



School of Communication and Information Dates for 2022-23 Classes

FALL 2022 SEMESTER

Classes begin Tuesday, September 6 (day after Labor Day)

Change of designation days during the week of Thanksgiving:
Tuesday, November 22 will run on a THURSDAY schedule
Wednesday, November 23 will run on a Friday schedule

No classes during Thanksgiving recess, Thursday, November 24 through Sunday, November 27

End of semester for undergraduate classes:
Last day of classes: Wednesday, December 14
Reading day: Thursday, December 15
Final exams: Friday, December 16 through Friday, December 23

End of semester for graduate classes:
• Last day of classes: Wednesday, December 21

To assist in your planning, here are the 15 meetings for each day of the week for graduate classes:

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	12-Sep	6-Sep	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep
2	19-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep
3	26-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep
4	3-Oct	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep
5	10-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct	6-Oct	7-Oct
6	17-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct
7	24-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct
8	31-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct
9	7-Nov	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov
10	14-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov
11	21-Nov	15-Nov *	16-Nov *	17-Nov	18-Nov
12	28-Nov	29-Nov *	30-Nov *	22-Nov (Tue)	23-Nov (Wed)
13	5-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec	1-Dec	2-Dec
14	12-Dec	13-Dec	14-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec
15	19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec

*Note that there are no Tuesday and Wednesday classes the week of Thanksgiving.

WINTER 2023 TERM

First day of classes is Friday, December 23

Last day of classes/exams is Friday, January 13

SPRING 2023 SEMESTER

Classes begin Tuesday, January 17 (day after MLK Day)

No classes during Spring Break, Saturday, March 11 through Sunday, March 19

PLEASE NOTE if you are teaching a Saturday or Sunday class, this means you miss two meetings for Spring Break

End of semester for undergraduate classes:

Last day of classes: Monday, May 1

Reading days: Tuesday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 3

Final exams: Thursday, May 4 through Wednesday, May 10

End of semester for graduate classes:

Last day of classes: Monday, May 8

SUMMER 2023 TERM

First session classes begin on Tuesday, May 30

Last session classes end on Wednesday, August 16

For those teaching fully asynchronous classes:

The standard for awarding credits is defined based on face-to-face classes during the fall and spring terms: three-credit classes should be the equivalent, per week, of 3 classroom contact hours plus 2 to 3 hours of out-of-class work for students during a fall or spring semester. In fall and spring, undergraduate classes run 14 weeks and 1 week of final exams, and masters and doctoral classes run 15 weeks. Asynchronous classes should have equivalent workloads. In winter and summer, the “classroom contact hours” for an in-person class are compressed but the assumption is that the workload comes to a similar total as the same class taught during fall or spring. The equivalency should also work for asynchronous classes.

In creating your class plan, you are welcome to arrange the schedule of your class as you wish between the first day of classes and the last day of classes for each term, with the understanding that you are employing the course description, learning outcomes, and appropriate workload for your class. You should share a syllabus with students on the first day of classes for that term that details the schedule for your class.

SOME HOLIDAYS THAT OCCUR DURING DAYS RUTGERS IS OPEN THAT MAY AFFECT ATTENDANCE IN CLASSES AND MEETINGS

Below are some days of national and religious observances that may affect the participation of some faculty, staff, and students in Rutgers classes and activities.

- For a more complete list of religious holidays, please see the University Equity and Inclusion’s website on [“Respect Faith Practices”](#)
- For federal holidays, see this [OPM page on federal holidays](#)
- Also see New Jersey’s [page on state holidays](#).

2022

Labor Day	Monday, September 5 – Rutgers closed
Rosh Hashana	Monday and Tuesday, September 26 and 27 (begins Sunday evening, September 25)
Yom Kippur	Tuesday night, October 4 and Wednesday, October 5
Sukkot non-work days	Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18 (begins the evening of Sunday, October 16) and Monday and Tuesday, October 24 and 25 (begins the evening of Sunday, October 23)
Diwali	Monday, October 22
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24; Rutgers is also closed Friday, November 25
Christmas and Winter Break	Rutgers is closed from Saturday, December 24 through Monday, January 2

2023

Orthodox Christmas Day	Saturday, January 7
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 16 – Rutgers is closed
Nowruz	Tuesday evening, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22
President’s Day	Monday, February 20 – Note that Rutgers is not closed
Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr	Begins Wednesday night, March 22, through Friday, April 21, and Eid al-Fitr is Friday night, April 21 and Saturday, April 22
Passover non-work days	Wednesday night, April 5 through Friday, April 7, and then Tuesday night, April 11 through April 13
Good Friday	Friday, April 7
Easter	Sunday, April 9
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 14
Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 16
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29
Shavuot	Thursday night, May 25 through Saturday, May 27
Juneteenth	Observed in New Jersey on Friday, June 16 (actual date is June 19)
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4