

Rhode Island School of Design
Academic Calendar Basic Dates: 2017/18

Summer	2017 – 2018	
Summer Foundation Courses Begin	6/19/17	Monday
Continuing Education Summer Studies Begin	6/26/17	Monday
Independence Day (Courses Held in Foundation Studies, Offices Closed)	7/4/17	Tuesday
Summer Foundation Courses End	7/28/17	Friday
Continuing Education Summer Studies End	8/4/17	Friday

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

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

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

Commencement	2017 – 2018	
	6/2/18	Saturday