

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee met on October 30, 2015 and approved the attached calendars for accelerated fully-online programs (2016-2019) and the 2021-2022 academic year. It is noted that a snow emergency makeup day has been built into the spring 2022 semester on President's Day.

The Committee met on December 4, 2015 and approved the following change to the University Manual regarding nonmatriculating students.

### **Existing**

**8.19.15** At the end of each semester the dean or vice provost will review the academic records of all nonmatriculating students for whom he or she is responsible. Nonmatriculating students must earn a 2.00 QPA in each semester. Further registration for students who do not achieve this level may be denied by the Director of Enrollment Services on the recommendation of the dean or vice provost. The dean or vice provost will invite nonmatriculating students who are making satisfactory progress to become matriculating by admission or readmission as appropriate.

### **Proposed New**

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### **Rationale**

There are students at the University who are allowed to take 75-90 credits as nonmatriculating students without formally being admitted into a degree program. Many of those students do not satisfy the 2.0 QPA but continue to take classes in the hopes that they can raise their GPA.

The 45-credit limit is meant to provide a student with enough time to experience an education at URI – essentially three full semesters – while at the same time establish a clear point when a decision must be made regarding admission.

This credit limit may also encourage a nonmatriculating student in this situation to have a meaningful discussion with their academic advisor about possible options.

Accelerated Calendar		2016-2017 (revised)	2017-2018	2018-2019
Summer 1	Online Registration Opens	March 21, 2016	March 27, 2017	March 26, 2018
	Last day to register	May 2, 2016	May 8, 2017	May 7, 2018
	Classes Begin	May 3, 2016	May 9, 2017	May 8, 2018
	Last day to ADD	May 5, 2016	May 11, 2017	May 10, 2018
	DROP Period with 100% adjustment of fees	May 5, 2016	May 11, 2017	May 10, 2018
	Classes End	June 20, 2016	June 26, 2017	June 25, 2018
	Final grades due in e-campus by 5:00 p.m.	June 22, 2016	June 28, 2017	June 27, 2018
Summer 2	Online Registration Opens	March 21, 2016	March 27, 2017	March 26, 2018
	Last day to register	July 4, 2016	July 4, 2017	July 2, 2018
	Classes Begin	July 5, 2016	July 5, 2017	July 3, 2018
	Last day to ADD	July 7, 2016	July 7, 2017	July 5, 2018
	DROP Period with 100% adjustment of fees	July 7, 2016	July 7, 2017	July 5, 2018
	Classes End	August 22, 2016	August 22, 2017	August 20, 2018
	Final grades due in e-campus by 5:00 p.m.	August 24, 2016	August 24, 2017	August 22, 2018
Fall 1	Online Registration Opens	July 25, 2016	July 18, 2017	July 23, 2018
	Last day to register	September 5, 2016	September 4, 2017	September 3, 2018
	Classes Begin	September 6, 2016	September 5, 2017	September 4, 2018
	Last day to ADD	September 8, 2016	September 7, 2017	September 6, 2018
	DROP Period with 100% adjustment of fees	September 8, 2016	September 7, 2017	September 6, 2018
	Classes End	October 24, 2016	October 23, 2017	October 22, 2018
	Final grades due in e-campus by 5:00 p.m.	October 26, 2016	October 25, 2017	October 24, 2018
Fall 2	Online Registration Opens	July 25, 2016	July 18, 2017	July 23, 2018
	Last day to register	October 31, 2016	October 30, 2017	October 29, 2018
	Classes Begin	November 1, 2016	October 31, 2017	October 30, 2018
	Last day to ADD	November 3, 2016	November 2, 2017	November 1, 2018
	DROP Period with 100% adjustment of fees	November 3, 2016	November 2, 2017	November 1, 2018
	Classes End	December 19, 2016	December 18, 2017	December 17, 2018
	Final grades due in e-campus by 5:00 p.m.	December 21, 2016	December 20, 2017	December 19, 2018
Spring 1	Online Registration Opens	November 21, 2016	November 20, 2017	November 26, 2018
	Last day to register	January 9, 2017 <sup>2</sup>	January 8, 2018	January 7, 2019
	Classes Begin	January 10, 2017	January 9, 2018	January 8, 2019
	Last day to ADD	January 12, 2016	January 11, 2018	January 10, 2019
	DROP Period with 100% adjustment of fees	January 12, 2017	January 11, 2018	January 10, 2019
	Classes End	February 27, 2017	February 26, 2018	February 25, 2019
	Final grades due in e-campus by 5:00 p.m.	March 1, 2017	February 28, 2018	February 27, 2019
Spring 2	Online Registration Opens	November 21, 2016	November 20, 2017	November 26, 2018
	Last day to register	March 6, 2017	March 5, 2018	March 4, 2019
	Classes Begin	March 7, 2017 <sup>3</sup>	March 6, 2018	March 5, 2019
	Last day to ADD	March 9, 2017	March 8, 2018	March 7, 2019
	DROP Period with 100% adjustment of fees	March 9, 2017	March 8, 2018	March 7, 2019
	Classes End	April 24, 2017	April 23, 2018	April 22, 2019
	Final grades due in e-campus by 5:00 p.m.	April 26, 2017	April 25, 2018	April 24, 2019

