

**Rhode Island School of Design**  
**Academic Calendar Basic Dates: 2018/19**

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

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

<b>Wintersession</b>	<b>2018 – 2019</b>	
Wintersession Courses Begin	1/3/19	Thursday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Courses Held, Offices Closed)	1/21/19	Monday
Wintersession Courses End	2/6/19	Wednesday
Break (Offices Open)	2/7/19 - 2/13/19	Thursday - Wednesday

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

<b>Commencement</b>	<b>2018 – 2019</b>	
	6/1/19	Saturday