

**Academic Standards & Calendar Committee**  
**Report #2007-08-2**  
**Fall 2010 Calendar**

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee met on November 28, 2007 to consider a request from the Faculty Senate Executive Committee to revise the Fall 2010 Calendar. It had been brought to the Executive Committee's attention that the existing calendar for fall 2010 had the Advising Day scheduled for the Friday before Labor Day. This presented a significant problem for the URI Community that had been overlooked when the original calendar was approved (i.e. dormitories and dining halls would have to be opened and fully staffed two days earlier than they normally are; off campus housing for students is not available before Labor Day).

In order to change the date of Advising Day from the Friday before Labor Day to the Tuesday after Labor Day (Sept. 7), the Committee considered the following three options:

1. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Monday classes meet on October 11<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Day. Tuesday classes meet on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
2. Move last day of classes to Friday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday classes meet. December 13 and 14 become reading days, final exams are administered Wednesday – Saturday Dec. 15-18 and Monday - Wednesday Dec. 20-22, with Thursday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> as the make-up exam day.
3. Move last day of classes to Friday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday classes meet. December 13 and 14 become reading days, final exams are administered Wednesday – Friday Dec. 15-17 and Monday - Thursday Dec. 20-23, with Friday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> as the make-up exam day.

The three options were discussed as to the viability and consequences of each. The committee decided that Option 1 (Classes being held on Columbus Day) was the most viable for the entire University.

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the revised calendar for Fall 2010 that is on the following pages.

	APPROVED FALL 2010	PROPOSED FALL 2010
Labor Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed	Sep. 6	Sep. 6
Advising Day	Sep. 3	Sep. 3
Classes begin	Sep. 7	Sep. 7
Last day to drop "Early Drop" courses	Sep. 16	Sep. 16
Last day to ADD and to ADD Pass/Fail Option	Sep. 20	Sep. 20
Columbus Day	Oct. 11 classes do not meet, offices are closed	Oct. 11 classes do not meet, offices are closed
Monday classes meet	Tues. Oct. 12	Oct. 12
Mid-semester	Oct. 25	Oct. 25
Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option	Oct. 25	Oct. 25
Midterm grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office	Oct. 26	Oct. 26
Last day for students to DROP courses	Nov. 3	Nov. 3
Election Day	Nov. 6 classes meet, offices are closed	Nov. 6 classes meet, offices are closed
Veteran's Day,	Nov. 11 classes do not meet, offices are closed	Nov. 11 classes do not meet, offices are closed
Thursday classes meet	Weds. Nov. 10	Weds. Nov. 10
Thanksgiving Recess, classes do not meet	Nov 25-28	Nov 25-28
Classes end	Dec. 9	Dec. 9
Reading days	Dec. 10, 13	Dec. 10, 13
Final Examinations	Dec. 14-17, 20-22	Dec. 14-17, 20-22
Final Exams Make-up Day	Dec. 23	Dec. 23
Official date for December graduation	Dec. 31, 2010	Dec. 31, 2010
Total class days	13 M-T 12 F	13 M-T 12 F
Total instruction weeks	16	16

