

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

Dates are subject to change depending on COVID-19 circumstances

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| 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 (revised 10/14/2020)**

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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 |
| Wed - Fri | Jan. 6 - 8 | Housing Opens to International Students Requiring Quarantine |
| Tue - Fri | Jan. 12 - 15 | New International Student Orientation |
| Thursday | Jan. 14 | Academic Standards Appeals Meeting |
| Mon | Jan. 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED |
| Tue - Thurs | Jan. 19 - 21 | Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings |
| Wednesday | Jan. 20 | -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 |
| Thurs - Sat | Jan. 21 - 23 | Housing Opens to Students Arriving from within U.S.- Arrival date to be scheduled |
| Friday | Jan. 22 | Last day to withdraw from the College with 100% tuition refund |
| Saturday | Jan. 23 | New Student Orientation |
| Monday | Jan. 25 | Spring Semester Classes Begin |
| Friday | Jan. 29 | -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 |
| Wednesday | Feb. 3 | Last day to withdraw from the College with 90% tuition refund |
| Friday | Feb. 19 | Last day to withdraw from the College with 50% tuition refund |
| Tuesday | Feb. 23 | Last day for grade changes |
| Mon - Wed | Mar. 8 - 10 | Focus Days - NO CLASSES |
| Wednesday | Mar. 10 | Midterm (7 th week) |
| Monday | Mar. 15 | Midterm grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m. |
| Friday | Mar. 19 | Last day to withdraw from the College with 25% tuition refund |
| Friday | April 9 | Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty |
| Thursday | May 6 | Best of Ringling Juried Exhibitions Opening Reception |
| Fri – Wed | May 7 - 12 | Senior Thesis Shows |
| Wednesday | May 12 | Last Day of Classes |
| Thursday | May 13 (tentative) | Commencement |
| Friday | May 14 | -Housing closes for all students at 4:30 p.m. -Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9 a.m. |
| Monday | May 17 | President's Commencement Holiday - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED |
| Wed - Fri | May 19 - 21 | Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings |
| Monday | May 31 | Memorial Day – COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED |
| Tuesday | June 8 | Deadline for students to submit work to instructors for Incomplete grade changes |
| Thursday | June 10 | 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 | June 11 | Academic Standards Appeals Meeting |
| Monday | July 5 | Independence Day Holiday (observed) - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED |