

Ringling College of Art and Design Academic Calendar
Fall Semester 2026

Saturday	Aug 8	Residence Halls open at 8:30 a.m. for NEW International Students ONLY
Sun - Wed	Aug. 9-12	NEW International Student Orientation
Mon - Wed	Aug. 10-12	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Wednesday	Aug 12	Move-in Day for all NEW Residential Students
Wed - Sun	Aug. 12-16	NEW Student Orientation begins
Friday	Aug. 14	Move-In Day for Returning Residential Students begins at 10:00 a.m.
Friday	Aug. 14	Last day to withdraw from the College with 100% tuition refund
Monday	Aug. 17	Fall Semester Classes Begin at 8:30am
Friday	Aug. 21	Drop/Add ends at 4:30pm -Last day to change classes, major, or full-time/part-time status -Deadline for completion of grade reviews
Wednesday	Aug. 26	Last day to withdraw from the College with 90% tuition refund
Monday	Sept. 7	Labor Day - NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Friday	Sept. 11	Last day to withdraw from the College with 50% tuition refund
Tuesday	Sept. 15	Last day for grade changes
Tuesday	Sept 22	Faculty Professional Day - NO CLASSES (Hurricane make-up day if needed)
Wednesday	Sept. 30	Midterm (7 th week)
Monday	Oct. 5	Midterm grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9am
Monday	Oct. 12	Last day to withdraw from the College with 25% tuition refund
Fri - Sun	Oct. 16 - 18	Family Weekend
Friday	Oct. 23	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty
Mon - Fri	Nov 2-6	Fall Workshop Week – NO CLASSES (Hurricane make-up days if needed)
Wednesday	Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Break - NO CLASSES (Hurricane make-up day if needed)
Thursday	Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day - NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED. Residence Halls remain open/Dining Services serve brunch/dinner
Fri - Sun	Nov. 27- Nov. 29	Thanksgiving Break - NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED (Hurricane make-up days if needed) Residence Halls remain open/Dining Services serve brunch/dinner
Saturday	Dec. 12	Fall Semester Classes end at 3:15pm
Sunday	Dec. 13	Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m.
Monday	Dec. 14	Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9am
Mon - Wed	Dec. 14-16	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Sat - Sun	Dec. 19-Jan. 3	Winter Break - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED

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Spring Semester 2027

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
Monday	Jan. 4	Grades for Incompletes due by 9:30am 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
Tuesday	Jan. 5	Academic Standards Appeals Meeting
Friday	Jan. 8	Last day to withdraw from the College with 100% tuition refund
Saturday	Jan. 9	Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.
Monday	Jan. 11	Spring Semester Classes begin at 8:30am
Friday	Jan. 15	Drop/Add ends at 4:30pm -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
Wednesday	Jan. 20	Last day to withdraw from the College with 90% tuition refund
Friday	Feb. 5	Last day to withdraw from the College with 50% tuition refund
Tuesday	Feb. 9	Last day for grade changes
Tuesday	Feb. 9	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 9am
Sun - Sun	Mar. 7-14	Spring Break - NO CLASSES Residence Halls Open/Dining Services closes at 1 pm 3/7 and reopens at 11 am on 3/14
Monday	Mar. 8	Last day to withdraw from the College with 25% tuition refund
Friday	April 2	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty
Tuesday	May 4	Spring Semester ends at 9:45pm
Wednesday	May 5	Residence Halls close at 4:30 pm for everyone except graduating seniors
Thursday	May 6	Commencement (pending confirmation)
Friday	May 7	Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9am
Saturday	May 8	Residence Halls close at noon for all graduates
Monday	May 10	President's Commencement Holiday - COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Tues - Thurs	May 11-13	Faculty Planning and Assessment Meetings
Friday	May 21	Deadline for students to submit work to instructors for Incomplete grade changes
Tuesday	May 25	Grades for Incompletes due by 9:30am 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	May 26	Academic Standards Appeals Meeting

Ringling College of Art and Design Academic Calendar
Summer Semester 2027

Friday	May 7	Last day to withdraw from College with 100% tuition refund
Wednesday	May 12	Summer Semester Classes begin - Last day to withdraw from College with 90% tuition refund
Tuesday	May 18	Drop/Add ends at 4pm - Last day to change classes or full-time/part-time status
Tuesday	May 25	Last day to withdraw from College with 50% tuition refund
Friday	May 28	Midterm
Monday	May 31	Memorial Day - NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Tuesday	June 1	Midterm grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9am
Monday	June 7	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty
Friday	June 18	Summer Semester Classes end Juneteenth observed—COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Monday	June 21	Final grades to be recorded on Self-Service by 9am
Monday	July 5	Independence Day observed—COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED
Thursday	July 29	Deadline for students to submit work to instructors for Incomplete grade changes
Friday	July 30	Grades for Incompletes from Summer Session due by 4:30pm in the Office of Advising, Records, and Registration Services

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