

Academic Calendar 2019-2020

Summer 2019

April 1 - April 11, 2019	Mon. - Thurs.	Registration for Summer courses for continuing Brown undergraduates opens at 9:00 a.m. on Monday April 1 and continues through Thursday April 11 at 5:00 p.m.
April 24 - June 26, 2019	Wed. - Wed.	Registration period for Summer courses for Brown undergraduates re-opens at 9:00 a.m. and remains open until Wednesday June 26 at 5:00 p.m.
June 23, 2019	Sun.	Residence halls open.
June 24, 2019	Mon.	Summer Session begins.
June 26, 2019	Wed.	Last day to change courses. (All students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 27.)
July 4, 2019	Thurs.	Independence Day holiday. No University exercises.
July 9, 2019	Tues.	Last day to change grade options.
Aug 3 - 6, 2019	Sat. - Tues.	Reading period.
August 6, 2019	Tues.	Last day to drop a course. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
Aug 7 - Aug 9, 2019	Wed. - Fri.	Final examination period.
August 9, 2019	Fri.	Summer Session ends.
August 10, 2019	Sat.	Residence halls close.

Fall 2019

Aug. 1, 2019	Thurs.	Last day for payment of charges.
Aug. 27, 2019	Tues	Beginning of Graduate School Orientation.
Aug. 31, 2019	Sat.	Beginning of College Orientation.
Sept. 3, 2019	Tues.	Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m. Registration of new students for the first semester (7:00 pm to midnight).
Sept. 4, 2019	Wed.	Classes of the first semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Sept. 5, 2019	Thurs.	First day of RISD Fall Session.
Sept. 12, 2019	Thurs.	Last day to register for a Fall RISD course without a fee or change a grade option for a Fall RISD course - (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Sept. 17, 2019	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline.) <i>The web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require instructor override and will be charged late fee of \$15 per course.</i>
Oct. 1, 2019	Tues.	Last day to add a course (includes late fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Oct. 1, 2019	Tues.	Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.

Oct. 8, 2019	Tues.	Date by which sophomores entering their 5th semester must file their concentration declaration forms via ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against their Banner registration (5:00 pm deadline).
Oct. 14, 2019	Mon.	Indigenous Peoples' Day. No University exercises.
Oct. 18, 2019	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Oct. 21 - Nov. 1, 2019	Mon.- Fri.	Advising period for spring pre-registration. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.
Oct. 31, 2019	Thurs.	Date by which advisors must approve sophomore submitted concentrations in ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against the student's Banner registration. (5:00 pm deadline).
Nov. 5, 2019	Tues.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2019-20 for undergraduate students semester level 07 and above and all continuing graduate students at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 12.
Nov. 6, 2019	Wed.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2019-20 for undergraduate students semester levels 05-06 at 8:00 a.m. (Students are unable to register for 5th semester unless approved concentration is filed). Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 12.
Nov. 7, 2019	Thurs.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2019-20 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 03-04 at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 12.
Nov. 8, 2019	Fri.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2019-20 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 01-02 at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 12.
Nov. 8, 2019	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for College Curriculum Council-approved undergraduate group study projects (GISPs), independent study projects, and internships for credit)for Semester II.
Nov. 9 - Nov. 12, 2019	Sat. - Tues.	Registration for Semester II, 2019-20 continues until Tuesday, November 12.
Nov. 14, 2019	Thurs.	Students on serious warning who wish to drop a course after this date must meet with an academic dean for advising and to obtain 'drop-code.'
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2019	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon.
Dec. 1, 2019	Sun.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.
Dec. 2, 2019	Mon.	Classes resume.
Dec. 4, 2019	Wed.	Last day of Fall RISD classes.
Dec. 7, 2019	Sat.	Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium. Reception to follow in Sayles Hall.
Dec. 8 - 12, 2019	Sun. - Thurs.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)

