

Ringling College of Art and Design Academic Calendar
Fall Semester 2018
 7-Week Midterm

Saturday	Aug. 18	Residence Halls open for NEW International Students ONLY at 8:30 a.m. (If earlier arrival is needed, contact the Office of Residence Life)
Sun - Wed	Aug. 19-22	NEW International Student Orientation
Mon - Wed	Aug. 20-22	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Wednesday	Aug. 22	Move-In Day for all NEW Resident Students
Thursday	Aug. 23	-NEW Student Orientation begins -Mandatory meeting for all NEW Commuter Students
Friday	Aug. 24	-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. 25-26	NEW Student Orientation
Monday	Aug. 27	Fall Semester Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.
Friday	Aug. 31	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	Sept. 3	Labor Day - NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Thursday	Sept. 6	Last day to withdraw from the College with 90% tuition refund
Monday	Sept. 24	Last day to withdraw from the College with 50% tuition refund
Tuesday	Sept. 25	Last day for grade changes
Wednesday	Oct. 10	Midterm (7 th week)
Monday	Oct. 15	Midterm grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Monday	Oct. 22	Last day to withdraw from the College with 25% tuition refund
Fri - Sun	Oct. 26-28	Family Weekend
Friday	Nov. 2	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty
Monday	Nov. 5	Spring billing begins and continues through the end of pre-registration
Tuesday	Nov. 6	Faculty Professional Day - NO CLASSES
Wednesday	Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Break - NO CLASSES
Thurs - Sun	Nov. 22-25	Thanksgiving Break - NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Friday	Dec. 14	Payments for Spring Semester due in the Office of Student Accounts/Bursar
Saturday	Dec. 15	Fall Semester Classes end at 3:15 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 16	Residence Halls close at 4:30 p.m. for Winter Break
Monday	Dec. 17	Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Mon - Wed	Dec. 17-19	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Thurs - Wed	Dec. 20-Jan. 2	Winter Break - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED

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Thursday	Jan. 3	-Offices re-open from Winter Break. -Deadline for students to submit work to instructors for Incomplete grade changes
Wed-Fri	Jan. 9 -10	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Thursday	Jan. 10	Academic Standards Appeals Meeting
Friday	Jan. 11	-Last day to withdraw from the College with 100% tuition refund -Grades for Incompletes due by 9:30 a.m. in the Office of Advising, Records & Registration Services; outstanding Incomplete grades will be converted to failing grades (Fs) and processed for probations and dismissals
Sunday	Jan. 13	Residence Halls open at 10 a.m.
Monday	Jan. 14	Spring Semester Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.
Friday	Jan. 18	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. 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Thursday	Jan. 24	Last day to withdraw from the College with 90% tuition refund
Monday	Feb. 11	Last day to withdraw from the College with 50% tuition refund
Tuesday	Feb. 12	Last day for grade changes
Tuesday	Feb. 19	Faculty Professional Day - NO CLASSES
Wednesday	Feb. 27	Midterm (7 th week)
Monday	Mar. 4	Midterm grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Monday	Mar. 11	Last day to withdraw from the College with 25% tuition refund
Sun - Sun	Mar. 10-17	Spring Break - NO CLASSES - Residence Halls close at noon, Sunday, March 10 and re-open at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 17
Tues - Thurs	Mar. 19-21	Room Selection Process for Returning Students
Friday	Mar. 29	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty
Mon - Thurs	May 6-9	Senior Thesis Shows – Reception, Tuesday May 7
Tuesday	May 7	Spring Semester Classes end at 9:45 p.m.
Wednesday	May 8	Residence Halls close at noon for everyone except seniors
Thursday	May 9	Commencement
Friday	May 10	-Student Housing for seniors closes at 4:30 p.m. -Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Monday	May 13	President’s Commencement Holiday – COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Tuesday	May 14	Summer Session begins
Wed-Fri	May 15-17	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Tuesday	May 28	Deadline for students to submit work to instructors for Incomplete grade changes
Monday	June 3	Grades for Incompletes due by 9:30 a.m. in the Office of Advising, Records and Registration Services; outstanding Incomplete grades will be converted to failing grades (Fs)and processed for probations and dismissals
Wednesday	June 5	Academic Standards Appeals Meeting
Thursday	July 4	Independence Day Holiday - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED