

RISE CALENDAR - FALL 2026 SEMESTER

All committee meetings will be held IN PERSON on Tuesdays from 10 – 11:30am in the Learning Commons Conference Room. No classes will be scheduled during this time.

RISE Fall Semester: September 14 – November 20, 2026

Term 1: September 14 – October 16, 2026

Term 2: October 19 – November 20, 2026

August 3, 2026 – RISE Coordinator returns to work

August 7, 2026 – Facilitator confirms need for Rivier ZOOM account

August 10, 2026 – All Course Details Available to View on RISE Website & Course Reg. Website

August 14, 2026 – Fall Information Session – Dion Center Reception Room, 1pm-3pm

August 14, 2026 – In-person A/V training – Memorial Hall Room 121, 11:30-12:30pm

August 21, 2026 – Ice Cream Social - Dion Center Reception Room, 1pm – 3 pm

August 17 – August 28 – Course Registration Period

August 18 – In-person registration if needed

August 18 – ZOOM technology check in with facilitators via ZOOM

September 4 - Early rosters for in-person courses to Curriculum Committee for greeter/tech assistant assignment

September 8, 2026 – Class Rosters to Fall Facilitators

September 8, 2026 – September 11 – facilitators send welcome email to the class.

Term 1: September 14 – October 16, 2026

September 15, 2026 – Membership Committee Meeting

September 22, 2026 – Curriculum Committee

September 29, 2026 – Executive Committee Meeting

October 6, 2026 – Council Meeting

October 20, 2026 – Spring 2026 Course Proposal Letter Sent to Facilitators

Term 2: October 19 – November 20, 2026

October 20, 2026 – Membership Committee Meeting

October 27, 2026 – Curriculum Committee

October 26 – November 16– Spring 2027 Course Proposal Submissions Period

November 3, 2026 – Executive Committee Meeting

November 10, 2026 – Council Meeting

November 23 – December 4 – Scheduling of Spring Courses

November 17, 2026 – Respond to Facilitators on course proposals

December 11, 2026 – RISE Holiday Party and Book Swap

December 11, 2026 – Spring 2027 Course Descriptions, Zoom Schedule and Facilitator Biographies send to Facilitators for their approval by December 14.

December 18, 2026 – Schedule for rooms for in-person classes to Facilitators.

December 21, 2026 – All course details available to view on RISE website

December 24, 2026 – January 4, 2027 – RISE Office closed for Winter Holidays (this is approximate – exact dates haven't been announced.)