Dec. 12, 2019	Thurs.	Classes end for courses not observing the Reading Period. Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor. Last day for advisors to approve second or third concentrations in ASK for students in their penultimate semester (for most students this is 7th semester) who are declaring a second/third concentration (5:00 p.m. deadline). *Any declarations not "advisor approved" and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar by the 5:00 p.m. deadline will not be honored. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
Dec. 13, 2019	Fri.	Last day for approved 7th (or penultimate) semester undergraduates in eligible concentrations to submit writing completed in the concentration in ASK to complete part II of the writing requirement. Concentration advisors must approved submitted writing in ASK by the last day of the semester.
Dec. 13 - 21, 2019	Fri. - Sat.	Final Examination Period.
<u>Winter 2020</u>		
Nov. 13 - Dec. 3, 2019	Wed. - Tues.	Registration for Wintersession courses (begins at 9:00 A.M.).
Dec. 3, 2019	Tues.	Last day to register for a Wintersession course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Dec. 15, 2019	Sun.	Wintersession tuition due.
Dec. 22, 2019	Sun.	Wintersession online courses begin.
Jan. 1, 2020	Wed.	Residence halls open (for students registered for Wintersession classes only).
Jan. 2, 2020	Thurs.	Wintersession begins (On-Campus and Destination courses).
Jan. 7, 2020	Tues.	Last day to change a grade option declaration.
Jan. 14, 2020	Tues.	Last day to drop a course or request an incomplete from an instructor. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
Jan. 18, 2020	Sat.	Final examinations. Wintersession ends.
<u>Spring 2020</u>		
Jan. 1, 2020	Wed.	Last day for payment of charges.
Jan. 3, 2020	Fri.	First day of RISD Winter Session.
Jan. 10, 2020	Fri.	Last day to register for a Winter RISD course without a fee or change a grade option for a Winter RISD course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Jan. 20, 2020	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 21, 2020	Tues.	Registration of new students for the second semester (4:00 pm to midnight).
Jan. 22, 2020	Wed.	Classes of the second semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 am. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May (on Semester I registration fee) are due.
Feb. 4, 2020	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline) The web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require instructor override and will be charged late fee of \$15 per course.
Feb. 6, 2020	Thurs.	Last day of Winter RISD classes.
Feb. 13, 2020	Thurs.	First day of RISD Spring Session.
Feb. 15 - 18, 2020	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.

Feb. 19, 2020	Wed.	Classes resume. Last day to add a course (includes late fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Feb. 20, 2020	Thurs.	Last day to register for a Spring RISD course without a fee or change a grade option for a Spring RISD course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
March 6, 2020	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Mar. 21 - Mar. 29, 2020	Sat. - Sun.	Spring Recess.
March 30, 2020	Mon.	Classes resume.
March 30, 2020	Mon.	Advising period for fall pre-registration begins and will end on April 10. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.
April 1, 2020	Wed.	Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Semester I. Date by which sophomores entering their 5th semester must file their concentration declaration forms via ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against their Banner registration. (5:00 pm deadline).
Apr. 7, 2020	Tues.	Students on serious warning who wish to drop a course after this date must meet with an academic dean for advising and to obtain 'drop-code.'
April 9, 2020	Thurs.	Date by which advisors must approve sophomore submitted concentrations in ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against the student's Banner registration. (5:00 pm deadline).
April 10, 2020	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for College Curriculum Council-approved undergraduate group study projects (GISPs), independent study projects, and internships for credit)for Semester I.
April 14, 2020	Tues.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2020-21 for undergraduate students semester level 07 and above and all continuing graduate students at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, April 21.
April 15, 2020	Wed.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2020-21 for undergraduate students semester levels 05-06 at 8:00 a.m. (Students are unable to register for 5th semester unless approved concentration is filed). Registration remains open until Tuesday, April 21.
April 16, 2020	Thurs.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2020-21 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 04 and below at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, April 21.
Apr. 17 - Apr. 21 2020	Fri. - Tues.	Registration for Semester I, 2020-21 continues until Tuesday, April 21.
April 24, 2020	Fri.	Reading Period begins and will end on May 5 (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).
May 1, 2020	Fri.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester I. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due.
May 5, 2020	Tues.	Reading Period ends.

May 5, 2020	Tues.	Classes end for courses not observing the Reading Period. Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor. Last day for advisors to approve second or third concentrations in ASK for students in their penultimate semester(for most students this is 7th semester) who are declaring a second/third concentration(5:00 p.m. deadline). <i>*Any declarations not "advisor approved" and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar by the 5:00 p.m. deadline will not be honored.</i> Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
May 6, 2020	Wed.	Last day for approved 7th (or penultimate) semester undergraduates in eligible concentrations to submit writing completed in the concentration in ASK to complete part II of the writing requirement. Concentration advisors must approved submitted writing in ASK by the last day of the semester.
May 6 - 15, 2020	Wed. - Fri.	Final Examination Period. (No exams on Sunday May 10).
May 13, 2020	Wed.	Last day of Spring RISD classes.
May 24, 2020	Sun.	Commencement.