

risd

2008–09

academic calendar



hours of operation 2008-09

RISD Museum of Art

224 Benefit Street

Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 5pm

The Museum is closed on Mondays and on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day and July 4th. On the third Thursday of every month it is open until 9pm (Gallery Night).

Fleet Library at RISD

15 Westminster Street

Academic Year

Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 11pm
Friday 8:30am – 8pm
Saturday 10am – 6pm
Sunday 12 – 11pm

Summer Session

Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 9pm
Friday 8:30am – 5pm
In the summer, the Library is closed on weekends, holidays and for part of August.

The hours shown are for the main floor. For Archives and special collections hours or for general information, please call the Library at 709-5900 or see the Library page on the RISD intranet (intranet.risd.edu).

Edna Lawrence Nature Lab

Waterman Building, 13 Waterman Street

Academic Year

Monday – Thursday 7:45am – 10pm
Friday 7:45am – 6pm
Saturday 9am – 6pm
Sunday 12 – 6pm

Summer Session

Monday – Thursday 8:45am – 10pm
Friday 8:45am – 6pm
Saturday 9am – 6pm
Sunday 12 – 6pm

Wintersession and holiday hours vary. The Nature Lab will be closed August 9 – September 6, 2008; May 23 – June 21, 2009; and August 8 – September 12, 2009. For more information, please call 454-6451 or see the Nature Lab page on the RISD intranet (intranet.risd.edu).

risd:store

Design Center, 30 North Main Street

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 7pm
Saturday 10am – 7pm
Sunday 12 – 7pm

For more information, contact the risd:store at 454-6464 or risdstore@risd.edu.

Metcalf Industrial Supply Store

Metcalf Building, 7–14 North Main Street

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm

Call 454-6354 for evening hours.

Dining Services

Academic Year

The Break

20 Washington Place

Monday – Friday 7:30am – 3pm

Summer Session

(all units closed on Memorial Day)

(closed for the summer June 2)

The Jolly Roger Café

257 South Main Street

Monday – Thursday 11am – 9pm
Friday 11am – 6pm

Monday – Friday 9am – 3:30pm

The Met

in the Residence Life Quad

Monday – Thursday 7am – midnight
Friday 7am – 8pm
Saturday 8am – 8pm
Sunday 8am – midnight

(closed to public May 27 – June 21;
re-opens June 22 with summer hours)

Monday – Saturday 7am – 2pm
and 5 – 8pm
Sunday 10am – 2pm
and 5 – 8pm

Portfolio Café

The Mandle Building, 15 Westminster Street

Monday – Thursday 7am – midnight
Friday 7am – 8:30pm
Saturday 9am – 8:30pm
Sunday 9am – midnight

Monday – Friday 7am – 2:30pm

Watermark Café

RISD Store

Monday – Thursday 9am – 5pm
Friday 9am – 3pm

(closed for the summer June 2)

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4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Offices + Library closed
 Summer Transfer + ELS Program
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 No classes held in CE Summer
 Studies, SIGDS, Pre-College or
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Fall semester textbook request
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3	<p>4</p> <p>Fall semester course supply list due in risd:store</p>	5	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>CE Pre-College Program classes end 6pm Nature Lab closes (through Sept 6)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12pm Summer housing closes for CE Pre-College Program</p>
10	<p>11 VICTORY DAY</p> <p>Offices open</p>	12	13	14	15	16
17	<p>18</p> <p>Library closed (through Sept 2)</p>	19	20	<p>21</p> <p>Classes end for Master of Arts in Teaching program</p>	22	<p>23</p> <p>CE Summer Programs end</p>
<p>24/31</p> <p>Resident Assistant training begins August 24</p>	25	26	27	28	29	<p>30</p> <p>Orientation Leader training begins</p>

