Fall 2005

Monday, August 1
Deadline: Tuition due for entering freshmen

Wednesday, August 10
Deadline: Tuition due for returning undergraduate students

Sunday, August 14
(through Friday, August 19)
Orientation week for new students

Monday, August 15
Deadline: Tuition due for graduate students

Friday, August 19
Credit balance checks available to students

Monday, August 22
First day of classes

Friday, September 2
Deadline: Last day to add courses without a fee
Deadline: Last day to add a course without obtaining instructors permission
Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 100% refund of tuition and fees
Deadline: Last Day to drop to part-time with a 100% refund of tuition

Monday, September 5
Labor Day (holiday—no classes)

Friday, September 9
Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 70% refund of tuition

Friday, September 16
Deadline: Last day to complete late registration or add courses
Deadline: Last day to drop courses without a fee
Deadline: Last day to designate a course as “Audit” or vice versa
Deadline: Last day anticipated aid for fall shows as a credit on student accounts
Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 60% refund of tuition

Friday, September 23
Deadline: Last day to convert a “Pass/Fail” to an earned letter grade for courses taken in spring 2005
Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades to clear “Incompletes” for courses taken in spring 2005
Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund of tuition

Friday, September 30
Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 40% refund of tuition

Friday, October 7
Deadline: Mid-semester grades for first-year undergraduate students due
Deadline: College course plans due to Dean of Undergraduates
Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 30% refund of tuition
Monday, October 10
(through Tuesday, October 11) .................. **Midterm Recess**

Wednesday, October 12 .................................. All classes normally held on Monday meet; all Wednesday classes canceled (to equalize holidays by days of the week during the semester)

Friday, October 14 .................................. **Deadline:** Last day to withdraw with a **20% refund of tuition**

Friday, October 21 .................................. **Deadline:** Last day to withdraw with a **10% refund of tuition**

Friday, October 28 .................................. **Deadline:** Last day to drop courses for all graduate students and “returning” undergraduate students with a $10.00 fee

**Deadline:** Last day to designate a course as “Pass/Fail”

Monday, October 31 ................................. **Deadline:** Last day to file an application for a May 2006 conferral of degree with the Office of the Registrar

**Deadline:** Last day to file an application for January 2006 conferral of degree with the Office of the Registrar

**Deadline:** Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate Studies for January 2006 degree conferral:
- Thesis master’s candidacy petitions
- Certification of non-thesis master’s
- Form for automatic master’s
- PhD candidacy petitions

Monday, November 14
(through Friday, November 18) ............ Spring 2006 registration for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate and fifth-year students

Registration for SELF-scheduled final exams for undergraduate courses

Tuesday, November 15 ......................... **Deadline:** Last day to complete financial aid application for fall 2005

Friday, November 18 at 5:00 p.m. ............ **Deadline:** Last day to register for spring 2006 without $60 “failure to register” fee

**Deadline:** Last day to register for SELF-scheduled final exams for undergraduate courses

Thursday, November 24
(through Friday, November 25) .......... **Thanksgiving Recess (holiday—no classes)**

Thursday, December 1 ......................... **Deadline:** Last day to complete loan applications for fall 2005

Friday, December 2 .............................. **Last day of classes**

**Deadline:** (for fall 2005 matriculants only) Last day to drop courses—students must go to the Office of the Registrar by **5:00 p.m.**

**Deadline:** For a January 2006 conferral of degree, students must submit theses to the Office of Graduate Studies by **12:00 noon**

**Deadline:** All Faculty Evaluations are due to the Office of the Registrar by **5:00 p.m.**
Saturday, December 3  
(through Wednesday, December 14) .......... SELF-scheduled exams for undergraduate courses

Wednesday, December 7  
(through Wednesday, December 14) .......... Scheduled FINAL exams for undergraduate courses

Wednesday, December 14 at 5:00 P.M. .......... **Deadline:** All take home final examinations are due

Wednesday, December 21 at 12:00 NOON ...... **Deadline:** All final grades are due to the Office of the Registrar