FALL		2021
Labor Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed		M. Sep. 6
Advising Day		T. Sep. 7
Classes begin ( <i>pro-rata billing period for all classes begins</i> )		W. Sep. 8
e-Campus Open Add Period		Sep. 8-14
e-Campus Permission Number Late Add Period		Sep. 15 - 21
Last day to ADD any course via eCampus/Permission Number and to ADD Pass/Fail Option ( <i>Last day to drop any class with pro-rata billing adjustment</i> )		T. Sep. 21
Last day to DROP courses with NO TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATION ( <i>pro-rata billing adjustment not applicable after add period</i> )		W. Sep. 29
Courses dropped on or after this date will have a "W" for Withdrawal recorded on the Academic Record.		Th. Sep. 30
Columbus Day		M. Oct. 11 CLASSES MEET offices are closed
Columbus Day	Class make up day	NA
Last day for students to DROP courses ( <i>pro-rata billing adjustment not applicable after add period</i> )		W. Oct. 20
Mid-semester		F. Oct. 22
Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option		F. Oct. 22
Freshmen Mid Term Grades and Mid Term Surveys due in e-Campus by 12:00 PM		T. Oct. 26
Election Day		T. Nov. 2 CLASSES MEET offices are closed
Election Day	Class make up day	NA
Veteran's Day		Th. Nov. 11 Classes do not meet, offices are closed
Veterans Day	Class make-up day	W. Nov. 10 Thursday classes meet
Thanksgiving Recess, classes do not meet		Nov 25-28
Last Day of Classes		F. Dec. 10
Reading day(s)		M. Dec. 13
Final Examinations		Dec. 14-17, 20 - 22
Final Exams Make-up Day. (Used only in the event of Official Snow Delay or Cancellation)		Th. Dec. 23
Final grades due in e-Campus by 12:00 PM		W. Dec. 29 by 12:00 p.m.
Official date for December graduation		Dec. 31, 2021
Commencement Ceremonies		May 21-22, 2022
Total class days		13 M - F
Total instruction weeks		16

WINTER	J-TERM	2022
Winter J-Term	Pre-registration begins	M. Nov. 1, 2021
	J-Term begins	Su. Jan. 2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Classes not in session		Monday January 17th Classes do not meet, offices are closed
Last Day of Classes		F. Jan. 21
Final grades due in e-Campus prior to the 1st day of Spring classes		Su. Jan. 23

SPRING	2022
Advising Day	F. Jan. 21
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Classes not in session	classes not in session
Classes begin ( <i>pro-rata billing period for all classes begins</i> )	M. Jan. 24
e-Campus Open Add Period	Jan. 24 - Jan. 30
e-Campus Permission Number Late Add Period	Jan. 31 - Feb. 6
Last day to ADD any course via eCampus/Permission Number and to ADD Pass/Fail Option ( <i>Last day to drop any class with pro-rata billing adjustment</i> )	Su. Feb. 6
Last day to DROP courses with NO TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATION ( <i>pro-rata billing adjustment not applicable after add period</i> )	M. Feb. 14
Courses dropped on or after this date will have a "W" for Withdrawal recorded on the Academic Record.	T. Feb. 15
Presidents' Day	M. Feb. 21 Classes do not meet, offices are open (Snow Emergency Make-up day if needed)
President's Day Class make up day	NA
Last day for students to DROP courses ( <i>pro-rata billing adjustment not applicable after add period</i> )	M. Mar. 7
Mid-semester	W. Mar. 9
Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option	F. Mar. 25
Freshmen Mid Term Grades and Mid Term Surveys due in e-Campus by 12:00 PM	T. Mar. 22
Spring Break, classes do not meet, offices are open	Mar. 14-20
Last Day of Classes	M. May 2
Reading day or class make-up day if needed	T. May 3
Reading day	W. May 4
Final examinations	May 5-6, 9-13
Final grades due in e_Campus by 12:00 PM	W. May 18 by 12:00 p.m.
Graduate Commencement Ceremony	Saturday, May 21, 2022
Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony	Sunday, May 22, 2022
Total class days	13 M-F
Total instruction weeks	15