september 2008

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 LABOR DAY <i>9am</i> Housing opens for RISD students attending Brown (with prior reservation) Offices + Library closed	2 <i>8:30am-4:30pm</i> Library open	3 <i>9:00am</i> New international student housing opens Brown classes begin; RISD students may register for Brown classes	4 New international student orientation (through Sept 5)	5	6 <i>8:00am</i> Housing opens New student orientation (through Sept 9) <i>10am-6pm</i> Library open
7 <i>12pm</i> Nature Lab opens <i>12-8pm</i> Library open	8 <i>8:30-11am</i> Academic advising for new transfer + grad students <i>11am-12pm</i> Convocation CE Fall Extension classes begin Library resumes regular hours	9 Degree Program registration for readmits, mobility, exchange, visiting + new admissions (<i>for students who did not register online</i>)	10 Fall semester Degree Program classes begin	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Final day of Fall Add/Drop	18	19	20
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12	13 COLUMBUS DAY Offices + Library open Degree Program classes held No CE classes held	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Mid-semester	22	23	24 Mid-semester reports due in Registrar's Office	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Wintersession course selection form dropoff deadline (<i>web</i> registration begins Saturday, Nov 1)	

november 2008

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2	<p>3</p> <p>Final date for course withdrawal, "W" grade</p>	4	5	6	7	8
9	<p>10</p> <p>Wintersession textbook request due in risd:store</p>	<p>11 VETERANS DAY</p> <p>Offices + Library open Degree Program classes held</p>	12	13	14	15
16	<p>17</p> <p>Spring 2009 registration advising (through Dec 1) Course selection form dropoff for grads, seniors</p>	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	<p>26</p> <p>Offices open Library open until 4:30pm No classes held; Degree Program Thanksgiving recess begins (through Nov 30)</p>	<p>27 THANKSGIVING</p> <p>Offices + Library closed (through Nov 28) RISD housing remains open</p>	28	<p>29</p> <p>Library open</p>

january 2009

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<p>4</p> <p>9am All RISD housing opens Library open</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Wintersession classes begin; Wintersession Add/Drop period begins</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Spring semester textbook request and course supply list due in risd:store</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Final day of Wintersession Add/Drop CE Wintersession classes begin</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</p> <p>Offices closed 12-8pm Library open No Degree Program classes held (class to be made up at another time) CE classes held; 5-7:30pm office open</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Brown classes begin; RISD students may register for Brown classes</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Second semester meal plan begins</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Final date for Wintersession course withdrawal, "W" grade</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

february 2009

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				Degree Program registration for readmits, mobility, exchange, visiting + new admissions (for students who did not register online)	6pm Nature Lab closes (through Feb 15) Wintersession classes end RISD housing remains open	
15	16 PRESIDENTS DAY	17	18	19	20	21
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1	2 CE Spring extension classes begin	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20 6pm Nature Lab closes (through March 29)	21 Spring recess begins for Degree Program students (through March 29); RISD housing remains open Brown spring recess (through March 29)
22 Library closed	23 8:30am-4:30pm Library open (through March 27)	24	25	26	27	28 Library closed
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Mid-semester

Mid-semester reports due in Registrar's Office

Final date for course withdrawal, "W" grade

CE spring recess begins (through March 19)

CE spring recess ends

Fall 2009 registration advising (through May 4)
Course selection form dropoff

may 2009

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		<p>Course selection via WebAdvisor for Fall 2009 for grads, next year's seniors Brown classes end</p>	<p>Brown final exam period (through May 15)</p>			<p>Course selection via Web Advisor for Fall 2009 by next year's juniors, sophomores</p>
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	<p>Pre-College course supply list due in risd:store</p>				<p>Spring semester Degree Program classes end; final exams + studio reviews (crits) begin next week</p>	
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	<p>Liberal Arts exams</p>	<p>Studio review days (through May 22)</p>			<p>6pm Nature Lab closes (through June 21) Final day of Spring semester</p>	<p>5pm Housing closes for students not graduating May 30, 2009</p>
24/31	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29	30
<p>Brown Commencement May 24 Library closed May 24</p> <p>5pm Graduating student housing closes May 31</p>	<p>Offices + Library closed</p>	<p>12pm Graduating student grades due in Registrar's Office 8:30am-6pm Library open (through May 28)</p>			<p>8:30am-5pm Library open</p>	<p>10am Commencement</p>

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CE spring classes end
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<p>23/30</p>	<p>24/31</p> <p>8:30am-4:30pm Library open (Aug 31 through Sept 4)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>

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