**Spring 2006**

Thursday, January 5 ............................... **Deadline:** Tuition due for all students
Thursday, January 10 ............................... Credit balance checks available to students

Wednesday, January 11 ......................... **First day of classes**

Monday, January 16 .............................. **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (holiday—no classes)**

Wednesday, January 18 .......................... All classes normally held on Monday meet; all Wednesday classes canceled (to equalize holidays by days of the week during the semester)

Friday, January 20 at 5:00 P.M. .................. **Deadline:** Last day to resolve grades of “Other” from fall 2005

Friday, January 27 ................................. **Deadline:** Last day to add courses without a fee

Deadline: Last day to add a course without obtaining instructor’s permission

Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 100% refund of tuition and fees

Deadline: Last day to drop to part-time status with 100% refund of tuition

Wednesday, February 1 .......................... **Deadline:** Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate Studies for a May 2006 conferral of degree:

- Thesis master’s candidacy petitions
- Certification for non-thesis master’s
- Form for automatic master’s
- PhD candidacy petitions

Friday, February 3 ................................. **Deadline:** Last day to withdraw with a 70% refund of tuition

Friday, February 10 .............................. **Deadline:** Last day to complete late registration or add course(s)

Deadline: Last day to drop courses without a fee

Deadline: Last day to designate a course as “Audit” or vice versa

Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 60% refund of tuition

Deadline: Last day anticipated aid for spring shows as credit on student accounts

Wednesday, February 15 ........................ Financial aid application materials available to returning students to apply for need-based aid for 2006–2007

Friday, February 17 .............................. **Deadline:** Last day for students to convert a “Pass/Fail” to an earned letter grade for courses taken in fall 2005
Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades to clear “Incompletes” for courses taken in fall 2005

Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund of tuition

Friday, February 24

Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 40% refund of tuition

Friday, March 3

Deadline: Mid-semester grades for first-year undergraduate students are due

Deadline: College course plans are due to the Dean of Undergraduates

Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 30% refund of tuition

Friday, March 10

Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 20% refund of tuition

Monday, March 13

(through Friday, March 17) Spring Break (no classes)

Friday, March 17

Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 10% refund of tuition

Friday, March 24

Deadline: Sophomores must file a Declaration of Major form with the Office of the Registrar

Friday, March 31

Deadline: Last day to drop course(s) for all graduate students and “returning” undergraduate students with a $10.00 fee

Deadline: Last day to designate a course as “Pass/Fail”

Deadline: Last day to complete financial aid applications for spring 2006

Summer School financial aid application available

Thursday, April 7

(through Friday, April 8) Spring Recess (no classes)

Friday, April 14

Deadline: Last day to complete loan applications for spring 2006

Priority Deadline: For returning and graduate students to submit financial aid applications for 2006–2007

Monday, April 17

(through Friday, April 21) Register for self-scheduled final exams for undergraduate courses

Fall 2006 registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate and fifth-year students

Friday, April 21 at 5:00 P.M.

Deadline: Last day to register for Fall 2006 without a $60 “failure to register” fee

Deadline: Last day to register for SELF-scheduled final exams for undergraduate courses

Thursday, April 27

Last day of classes except for lab courses and seminars that meet once a week
**Deadline:** (for spring 2006 undergraduate matriculants only) Last day to drop courses

**Deadline:** For a May 2006 conferral of degree, students must submit theses to the Office of Graduate Studies by **12:00 noon**

**Deadline:** All Faculty Evaluations are due to the Office of the Registrar by **5:00 p.m.**

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Friday, April 28 ............................................. Last day of class for lab courses and seminars that meet only on Friday.

