

Academic Calendar**2009 - 2010**

June 11, 2009	Thurs	9am	Orientation begins for Summer Foundation Studies, Summer English Language Studies, and Fall Transfer students; through Sunday June 14th. Residence halls open.
June 15, 2009	Mon		Summer Foundation Studies classes (formerly called Summer Transfer Program) and English Language Studies (ELS) program begin
June 27, 2009	Sat	9am	Housing check-in for CE Pre-College.
June 29, 2009	Mon		CE Pre-College programs begin
July 3, 2009	Fri		Summer Foundation Studies and ELS classes held; CE Summer Studies and SIGDS and Pre-College classes held Independence Day observed--offices closed
July 13, 2009	Mon		Classes begin for Master of Arts in Teaching program (Summer term ends on Thursday, August 20)
July 24, 2009	Fri		Summer Foundation Studies program classes end English Language Studies program classes end
July 25, 2009	Sat	noon	Summer housing closes for Summer Foundation Studies and English Language Studies program
July 31, 2009	Fri		Landscape Architecture Design Foundations/ Field Ecology class begins
August 3, 2009	Mon		Classes begin for Fall for European Honors Program in Rome
August 7, 2009	Fri		CE Summer Studies, SIGDS and Pre-College programs end
August 8, 2009	Sat	noon	Summer housing closes for CE programs
August 10, 2009	Mon		Victory Day: Offices open
August 17, 2009	Mon		Library closed through August 30
Sept. 5, 2009	Sat	9am	Residence Halls open for new students in the Brown/RISD Dual Degree program
Sept. 7, 2009	Mon	9:00 a	Residence Halls open by reservation for RISD students attending Brown Labor Day--offices and Library closed
Sept. 9, 2009	Wed		Brown University classes begin; RISD students may register for Brown classes
Sept. 12, 2009	Sat	8:30 a	Residence Halls open for First Year students ; New student orientation through the 15th
Sept. 13, 2009	Sun	8:30a	Residence Halls open for returning students
Sept. 14, 2009	Mon	8:30 a - 11a 1:00p -	Academic Advising for new transfer and graduate students Convocation

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Sept. 15, 2009	Tue	In-person Degree Program Registration for Readmits, Mobility, Exchange, Visiting and new Admissions who did not register using the web
Sept. 16, 2009	Wed	Fall Semester degree program classes begin
Sept. 19, 2009	Sat	Rosh Hashanah (two-day holiday begins evening of September 18)
Sept. 23, 2009	Wed	Final day for adding courses and dropping courses without penalty
Sept. 28, 2009	Mon	Yom Kippur (holiday begins evening of Sept. 27)
Oct. 9-11, 2009	Fri-Sun	RISD By Design Weekend (Parent & Alumni Weekend)
Oct. 12, 2009	Mon	Columbus Day holiday-- Offices and library open Degree program classes held; No CE classes held
Oct. 27, 2009	Tue	Mid-Semester
Oct. 30, 2009	Fri	Mid-Semester reports due in Registrar's Office
Oct. 31 2009	Sat	Wintersession Course Selection begins (by appointment) (Check WebAdvisor for individual web course selection appointments)
Nov. 2, 2009	Mon	Vacation week for European Honors Program through Nov. 6
Nov. 9, 2009	Mon	Final date for Course Withdrawal, "W" Grade
Nov. 11, 2009	Wed	Veteran's Day Holiday; Offices and Library open; degree program classes held
Nov. 16- Nov 30	M-M	Spring '10 Registration advising;
Nov. 25, 2009	Wed	No classes held, degree program recess begins; Offices and Library open
Nov. 26-29	Th-Su	Offices closed; RISD Housing remains open
Nov. 30, 2009	Mon	Degree program classes resume
Dec. 1, 2009	Tues	Course Selection via WebAdvisor for Spring '10 for grads, seniors
Dec. 5, 2009	Sat	Course Selection via WebAdvisor for Spring '10 by juniors, sophomores
Dec. 11, 2009	Fri	Last day of Fall Semester degree program classes; final exams and studio reviews (crits) are next week Brown University classes end
Dec. 12, 2009	Sat	Brown University final exams through the 21 st
Dec. 14, 2009	Mon	Liberal Arts exams
Dec. 15, 2009	Tue	Studio Review Days through December 18

