Roger Williams University School of Law
Academic Calendar 2020-21

Fall Semester ~ 2020

- Jump Start Program: August 3-8, 2020
- Orientation & Registration – First Year Students: August 11-14
- Courses Begin – 1st Year & Upper Division: Monday, August 17
- Last Day to Register – Returning Students: Monday, August 17
- Orientation for Returning Students (Required): Weds., August 26, Noon
- Last Day to Drop/Add Classes: Monday, August 24, Noon
- Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes: Tuesday, November 24
- Reading Period/Make-Up Days if Necessary: Nov. 30 – Dec. 2
- Final Examinations: December 3-18

Spring Semester ~ 2021

- Classes Begin: Monday, January 25, 2021
- Last Day to Drop/Add Classes: Monday, February 1 Noon
- Break Day 1 – No Classes: Tuesday February 23
- Break Day 2 – No Classes: Wednesday March 31
- Makeup Day (Follow Wednesday schedule): Monday May 3
- Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes: Tuesday May 4
- Reading Period: May 5-May 7
- Final Examinations: May 8-May 19
- Commencement: Friday, May 21 – Tentative (to be determined based on public health situation)

Summer Session ~ 2021 ~ Tentative

- Classes Begin: Monday, May 24, 2021
- Memorial Day Holiday – No Classes: Monday, May 31
- Last Day to Drop/Add Classes: Tuesday, June 1
- July 4th Holiday Observed – No Classes: Monday, July 5
- Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule): Tuesday July 6
- Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes: Tuesday, July 27
- Reading Period/Make-Up Days if Necessary: July 28-29
- Final Examinations: Aug. 2-6