Saturday, April 29 (through Thursday, May 4 at **12:00 noon**). .... **All degree candidates:** All SELF-scheduled, scheduled final, and take-home exams must be completed

Saturday, April 29 (through Wednesday, May 10) ..................  
**All non-graduating students:** SELF-scheduled exams for undergraduate courses

Monday, May 1 ............................................. **Deadline:** For financial aid application for early summer session

Wednesday, May 3 (through Wednesday, May 10) ...............  
**All non-graduating students:** Scheduled FINAL exams for undergraduate courses

Saturday, May 6 at **9:00 A.M.**  
**Deadline:** Grades for all degree candidates are due in the Office of the Registrar

Saturday, May 13 ............................................. **Ninety-Third Commencement**

Monday, May 15 ............................................. **Deadline:** For financial aid application for general summer session

Wednesday, May 17 at **9:00 A.M.**  
**Deadline:** All grades for non-graduating students are due in the Office of the Registrar

Friday, June 9 ............................................. **Deadline:** Last day to resolve grades of “Other” from spring 2006

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**Summer 2006**

**Early Session (May 16–June 2)**

Friday, March 31 ............................................. Summer term financial aid applications available

Wednesday, April 19 ............................................. **Deadline:** For early application discount (by **2:30 P.M.**)

Monday, May 1 ............................................. **Deadline:** To submit financial aid applications

Friday, May 5 ............................................. **Deadline:** For application to Early Session courses (by **2:30 P.M.**)

Tuesday, May 9 ............................................. Admission status emailed

Online registration for Rice students begins

Monday, May 15 ............................................. **Registration:** **9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.** for visiting students

**Deadline:** For final tuition payment

Tuesday, May 16 ............................................. **First day of classes–Early Session**

Thursday, May 18 ............................................. **Deadline:** For adding courses (by **3:00 P.M.**)

**Deadline:** For late registration (by **3:00 P.M.**)

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Monday, May 22 ................................. **Deadline:** For visiting and Class III students to submit official transcripts (must be received by this date)

**Deadline:** For dropping courses without academic penalty (by 3:00 p.m.)

**Deadline:** For designating “Pass/Fail” option (by 3:00 p.m.)

**Deadline:** For submitting refund requests (must be received by this date). Please see section on Withdrawal Penalty and Tuition Refund.

Monday, May 29 ............................... **University holiday**

Friday, June 2 ................................. **Last day of classes—Early Session**

Tuesday, June 6 ................................. **Deadline:** For completion of all Early Session course work, including final examinations. Exam schedule determined by instructor.

Friday, June 9 ................................. **Deadline:** For submitting grades to the School of Continuing Studies Summer School Office (by 3:00 p.m.)

**Summer 2006**

**General Session (June 5–July 28)**

Friday, March 31 ............................... Summer term financial aid applications available

Wednesday, April 19 .......................... **Deadline:** For early application discount (by 2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 9 ................................. Online registration for Rice students begins

Monday, May 15 ................................. **Deadline:** For financial aid application for General Summer Session

Friday, May 19 ................................. **Deadline:** For application to General Session courses (by 2:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 25 .............................. Admission status emailed

Monday, May 29 ................................. **University holiday**

Friday, June 2 ................................. **Registration,** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for visiting students

**Deadline:** For final tuition payment

Monday, June 5 ................................. **First day of classes—General Session**

One week after first class ........................ **Deadline:** For dropping courses without academic penalty (no refunds after June 19th) (by 3:00 p.m.)

**Deadline:** For designating “Pass/Fail” option (by 3:00 p.m.)

Monday, June 12 ............................... **Deadline:** For adding courses (by 3:00 p.m.)

**Deadline:** For late registration (by 3:00 p.m.)

Monday, June 19 ............................... **Deadline:** For visiting and Class III students to submit official transcripts (must be received by this date)

**Deadline:** For submitting refund requests (must be received by this day.) Please see section on Withdrawal Penalty and Tuition Refund.

Monday, July 3 & Tuesday July 4 .......... **University holidays**
Friday, July 28........................................... Last day of classes—General Session

Tuesday, August 1 ........................................ Deadline: For completion of all General Session course work, including final examinations

Friday, August 4 ........................................ Deadline: For submitting grades to School of Continuing Studies Summer School Office (by 3:00 P.M.)

Friday, August 11 ....................................... Final grades for Early and General Summer terms mailed to visiting students from the Office of the Registrar