Dec. 18, 2009	Fri		Final day of Fall term
Dec. 19, 2009	Sat		Student vacation through January 3, 2010 RISD residential Quad and Hill Houses close at noon. Benefit Street Apartments, Moshassuck (aka Charles Landing) and 15 West remain open End of EHP semester; EHP Campus/Pallazetto Cenci closes for Fall term
Dec. 22, 2009	Tue		Final grades due in Registrar's Office
Dec. 24, 2009	Th		Offices closed through January 3rd
Jan. 3, 2010	Sun	9:00 a	All RISD Housing opens
Jan. 4, 2010	Mon		Wintersession classes begin Wintersession Add/Drop period begins
Jan. 11, 2010	Mon		Last day of Wintersession Add/Drop
Jan. 18, 2010	Mon		Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed)--Offices closed; Library open No degree program classes held. Instructors are to make up this class at a time agreed upon with the class
Jan. 25, 2010	Mon		Classes begin for Spring for European Honors Program in Rome
Jan. 27, 2010	Wed		Brown University classes begin; RISD students may register for Brown classes Final date for Wintersession Course Withdrawal; "W" Grade
Feb. 10, 2010	Wed	noon	Wintersession Schedule A classes end
Feb. 12, 2010	Fri		Wintersession Schedule B classes end
Feb. 13, 2010	Sat		Wintersession break begins and goes through Sunday, Feb. 21 RISD Housing remains open
Feb. 18, 2010	Th		In-person Degree program Registration for Mobility, Exchange, readmits, and new Admissions who did not register on the web
Feb. 22, 2010	Mon		Spring Semester degree program classes begin Wintersession grades due in the Registrar's Office
Feb. 26, 2010	Fri		Freshmen declare majors
March 1, 2010	Mon		Final date for adding courses and dropping courses without penalty
March 27, 2010	Sat		Spring recess begins for Degree programs and goes through April 4; RISD Housing remains open
March 30, 2010	Tue		Passover (8-day observance starts preceding evening)
April 4, 2010	Sun		Easter Sunday
April 5, 2010	Mon		Degree program classes resume
April 9, 2010	Fri		Mid-Semester

April 13, 2010	Tue		Mid-Semester reports due in Registrar's Office
April 15, 2010	Th		Final date for Course Withdrawal, "W" Grade
April 26, 2010	Mon		Vacation week for European Honors Program through April 30
May 3 - May 10	M-M		Fall '10 Registration advising
May 11, 2010	Tues		Course Selection via WebAdvisor for Fall '10 for grads, next year's seniors Brown University classes end
May 12, 2010	Wed		Brown University final exams through the 21st
May. 15, 2010	Sat		Course Selection via WebAdvisor for Fall '10 by next year's Juniors, Sophomores
May 21, 2010	Fri		Last day of Spring Semester degree program classes; final exams and studio reviews (crits) are next week
May 24, 2010	Mon		Liberal Arts exams
May 25, 2010	Tues		Studio Review Days through May 28
May 28, 2010	Fri		Final day of Spring term
May 29, 2010	Sat	12:00 n	Housing closes for students not graduating June 5, 2010
May 31, 2010	Mon		Memorial Day (Offices & Library closed)
June 1, 2010	Tues	12:00 n	Graduating student grades due in the Registrar's Office
June 5, 2010	Sat	10:00 a	Commencement
June 6, 2010	Sun	12:00 n	Graduating student housing closes
June 7, 2010	Mon		Non-Graduating student grades due in the Registrar's Office
June 12, 2010	Sat		End of EHP semester; EHP Campus/Pallazetto Cenci closes for Spring term
Sept. 15, 2010	Wed		Fall Semester 2010 degree program classes begin