

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Fall Semester 2016

### September

Date	Activity
4 Sunday	Residences open for new students
4-6 Sunday-Tuesday	Final new student testing and scheduling New student orientation
5 Monday	Residences open for continuing students
7 Wednesday	Day, evening, and online classes begin
7 Wednesday	Alumni audit registration 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
7-13 Wednesday-Tuesday	Schedule changes
14-20 Wednesday-Tuesday	Courses may be dropped

### October

Date	Activity
1 Saturday	December 2016 degree applications due
17 Monday	Course request period for spring semester begins

### November

Date	Activity
23-27 Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving recess
28 Monday	Classes resume

### December

Date	Activity
9 Friday	Day classes end
10-11 Saturday-Sunday	Reading days
12-13 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams
14 Wednesday	Reading day
12-15 Monday-Thursday	Evening final exams
15-16 Thursday-Friday	Final exams
17-18 Saturday-Sunday	Reading days
19-20 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams

### Fall 2016 Withdrawal Dates <sup>1</sup>

Date	Activity
Sept. 21-Oct. 25	Withdrawal, student discretion
Oct. 26-Nov. 22	Withdrawal, consent of instructor
Nov. 23-Dec. 9	Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity

## Spring Semester 2017

### January

Date	Activity
2 Monday	Balance of spring charges due
16 Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Closed)
19-20 Thursday-Friday	New student orientation
20 Friday	New student testing and scheduling
21 Saturday	Residences open
22 Sunday	Enrollment clearance
23 Monday	Day, evening, and online classes begin
23-27 Monday-Friday	Schedule changes
27 Friday	Deadline for makeup of fall semester incomplete grades
30-Feb. 3 Monday-Friday	Classes may be dropped

### February

Date	Activity
1 Wednesday	Incoming freshman, transfer and continuing undergraduate students priority deadline for filing federal financial aid forms
15 Wednesday	Spring 2017 degree applications due

### March

Date	Activity
6 Monday	Course request period for fall semester begins
11 Saturday	Last day of classes before spring recess
12-19 Sunday-Sunday	Spring recess
20 Monday	Classes resume

### April

Date	Activity
27 Thursday	Evening classes end
28 Friday	Day classes end
29 Saturday	Saturday classes end
29-30 Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days

### May

Date	Activity
1-2 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams
1-4 Monday-Thursday	Evening final exams
3 Wednesday	Reading day
4-5 Thursday-Friday	Final exams
6-7 Saturday-Sunday	Reading days
8-9 Monday-Tuesday	Final exams
12 Friday	Undergraduate Commencement

## June

Date	Activity
1 Thursday	Summer 2017 degree applications due
9 Friday	Deadline for makeup of spring semester incomplete grades

## Spring 2017 Withdrawal Dates <sup>1</sup>

Date	Activity
Feb. 6-March 10	Withdrawal, student discretion
March 13-April 14	Withdrawal, consent of instructor
April 17-28	Withdrawal, psychological or physiological incapacity

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to [www.rider.edu/offices-services/financial/payments-billing-deposits/refunds](http://www.rider.edu/offices-services/financial/payments-billing-deposits/refunds) (<http://www.rider.edu/offices-services/financial/payments-billing-deposits/refunds>) for information regarding course withdrawals and refunds.

For additional information and updates, go to [www.rider.edu](http://www.rider.edu) (<http://www.rider.edu>)

## Summer Session 2017

Students interested in calendar and course offerings for the summer sessions should consult the summer session catalog, available from the College of Continuing Studies at 609-896-5033 or go to [www.rider.edu/summer](http://www.rider.edu/summer) (<http://www.rider.edu/summer>).

## Commencement Information

For Commencement ceremonies information, go to [www.rider.edu/commencement](http://www.rider.edu/commencement) (<http://www.rider.edu/commencement>)

## Cancellation of Classes

In most cases, Rider will remain open and fully operational during snowstorms and other emergency situations. Under extreme circumstances, however, it may become necessary to cancel classes and other functions, and close certain buildings or take emergency actions.

If such circumstances should arise, a notice will be sent via the Rider Alert System.

Students may sign up for Rider Alert on Rider's homepage, [www.rider.edu](http://www.rider.edu) (<http://www.rider.edu>)

Cancellations will also be announced online at [www.rider.edu](http://www.rider.edu) (<http://www.rider.edu>) and on the Rider University information hotline at 609-219-2000, option 1.