reading/Preparation/Study Day (No Exams/Crits Held)	12/5/2019	Thursday	12/10/2020	Thursday	12/9/2021	Thursday
Liberal Arts & Grad Commons Exams	12/6/2019	Friday	12/11/2020	Friday	12/10/2021	Friday
Studio Review Days ('Crits')	12/09/19 - 12/13/19	Monday - Friday	12/14/20 - 12/18/20	Monday - Friday	12/13/21 - 12/17/21	Monday - Friday
Last Day of Fall Semester	12/13/2019	Friday	12/18/2020	Friday	12/17/2021	Friday
College Closed for Break	12/24/19 - 1/1/20	Tuesday - Wednesday	12/24/20 - 1/1/21	Thursday - Friday	12/24/21 - 1/3/22	Friday - Monday

Wintersession	2019 – 2020		2020 – 2021 (tentative)		2021-2022 (tentative)	
Wintersession Courses Begin	1/3/2020	Friday	1/6/2021	Wednesday	1/5/2022	Wednesday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Courses Held, Offices Closed)	1/20/2020	Monday	1/18/2021	Monday	1/17/2022	Monday
Wintersession Courses End	2/6/2020	Thursday	2/9/2021	Tuesday	2/8/2022	Tuesday
Break (Offices Open)	2/7/20 - 2/12/20	Friday - Wednesday	2/10/21 - 2/17/21	Wednesday - Wednesday	2/9/22 - 2/16/22	Wednesday - Wednesday

Spring	2019 – 2020		2020 – 2021 (tentative)		2021-2022 (tentative)	
Spring Courses Begin	2/13/2020	Thursday	2/18/2021	Thursday	2/17/2022	Thursday
Presidents Day (Courses Held, Offices Open)	2/17/2020	Monday	2/15/2021	Monday	2/21/2022	Monday
Spring Break (Offices Open)	3/21/20 - 3/29/20	Saturday - Sunday	3/27/21 - 4/4/21	Saturday - Sunday	3/26/22 - 4/3/22	Saturday - Sunday
Last Day of Spring Courses	5/13/2020	Wednesday	5/19/2021	Wednesday	5/18/2022	Wednesday
Reading/Preparation/Study Day (No Exams/Crits Held)	5/14/2020	Thursday	5/20/2021	Thursday	5/19/2022	Thursday
Liberal Arts & Grad Commons Exams	5/15/2020	Friday	5/21/2021	Friday	5/20/2022	Friday
Studio Review Days ('Crits')	5/18/20 - 5/22/20	Monday - Friday	5/24/21 - 5/28/21	Monday - Friday	5/23/22 - 5/27/22	Monday - Friday
Last Day of Spring Semester	5/22/2020	Friday	5/28/2021	Friday	5/27/2022	Friday
Memorial Day (Offices Closed)	5/25/2020	Monday	5/31/2021	Monday	5/30/2022	Monday

Commencement	2019 – 2020		2020 – 2021 (tentative)		2021-2022 (tentative)	
	5/30/2020	Saturday	6/5/2021	Saturday	6/4/2022	Saturday