

## Fall Semester 2026 Academic Calendar – 15 Week RIZE Courses

Students enrolling in RIZE provided courses (those with a section of 'R') should familiarize themselves with the following calendar which does not fully align with the standard University of Providence academic calendar. Students are responsible for being aware of differences between the calendars and following the steps located at the bottom of this document to communicate necessary changes to RIZE instructors.

August 31	<b>Fall 2026 Classes Begin</b>
September 2	Last Day to Add a Course
September 2	Last Day to Drop Courses with No Reflection on Transcripts. Drops after this date require student/Advisor signature and will reflect in a "W" on transcripts.
September 7	Labor Day – No Classes
October 12	Indigenous People's / Columbus Day – No Classes
<b>October 22 – 23</b>	<b>Fall Break – Not observed for RIZE courses*</b>
November 9	Last Day to Drop Courses with a "W" on Transcript. Any dropped courses after this date will reflect in a WP or WF on transcripts.
November 11	Veteran's Day – No Classes
November 23-29	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
December 4	Last Day to Drop a Course - Withdraws No Longer Processed After This Date All Approved Incomplete requests due to Registrar's Office
December 4	Guaranteed Enrollment Deadline for Spring 2026 RIZE Courses
December 13	Last Day of Fall Classes
December 18	Grades Due
December 18	Grades Available to Students – By End of Day

### Additional Course Information

- You may request an extension of any work due during your spring, winter, or other similar break, as well as any holidays you observe for religious, cultural or other reasons, by contacting your professor within the **\*\*first three weeks\*\*** of the semester and letting them know the following:
  - When your breaks are
  - What work due you would like an extension on
- Once your instructor confirms your extensions, you will have until the following **\*\*Sunday\*\*** after your break to submit all late work - your instructor may extend this at their discretion.

If you request an extension for a \*spring break\* that does not align with the Rize spring break, your instructor may ask that you complete your outstanding work during the Rize spring break week.

Please note that particular assignments - such as those which require peer review - may not be eligible for an extension.

- ➔ If you do not notify your instructor of your break within the first three weeks of your semester they may not grant you an extension for your work.

Standard University policies apply regarding course refund and withdrawal policies. Please refer to posted academic calendars for more detailed information. Students who do not complete one attendance-qualifying event prior to the drop date may be dropped from their course. Attendance qualifying events include submitting an assignment, posting to a forum or submitting answers to a quiz.