

**Roger Williams University
2020-21 Academic Calendar**

Fall 2020

TBD		Resident Assistant and Peer Mentor, Orientation Advisor Move-In
Aug 14-15	Sat/Sun	Fall Athletes Move-In
Aug 16	Sun	First Year Student Phased Move-In (Aug 16-19)
Aug 20	Thu	First Year Student Orientation Begins (Aug 20-23)
Aug 21	Sat	Returning Student Phased Move-In
Aug 24	Mon	Peer Mentor, First Year Student Meetings & Tours
Aug 25	Tue	Fall Faculty Conference
Aug 26	Wed	First Day of Classes
Sept 2	Wed	Last day to add a class without instructor permission
Sept 7	Mon	Labor Day*
Sept 9	Wed	Last day to add a class with instructor permission
Sept 23	Wed	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
Oct 12	Mon	Columbus Day**
Oct 13	Tue	Midterm Warning grades due
Oct 27	Tue	Last day to drop a course with a W grade
Nov 24	Tue	Last day of in-person Instruction
		Residence halls close
Nov 25	Wed	Thanksgiving recess
Nov 26	Thu	Thanksgiving recess
Nov 27	Fri	Thanksgiving recess
Nov 30	Mon	Projects/Presentations/Reviews
Dec 1	Tue	Projects/Presentations/Review
Dec 2	Wed	Projects/Presentations/Reviews
Dec 3	Thu	Projects/Presentations/Reviews (last day of instruction)
Dec 4	Fri	Reading day
Dec 7	Mon	Final Examinations (Day and Evening Classes)
Dec 8	Tue	Final Examinations (Day and Evening Classes)
Dec 9	Wed	Final Examinations (Day and Evening Classes)
Dec 10	Thu	Final Examinations (Day and Evening Classes)
Dec 16	Wed	Grades due by 12:00pm

Fall Semester Notes

- Labor Day and Columbus Day will be instructional days
- Courses that meet MWF require 2 additional class meetings due to the semester start and end dates
- University College begin and end dates are guided by external contracts and must remain as already established. The UC dates are September 8 to December 22

Spring 2021

TBD		Spring Athletes Move-In
Jan 22	Mon	Student Phased Move-In
TBD		Spring New Student Orientation
Feb 1	Mon	First Day of Classes
Feb 10	Wed	Last day to add a class without instructor permission
Feb 15	Mon	Presidents Day*
Feb 15	Mon	Last day to add a class with instructor permission
Mar 1	Mon	Last day to drop a course without W grade
Mar 23	Tue	Midterm warning grades due
Apr 2	Fri	University holiday**
Apr 6	Tue	Last day to drop with a W grade
May 10	Mon	Last Day of Classes
May 11	Tue	Reading Day
May 11	Tue	Final Examinations (Evening Classes only)
May 12	Wed	Final Examinations (Day and Evening Classes)
May 13	Thu	Final Examinations (Day and Evening Classes)
May 14	Fri	Final Examinations (Day and Evening Classes)
May 17	Mon	Final Examinations (Day and Evening Classes)
May 22	Sat	University Commencement 2021

Spring Semester Notes

- Presidents Day will be an instructional day; no Spring Break week
- Maintain the April 2nd University holiday