



To: RISD FACULTY AND STAFF

From: Lauren Bowen, Vice President for Human Resources

Subject: 2025-2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

I am pleased to announce the holiday schedule for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. This schedule should enable everyone to plan in advance for your time off and ensure that all College operations are running smoothly.

The following is the 2025-2026 Holiday Schedule:

HOLIDAY

Independence Day
Labor Day
Indigenous People's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
Flexible Winter Holiday*
Deferred Veterans' Day (November 11)*
Additional Winter Holiday
New Year's Eve
New Year's Day
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Memorial Day
Juneteenth

CELEBRATED

Friday, July 4, 2025
Monday, September 1, 2025
Monday, October 13, 2025
Thursday, November 27, 2025
Friday, November 28, 2025
Wednesday, December 24, 2025
Thursday, December 25, 2025
Friday, December 26, 2025
Monday, December 29, 2025
Tuesday, December 30, 2025
Wednesday, December 31, 2025
Thursday, January 1, 2026
Monday, January 19, 2026
Monday, May 25, 2026
Friday, June 19, 2026

*To accomplish the annual closing during winter break, two of our standard holidays will be deferred and observed in December and an additional winter holiday has been added.

Various operations of the college will require some modifications to the above schedule and managers will be working with their respective staff members to announce an appropriate schedule. I hope your time off provides you with opportunities to relax and connect with those important to you.