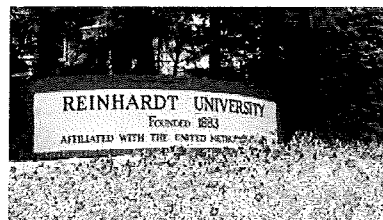


GRADUATE STUDIES

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST 22, 2016 – MAY 7, 2017



Student Responsibility Statement

It is the student's responsibility to check The Academic Catalog and The Academic Calendar for deadlines that apply to drop/add periods and class withdrawal options.

Fall Semester 2016 August 22 - December 11, 2016

Fall 2016 Session I August 22 – October 16, 2016

August 15	Tuition and fees due for fall 2016
August 22	Classes Begin
August 29	Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; 100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date
September 5	Labor Day – University Closed
September 6	Last day to submit an application for May 2017 degree completion without a late fee
September 19	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I
October 10-14	Final Examinations – Session I
October 16	End of Session I
October 17	Deadline for posting Session I grades

Fall 2016 Session II October 17 - December 11, 2016

October 17	Classes Begin
October 24	Final day to change schedule, end of drop/add; 100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date
Oct 24 – Nov 4	Advising /Registration for spring semester 2017
November 14	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II
Nov 23-25	Thanksgiving Holidays—no classes
Nov 24-25	University Closed
December 5-9	Final Examinations—Session II
December 11	End of Fall Session II/End of term
December 12	Deadline for posting Session II grades

Spring Semester 2017 January 9 – May 7, 2017

Spring 2017 Session I January 9 – March 5, 2017

Dec 19, 2016	Tuition and fees due for spring 2017
January 9	Classes Begin
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University closed
January 17	Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; 100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date
January 23	Last day to submit an application for August 2017 degree completion without a late fee
February 6	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I
Feb 27-Mar 3	Final Examinations—Session I
March 5	End of Session I
March 6	Deadline for posting Session I grades

Spring 2017 Session II March 13 – May 7, 2017

March 13	Classes Begin
March 20	Final day to change schedule, end of drop/add; 100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date
March 20-31	Advising/ Registration for summer and fall semesters 2017
April 10	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II
April 10	Final day to submit a graduation application for participation in Spring 2017 Commencement Ceremony
April 14	Good Friday – University Closed
Apr 27-May 3	Final Examinations – Session II
May 4	Baccalaureate
May 5	Commencement Ceremony (except MFA)
May 7	End of Spring Session II/End of term
May 8	Deadline for posting Session II grades

Summer 2017

Summer graduate programs calendar

May 8 – August 13, 2017

Summer Session/Program I

May 8 – June 25, 2017

April 24	Tuition and fees due for summer 2017
May 8	Classes Begin
May 15	Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; 100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date
May 22	Last day to submit an application for December 2017 degree completion – without a late fee
May 29	Memorial Day – University Closed
June 5	Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Program I
June 8-11	MFA Orientation
June 19-22	Final exams Summer Program I
June 25	End of Summer Program I
June 26	Deadline for posting Summer Program I grades

Summer Session/Program II

June 26 – August 13, 2017

June 26	Classes Begin
July 3	Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; 100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date
July 4	Independence Day – University Closed
July 6-16	MFA Summer Residency
July 24	Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Program II
Aug 7 - 10	Final Examinations Summer Program II
August 13	End of Summer Program II/End of Term
August 14	Deadline for posting Summer Program II grades