



# FINANCIAL AID

## Summer 2026 Billing and Financial Aid Timeline

**-April 27th-**

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

**-May 26th-**

**Bills are Due.** All Summer 2026 student bills are due.

**-June 1st-**

**First Day of Summer 2026 semester.** Add and Drop Fees begin for each adjustment to the student's Summer schedule. Late Registration Fees begin.

**-June 2nd-**

**Last day to Drop or Withdraw from 10-week and 1st 5-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. *An add or drop fee will be applied for each adjustment to the student's Summer schedule and financial aid may be adjusted.*

**-June 5th-**

**Last day to Withdraw from 10-week and 1st 5-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. *An add or drop fee will be applied for each adjustment to the student's Summer schedule and financial aid may be adjusted.*

**-June 12th-**

**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.

**-June 12th-**

**Last day to charge books at the Rio Bookstore.**

**-June 23rd-**

**Late Payment Fees Begin.**

**-June 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 Summer 2026 term.

**-July 6th-**

**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 Summer 2026 term.

**-July 6th-**

**2nd 5-week classes begin.**



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**-July 7th-**

**Last day to Drop or Withdraw from 2nd 5-week classes with 100% refund.** Students who drop or withdraw from a 2nd 5-week class by this date will receive a 100% refund on Tuition and Fees. *An add or drop fee will be applied for each adjustment to the student's Summer schedule and financial aid may be adjusted.*

**-July 10th-**

**Last day to Drop or Withdraw from 2nd 5-week classes with 50% refund.** Students who drop or withdraw from a 2nd 5-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 Summer schedule and financial aid may be adjusted.*

**-July 13th-**

**Students who are registered for full 10-week classes can withdraw from all registered classes on or after this date and earn 100% of their federal financial aid.** This means the Financial Aid Office will not have to return federal 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.*

**-July 27th-**

**Second Round of Stipends (previously called "Refunds") for One Term loan borrowers and 2nd 5-week classes.** This group of stipends (previously called "refunds") will include students enrolled in 2nd 5-week classes and for students who received a student loan for only the Summer term.

**-August 7th-**

**Last day of Summer 2026 semester.** All balances must be paid in full to avoid collection procedures.



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