RIT 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

**FALL SEMESTER (2181)**

August 18-20, 2018  International Student Move-in and Orientation
August 21-26  New Student Move-in and Orientation
August 27 (Monday)  Day, evening and online classes begin
First day of Add/Drop period +
September 1  Saturday classes begin
September 3 (Monday)  Labor Day - University closed
September 4 (Tuesday)  Last day of Add/Drop period +
September 5 (Wednesday) First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
October 3-4   Fall 2018 University Wide Career Fair and Interview Day
October 8-9   October Break - no classes - University open
November 9   Last day to drop from classes with a grade of “W” *
November 21  No classes - University closes at 2 p.m.
November 22-23  Thanksgiving Holiday - University closed
November 24  No Saturday classes
December 1   Saturday classes resume
December 8  Last Saturday classes
December 10 (Monday)  Last day, evening and online classes
December 11  Reading Day
December 12, 13, 14, 17, 18  Final exams
December 19 (Wednesday) Residence Halls close
December 19 - January 2, 2019  University closed

**SPRING SEMESTER (2185)**

January 7 (Monday)  Residence Halls open
January 14 (Monday)  Day, evening and online classes begin
First day of Add/Drop period +
January 19  Saturday classes begin
January 21  Martin Luther King Jr. Day - no classes - University open
January 22 (Tuesday)  Last day of Add/Drop period +
January 23  First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
March 10-17  Spring Break - University open
March 16  No Saturday classes
March 18  Day, evening and online classes resume
March 23  Saturday classes resume
April 5  Last day to drop from classes with a grade of “W” *
April 27  Last Saturday classes
April 29 (Monday)  Last day, evening and online classes
April 30 (Tuesday)  Reading Day
May 1, 2, 3, 6, 7  Final exams
May 9 (Thursday)  Final grades due
May 10 (Friday)  Convocation and Commencement ceremonies
May 11 (Saturday)  Commencement ceremonies
May 12 - 15  Break between Spring Semester and Summer Term

+ The Add/Drop period is the first 7 class days, excluding Sundays and holidays of the Fall, Spring and full Summer terms.
* Friday of the 11th week of classes.
** 80% point in time.
12 week SUMMER TERM (2188)

May 16 (Thursday)  Day, evening and online classes begin
May 18             First day of Add/Drop period +
May 23 (Thursday)  Last day to Add/Drop classes
May 24 (Friday)    First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
May 27 (Monday)    Memorial Day - University closed
July 4 (Thursday)  Independence Day - University closed
July 24 (Wednesday) Last day to drop from classes with a grade of “W” **
August 3           Last Saturday classes
August 7 (Wednesday) Last day, evening and online classes
August 8           Reading Day
August 9, 12, 13   Final exams
August 15 (Thursday) Final grades due
August 14 - 25     Break between Summer Term and Fall Semester

6 week SUMMER TERM (2188) (1st six weeks)

May 16 (Thursday)  Day, evening and online classes begin
May 18             First day of Add/Drop period
May 20 (Monday)    Last day to Add/Drop classes
May 21 (Tuesday)   First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
May 27 (Monday)    Memorial Day - University closed
June 18 (Tuesday)  Last day to drop from classes with a grade of “W” **
June 22           Last Saturday classes
June 26 (Wednesday) Last day of classes
June 27, 28       Final Exams
July 1 (Monday)    Final grades due

6 week SUMMER TERM (2188) (2nd six weeks)

July 1 (Monday)    Day, evening and online classes begin
July 4 (Thursday)  Independence Day - University closed
July 5 (Friday)    Last day to Add/Drop classes
July 6 (Friday)    First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
July 7             Saturday classes begin
August 1 (Thursday) Last day to drop from classes with a grade of “W” **
August 7 (Wednesday) Last day, evening and online classes
August 8           Reading Day
August 10         Last Saturday classes
August 9, 12, 13   Final exams
August 15 (Thursday) Final grades due
August 16 - 23     Break between Summer Term and Fall Semester

FALL SEMESTER (2191)

August 20 - 25     New Student Orientation (tentative)
August 26          Day, evening and online classes begin
September 2 (Monday) Labor Day - no classes - University closed

+ The Add/Drop period is the first 7 class days, excluding Sundays and holidays of the Fall, Spring, and full Summer terms.
** 80% point in time
7-week Session Calendar

**FALL 701 (2181)**

- **August 27 (Monday)**: 7-week on-line classes begin
- **August 29 (Wednesday)**: First day of Add/Drop period
- **August 30 (Thursday)**: Last day of Add/Drop period
- **September 3 (Monday)**: First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **October 3 (Monday)**: Labor Day - University closed
- **October 8-9**: October Break - no classes - University open
- **October 15**: Final on-line class (final exams)
- **October 22**: Final grades due

**FALL 702 (2181)**

- **October 29 (Monday)**: 7-week on-line classes begin
- **October 31 (Wednesday)**: First day of Add/Drop period
- **November 1 (Thursday)**: Last day of Add/Drop period
- **November 21**: Thanksgiving Holiday - University closed
- **December 7 (Friday)**: First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **December 17 (Monday)**: Last day of classes (final exams held)
- **December 20 (Thursday)**: Final grades due
- **December 24 (Monday)**: University closes at 2 p.m.
- **December 25 - January 1, 2019**: University closed

**SPRING 701 (2185)**

- **January 14 (Monday)**: 7-week on-line classes begin
- **January 16 (Wednesday)**: First day of Add/Drop period
- **January 17 (Thursday)**: Last day of Add/Drop period
- **January 21**: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **February 21 (Thursday)**: First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **March 4 (Monday)**: Last day of classes (final exams held)
- **March 11 (Monday)**: Final Grades due

**SPRING 702 (2185)**

- **March 18 (Monday)**: 7-week on-line classes begin
- **March 20 (Wednesday)**: First day of Add/Drop period
- **March 21 (Thursday)**: Last day of Add/Drop period
- **April 24 (Wednesday)**: First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **May 3 (Friday)**: Last day of classes (final exams held)
- **May 9 (Thursday)**: Final Grades due
- **May 10 (Friday)**: Convocation and Commencement ceremonies
- **May 11 (Saturday)**: Commencement ceremonies

**SUMMER 701 (2188)**

- **May 16 (Thursday)**: 7-week on-line classes begin
- **May 20 (Monday)**: First day of Add/Drop period
- **May 21 (Tuesday)**: Last day of Add/Drop period
- **May 27**: Memorial Day - no classes
- **June 25 (Tuesday)**: First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **July 5 (Friday)**: Last day of classes (final exams held)
- **July 8 (Monday)**: Final Grades due

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