

**Ringling College of Art and Design Academic Calendar
Fall Semester 2020**

Dates are subject to change depending on COVID-19 circumstances

Thursday - Sunday	Aug 20- 23	Housing Opens to All International Students Needing Quarantine period of 14 days (Specific check-in time will be scheduled)
Monday – Wednesday	Aug 31 – Sept 2	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Wednesday - Thursday	Sept 2 - 3	Move-in Days for New Domestic Students. (Check-in time will be scheduled)
Friday	Sept 4	-NEW Student Orientation begins -Mandatory meeting for all NEW Commuter Students -Last day to withdraw from the College with 100% tuition refund
Friday - Saturday	Sept 4 - 5	-New Student Orientation -Housing Opens to Returning Students at 9:00 a.m. (Check-in time will be scheduled)
Sunday	Sept 6	-New Student Orientation
Monday	Sept 7	Fall Semester Classes Begin
Friday	Sept 11	-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
Wednesday	Sept 16	Last day to withdraw from the College with 90% tuition refund
Friday	Oct 2	Last day to withdraw from the College with 50% tuition refund
Tuesday	Oct 7	Last day for grade changes
Wednesday	Oct 28	Midterm
Monday	Nov 2	Midterm grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Wednesday	Nov 4	Last day to withdraw from the College with 25% tuition refund
Friday	Nov 13	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty
Monday	Nov 16	Spring billing begins and continues through the end of pre-registration
Thurs	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day - NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Friday	Dec 18	Payments for Spring Semester due in the Office of Student Accounts/Bursar
Saturday	Dec 19	Last Day of Classes
Sunday	Dec 20	Residence Halls close at 4:30 p.m. for Winter Break (Except for those Registered for Break Housing)
Monday	Dec 21	Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Mon-Sun	Dec 21 - Jan 3	Winter Break - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED

**Ringling College of Art and Design Academic Calendar
Spring Semester 2021**

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Monday	Jan. 4	-Offices re-open from Winter Break -Deadline for students to submit work to instructors for Incomplete grade changes
Mon-Wed	Jan. 4-6	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Wednesday	Jan. 6	-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
Thursday	Jan. 7	Academic Standards Appeals Meeting
Friday	Jan. 8	Last day to withdraw from the College with 100% tuition refund
Sunday	Jan. 10	Residence Halls open at 10 a.m.
Monday	Jan. 11	Spring Semester Classes Begin
Friday	Jan. 15	-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. 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Thursday	Jan. 21	Last day to withdraw from the College with 90% tuition refund
Monday	Feb. 8	Last day to withdraw from the College with 50% tuition refund
Tuesday	Feb. 9	Last day for grade changes
Tuesday	Feb. 16	Faculty Professional Day – Student Professional Day - NO CLASSES
Wednesday	Feb. 24	Midterm (7 th week)
Monday	Mar. 1	Midterm grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Sun - Sun	Mar. 7-14	Spring Break - NO CLASSES - Residence Halls close at noon, Sunday, March 7 and re-open at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 14
Monday	Mar. 8	Last day to withdraw from the College with 25% tuition refund
Tues - Thurs	Mar. 16-18	Room Selection Process for Returning Students
Friday	Mar. 26	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty
Friday	April 9	Best of Ringling Juried Exhibitions Opening Reception
Mon – Thurs	May 3 -6	Senior Thesis Shows; Reception, Tuesday, May 4
Tuesday	May 4	Last Day of Classes
Wednesday	May 5	Residence Halls close at noon for everyone except seniors
Thursday	May 6	Commencement
Friday	May 7	-Student Housing for seniors closes at 4:30 p.m. -Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m.
Monday	May 10	President’s Commencement Holiday - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Tuesday	May 11	Summer Session begins
Wed-Fri	May 12-14	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Tuesday	May 25	Deadline for students to submit work to instructors for Incomplete grade changes
Thursday	May 27	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
Friday	May 28	Academic Standards Appeals Meeting
Monday	May 31	Memorial Day – COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Monday	July 5	Independence Day Holiday (observed) - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED