



# FINANCIAL AID

## Fall 2025 Billing and Financial Aid Timeline

### September 5th

Last day to charge books at the Rio Bookstore.

### September 19th

Late Payment Fees Begin.

### September 29th

First Round of Stipends (previously called "Refunds"), Excluding 1st-time loan borrowers. This group of stipends

(previously called "refunds") will exclude students who have never received student loans prior to the Fall 2025 term.

### October 3rd

Stipends (previously called "Refunds") for 1st-time loan borrowers. First time student loan borrowers will receive their stipends (previously called "refunds"). This group of stipends are for students who have never borrowed a federal loan prior to the Fall 2025 term.

### October 21st

Last day to Drop or Withdraw from 2nd 8-week classes with 100% refund. Students who drop or withdraw from a 2nd 8-week class by this date will receive a 100% refund on Tuition and Fees. *An add or drop will be applied for each adjustment to the student's Fall schedule and financial aid may be adjusted.*

### October 22nd

Last day to Opt-Out of First Day Access with Bookstore for 2nd 8-week classes. Students that do not Opt-Out of First Day Access for their 2nd 8-week classes by this date will remain opted-in and the charges will remain on your Registration Bill. Please contact the Bookstore at [Bookstore@rio.edu](mailto:Bookstore@rio.edu) for more questions.

### August 1st

Bookstore Charges Begin. Students may begin to charge books and supplies at the Rio Bookstore. First Day Access is live.

### August 18th

Bills are Due. All Fall 2025 student bills are due.

### August 25th

First Day of Fall 2025 semester. Add and Drop Fees begin for each adjustment to the student's Fall schedule. Late Registration Fees begin.

### August 29th

Last day to Drop or Withdraw from 16-week and 1st 8-week classes. Students who withdraw from all registered classes by this date will receive a 100% refund on Tuition, Fees, and Housing. Financial aid may be adjusted at this time.

### September 2nd

Last day to Opt-Out of First Day Access with the Bookstore. Students that do not Opt-Out of First Day Access by this date will remain opted-in and the charges will remain on your Registration Bill. Please contact the Bookstore at [Bookstore@rio.edu](mailto:Bookstore@rio.edu) for more questions.

### September 5th

Last day to Withdraw from 16-week and 1st 8-week classes with a partial refund. Students who withdraw from all registered classes by this date will receive a 50% refund of Tuition, Fees, and Housing. Financial aid may be adjusted at this time.



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#### **October 24th**

**Last day to Drop or Withdraw from 2nd 8-week classes with 50% refund.** Students who drop or withdraw from a 2nd 8-week class by this date will receive a 50% refund on Tuition and Fees. An add or drop fee will be applied for each adjustment to the student's Fall schedule and financial aid may be adjusted.

#### **October 27th**

**Students who are registered for full 16-week classes can withdraw from all registered classes on or after this date and earn 100% of their financial aid.** This means the Financial Aid Office will not have to return funds on the student's behalf for completely withdrawing from all classes. \*\*Each student's financial aid is handled differently, please contact the Financial Aid Office for any questions regarding your account.

#### **November 7th**

**Second Round of Stipends (previously called "Refunds") for One Term loan borrowers and 2nd 8-week classes.** This group of stipends (previously called "refunds") will include students enrolled in 2nd 8-week classes and for students who received a student loan for only the Fall term.

#### **December 12th**

**Last day of Fall 2025 semester.** All balances must be paid in full to avoid collection procedures.