

Ringling College of Art and Design Academic Calendar
Fall Semester 2017
 7-Week Midterm

Saturday	Aug. 12	Residence Halls open for NEW International Students ONLY at 8:30 a.m. (If earlier arrival is needed, contact the Office of Residence Life.)
Monday	Aug. 14	NEW International Student Orientation.
Mon - Wed	Aug. 14-16	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings.
Wednesday	Aug. 16	Move-In Day for all NEW Resident Students. All Faculty Convocation.
Thursday	Aug. 17	NEW Student Orientation begins. Mandatory meeting for all NEW Commuter Students.
Friday	Aug. 18	NEW Student Orientation. Enrollment Check-In opens on the Portal for all Returning Students. Move-In Day begins at 10 a.m. for Returning Resident Students. Last day to withdraw from the College with 100% tuition refund.
Sat – Sun	Aug. 19-20	NEW Student Orientation.
Monday	Aug. 21	Fall Semester Classes Begin at 8:30 a.m.
Friday	Aug. 25	Drop/Add ends at 4:30 p.m. (Last day to change classes, major, or full-time/part-time status.) Deadline for completion of grade reviews.
Thursday	Aug. 31	Last day to withdraw from the College with 90% tuition refund.
Monday	Sept. 4	Labor Day. NO CLASSES. OFFICES CLOSED.
Monday	Sept. 18	Last day to withdraw from the College with 50% tuition refund.
Tuesday	Sept. 19	Last day for grade changes.
Wednesday	Oct. 4	Midterm (7 th week)
Monday	Oct. 9	Midterm grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Monday	Oct. 16	Last day to withdraw from the College with 25% tuition refund.
Fri - Sun	Oct. 20-22	Family Weekend
Friday	Oct. 27	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty.
Tuesday	Nov. 7	Faculty Professional Day. NO CLASSES.
Friday	Nov. 10	Spring billing begins and continues through the end of pre-registration.
Wednesday	Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Break. NO CLASSES.
Thurs - Sun	Nov. 23-26	Thanksgiving Break. NO CLASSES. OFFICES CLOSED.
Friday	Dec. 8	Payments for Spring Semester due in the Office of Student Accounts/Bursar.
Saturday	Dec. 9	Fall Semester Ends at 3:15 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 10	Residence Halls close at 4:30 p.m. for Winter Break.
Monday	Dec. 11	Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Mon – Wed	Dec. 11-13	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Wed - Tues	Dec. 20-Jan. 2	Winter Break. OFFICES CLOSED.

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Spring Semester 2018
 7-Week Midterm

Wednesday	Jan. 3	Offices re-open from Winter Break.
Wed-Fri	Jan. 3-5	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Thursday	Jan. 4	Academic Standards Appeals Meeting
Friday	Jan. 5	Last day to withdraw from the College with 100% tuition refund.
Sunday	Jan. 7	Residence Halls open at 10 a.m.
Monday	Jan. 8	Spring Semester Classes Begin at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 10	Deadline for students to submit work to instructors for Incomplete grade changes.
Friday	Jan. 12	Drop/Add ends at 4:30 p.m. (Last day to change classes, major, full-time/part-time status.) Deadline for completion of grade reviews.
Monday	Jan. 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. NO CLASSES. OFFICES CLOSED.
Tuesday	Jan. 16	Grades for Incompletes due by 4:30 p.m. in the Office of Advising, Records & Registration Services.
Thursday	Jan. 18	Last day to withdraw from the College with 90% tuition refund.
Monday	Feb. 5	Last day to withdraw from the College with 50% tuition refund.
Tuesday	Feb. 6	Last day for grade changes.
Tuesday	Feb. 20	Faculty Professional Day. NO CLASSES.
Wednesday	Feb. 21	Midterm (7 th week)
Monday	Feb. 26	Midterm grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Sun - Sun	Mar. 4-11	Spring Break. NO CLASSES. Residence Halls close at noon, Sunday, March 4. Residence Halls re-open at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 11.
Monday	Mar. 5	Last day to withdraw from the College with 25% tuition refund.
Tues - Thurs	Mar. 13-15	Room Selection Process for Returning Students.
Friday	Mar. 23	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty.
Mon – Fri	April 30-May 4	Senior Exhibitions
Tuesday	May 1	Spring Semester ends at 9:45 p.m.
Wednesday	May 2	Residence Halls close at noon for everyone except seniors.
Thursday	May 3	Commencement
Friday	May 4	Student Housing for seniors closes at 4:30 p.m. Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Monday	May 7	President's Commencement Holiday. OFFICES CLOSED.
Tuesday	May 8	Summer Session begins.
Wed-Fri	May 9-11	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Friday	May 25	Deadline for students to submit work to instructors for Incomplete grade changes.
Monday	May 28	Memorial Day. OFFICES CLOSED.
Friday	June 1	Academic Standards Appeals Meeting Grades for Incompletes are due in the Office of Advising, Records and Registration Services. Outstanding Incomplete grades will be converted to F's and processed for probations and dismissals.
Wednesday	July 4	Independence Day Holiday. OFFICES CLOSED.