

FOOTWEAR DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

STUDENT AFFAIRS & EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT

Academic Calendar (for students enrolled in Session 2023, 2024 & 2025)

SEMESTER (JULY 2026 - DECEMBER 2026)

S. NO.	NO. of Weeks	WEEKS		Bachelor Program	Master Program	Description	Placement & Training Calendar		Mentor Details
		FROM	TO						
1	--	01.06.2026	31.07.2026	B. DESIGN FDP 2023 BBA-RFM-2024, B.DES.-FD-2023, 2024, B.DES.-LLPD- 2023,2024	M DESIGN (FDP) 2025 M.DES.-FD-2025 MBA-RFM - 2025	INTERNSHIP (08 WEEKS)			
2	1	*27.07.2026	31.07.2026	B. DESIGN (FDP) 2024 B. DESIGN (FD/LLPD/FDP) 2025 BBA (RFM)- 2025		ORIENTATION PROGRAMME / INTERACTION WITH CENTRE INCHARGE & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & HOS / COMMENCEMENT OF REGULAR CLASSES			
3	2	03.08.2026	07.08.2026	B. DESIGN (FDP) 2024 B. DESIGN (FD/LLPD/FDP) 2025 BBA (RFM)- 2025		REGULAR CLASSES			
4	--	05.08.2026		ALL BATCHES, ALUMNI, FACULTY & STAFF		FDDI 'INI DAYS' (ENACTMENT DAY) CELEBRATION			
5	3	*10.08.206	14.08.2026	B. DESIGN (FDP) 2024 B. DESIGN (FD/LLPD/FDP) 2025 BBA (RFM)- 2025		REGULAR CLASSES	Fab Friday (External Expert Session for on Friday) Classes to be held in digital mode together for all final year students.	Professional mindset & workplace etiquettes	
				B. DESIGN FDP 2023 BBA-RFM-2024 B.DES.-FD-2023, 2024, B.DES.-LLPD- 2023,2024	M DESIGN-FDP 2025 M.DES.-FD-2025 MBA-RFM - 2025	ORIENTATION PROGRAMME/ COMMENCEMENT OF REGULAR CLASSES			
6	4	17.08.2026	21.08.2026	ALL BATCHES		REGULAR CLASSES			

7	5	24.08.2026	28.08.2026	ALL BATCHES	REGULAR CLASSES	Fab Friday (Internal Expert Session on Friday) Internal expert to be nominated by ED concerned, FDP of nominated expert shall be scheduled before hand.	Resume, Portfolio & LinkedIn Excellence, Industry projects, Documentation & Presentation Mastery
8	6	31.08.2026	04.09.2026	ALL BATCHES	REGULAR CLASSES		
9	7	07.09.2026	11.09.2026	ALL BATCHES	REGULAR CLASSES	Fab Friday (External Expert Session for on Friday) classes to be held in digital mode together for all final year students.	Interview Readiness, Professional Grooming, Communication, Confidence & Personal Branding
10	8	14.09.2026	18.09.2026	ALL BATCHES	REGULAR CLASSES	Fab Friday (Internal Expert Session on Friday) Internal expert to be nominated by ED concerned, FDP of nominated expert shall be scheduled before hand.	Career opportunities across Fashion, Footwear, Leather & Retail sectors
11		15.09.2026		ALL BATCHES	FREEZING OF FEE DEFAULTER DETAILS (FOR FOLLOW UP)		
12	9	21.09.2026	25.09.2026		MID TERM EXAMINATION / ASSESMENT / JURY / VIVA / PROJECT / FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR FACULTY		
13	10	28.09.2026	02.10.2026	ALL BATCHES	REGULAR CLASSES /ANNUAL FEST CAMPUS LEVEL (SPORTS & CULTURAL)/ "SCREENING FOR ALL INDIA INTER CAMPUS CULTURAL AND SPORTS COMPETITION"	Fab Friday (Internal Expert Session on Friday) INITIATION OF INVITATION TO COMPANIES TO COMMENCE FIRST PHASE PLACEMENTS Processes to be followed by mock assesment teams shall be shared by HO Placement Cell	Mock Assesment Centre & Placement Readiness Evaluation
14	11	05.10.2026	09.10.2026	ALL BATCHES	REGULAR CLASSES		Portfolio Excellence & Industry Benchmarking
15	12	12.10.2026	16.10.2026	ALL BATCHES	SUBMISSION OF MID TERM RESULT / REGULAR CLASSES	Fab Friday (External Expert Session on Friday) Classes to be held in digital mode together for all final year students.	Industry Awareness & Career Mapping
16	13	19.10.2026	23.10.2026	ALL BATCHES	REGULAR CLASSES/ALL INDIA INTER CAMPUS CULTURAL COMPETITION (TO BE DECIDED)/ Declaration of Mid term results		
17	14	26.10.2026	30.10.2026	ALL BATCHES	REGULAR CLASSES / Short Term Project- 2 (TWO WEEKS - BBA-RFM- 2025-2029)		
18	15	02.11.2026	06.11.2026	ALL BATCHES	REGULAR CLASSES	Fab Friday (External Expert Session on Friday) Classes to be held in digital mode together for all final year students.	Innovation, Sustainability & Future Industry Trends
19	-----	09.11.2026	13.11.2026	ALL BATCHES	HOLIDAYS FOR DIWALI		
20	16	16.11.2026	20.11.2026				

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21	17	23.11.2026	27.11.2026	ALL BATCHES	DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY WEEK (FD,FDP,RETAIL/ PREPARATORY LEAVE/ CONSOLIDATION OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECORD & NOTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE DEFAULTERS DEBARRED FROM APPEARING IN THE END TERM EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2026 / SUBMISSION OF FACULTY FEEDBACK FORM IN ERP PORTAL. DISPLAY OF ADMIT CARD	Fab Friday (External Expert Session for on Friday) Classes to be held in digital mode together for all final year students.	Recruiter Insights, Employability Gap analysis & Transition from campus to corporate
22	18 19	30.11.2026 07.12.2026	04.12.2026 11.12.2026	ALL BATCHES	END TERM EXAMINATION / ASSESMENT / JURY / VIVA / PROJECT / SUBMISSION OF		
23	20	14.12.2026	18.12.2026	ALL BATCHES	SUBMISSION OF END TERM RESULT (SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN & JURY EVALUATION) Tannery Training Program For B.DES.-LLPD(2025-2029)-Two Weeks / Industry Projects For B.DES.-LLPD-2023-2027 & B.DES.-LLPD-2024 -2028 /Craft Cluster Visit (15 Days) For B.DES.-FD-2025-2029 /Industry Training For B.DES.-FD-2024-2028	PRE PLACEMENT TRAINING SESSION OFFLINE (ONE WEEK TRAINING BY EXTERNAL INDUSTRY EXPERTS - OF FINAL YEAR BATCHES) Metric Index & Career Readiness Framework shall be shared by HO Placement Cell and to be adhered by all	PAN INDIA - 7 DAYS SESSIONS
24	21	21.12.2026	25.12.2026				
25	22	28.12.2026	01.01.2027	ALL BATCHES	REVIEW OF END TERM RESULT AT SA&ED (HO) LEVEL, DECLARATION OF RESULT		
26	23	04.01.2027	08.01.2026				
27	24	11.01.2027		ALL BATCHES	COMMENCEMENT OF NEXT SEMESTER	Placement Drive - Phase 1 starts	
*Students are required to submit the requisite fee before i.e. by 31.07.2026							
*Commencement of Regular Classes -*27-07-2026 (B. DESIGN (FDP) 2024 , B. DESIGN (FD/LLPD/FDP) 2025 & BBA (RFM)- 2025) AND *10-08-2026 (B. DESIGN FDP 2023, BBA-RFM-2024, B.DES.-FD-2023, B.DES.-FD-2024 ,B.DES.-LLPD-2023,B.DES.-LLPD-2024, M DESIGN- FDP 2025 M.DES.-FD-2025 & MBA-RFM -2025							
Last Day of Classes for the Semester-06-11-2026							
FREEZING OF THE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN ERP - 11.11.2026							
Syllabus Completion certificate to be submitted to HOS by 13.11.2026							
"21 July" Shall be celebrated as "Establishment Day" of FDDI							
						NOTE FOR STUDENTS:-	

"05 Aug" shall be celebrated as 'INI DAY' (Enactment Day) of FDDI vide gazette Notification No. 30 Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department). New Delhi 05 Aug. 2017.	Physical presence is mandatory for all students in their respective campus Digital Classroom on the allotted days of the Friday Training Session.
Convocation for Students Graduating in 2026 preferably in the Month of "October 2026."	
The Detailed Schedule of classes / Project Review will be issued by the respective Department.	
The second half of each Friday is allocated for "Fabulous Friday's" which will comprise of Placement related activities, Grooming Sessions, Personality enhancement, field trips, Industry visits, Cultural activities, guest lectures, seminars, workshops and similar activities as part of the curriculum. Necessary attendance and activities shall be monitored and evaluated by HODs.	
The Placement Calendar intended for Final Year Students across all campuses and academic cohorts.	
Preparatory leave may be scheduled by the respective School (if required) after completion of the course.	