

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2006–2007

FALL 2006

Tuesday, August 1.....	Deadline: Tuition due for entering freshmen
Thursday, August 10.....	Deadline: Tuition due for returning undergraduate students
Sunday, August 20 (through Friday, August 25).....	Orientation Week for new students
Tuesday, August 15.....	Deadline: Tuition due for graduate students
Monday, August 28.....	First day of classes Credit balance checks available to students
Monday, September 4.....	Labor Day (holiday—no classes)
Friday, September 8.....	Deadline: Last day to add courses without a fee Deadline: Last day to add a course without obtaining Deadline: Last day to convert a “Pass/Fail” to an earned letter grade for courses taken in spring 2005 Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 100% refund of tuition and fees Deadline: Last day to drop to part time with a refund of tuition
Friday, September 15.....	Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 70% refund of tuition
Friday, September 22.....	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 29.....	Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades to clear “Incompletes” for courses taken in spring 2006 Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund of tuition
Friday, October 6.....	Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 40% refund of tuition
Friday, October 13.....	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 16 (through Tuesday, October 17).....	Midterm Recess

Wednesday, October 18	All Wednesday classes canceled; all classes normally held on Monday meet (to equalize holidays by days of the week during the semester)
Friday, October 20	Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 20% refund of tuition
Friday, October 27	Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 10% refund of tuition
Tuesday, October 31	Deadline: Last day to file an application for January 2007 conferral of degree with the Office of the Registrar Deadline: Last day to file an application for a May 2007 conferral of degree with the Office of the Registrar
Wednesday, November 1	Deadline: Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate Studies for January 2007 degree conferral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis master's candidacy petitions • Certification of nonthesis master's • Form for automatic master's • PhD candidacy petitions
Friday, November 3	Deadline: Last day to drop courses for all graduate students and "returning" undergraduate students with a fee Deadline: Last day to designate a course as "Pass/Fail"
Monday, November 13 (through Friday, November 17)	Spring 2007 registration for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and 5th year students
Wednesday, November 15.....	Deadline: Last day to complete financial aid application for fall 2006
Friday, November 17 at 5:00 PM.....	Deadline: Last day to register for spring 2007 without "failure to register" fee
Thursday, November 23 (through Friday, November 24)	Thanksgiving Recess (holiday—no classes)
Friday, December 1	Deadline: Last day to complete loan applications for fall 2006
Friday, December 8	Last day of classes Deadline: (for fall 2006 matriculants only) Last day to drop courses—students must go to the Office of the Registrar by 5:00 PM Deadline: For a January 2007 conferral of degree, students must submit theses to the Office of Graduate Studies by 12:00 PM
Wednesday, December 13 (through Wednesday, December 20)	FINAL exams for undergraduate courses
Friday, December 29 at 12:00 PM.....	Deadline: All final grades are due
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Friday, January 5.....	Deadline: Tuition due for all students
Monday, January 8.....	First day of classes Credit balance checks available to students

Friday, January 12	Deadline: Last day to resolve grades of “Other” from fall 2006
Monday, January 15.....	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (holiday–no classes)
Friday, January 19.....	Deadline: Last day to add courses without a fee Deadline: Last day to add a course without obtaining instructor’s permission Deadline: Last day for students to convert a “Pass/Fail” to an earned letter grade for courses taken in fall 2006 Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 100% refund of tuition and fees Deadline: Last day to drop to part time status with refund of tuition
Friday, January 26.....	Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 70% refund of tuition
Friday, February 2.....	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 Deadline: Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate Studies for a May 2007 conferral of degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis master’s candidacy petitions • Certification for nonthesis master’s • Form for automatic master’s • PhD candidacy petitions
Friday, February 9.....	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
Wednesday, February 14.....	Financial aid application materials available to returning students to apply for need-based aid for 2006–07
Friday, February 16.....	Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 40% refund of tuition
Friday, February 23.....	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 2.....	Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 20% refund of tuition

Monday, March 5 (through Friday, March 9)	Spring Break (no classes)
Friday, March 16	Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 10% refund of tuition Deadline: Sophomores must file a Declaration of Major form with the Office of the Registrar
Friday, March 23	Deadline: Last day to drop course(s) for all graduate students and “returning” undergraduate students with a fee Deadline: Last day to designate a course as “Pass/Fail” Deadline: Last day to complete financial aid applications for spring 2007
Monday, April 2.....	Summer school financial aid application available
Thursday, April 5 (through Friday, April 6)	Spring Recess (no classes)
Monday, April 9 (through Friday, April 13)	Fall 2007 registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and 5th year students
Friday, April 13.....	Deadline: Last day to complete loan applications for spring 2007 Priority Deadline: For returning and graduate students to submit financial aid applications for 2007–08 Deadline: Last day to register for fall 2007 without a “failure to register” fee
Tuesday, April 24.....	All Tuesday classes cancelled; all classes held on Thursday meet (to equalize holidays by days of the week during the semester)
Wednesday, April 25	Last day of classes All Wednesday classes cancelled; all classes held on Friday meet (to equalize holidays by days of the week during the semester) Deadline: For spring 2007 undergraduate matriculants only: Last day to drop courses, by 5:00 PM Deadline: For a May 2007 conferral of degree, students must submit theses to the Office of Graduate Studies by 12:00 PM
Thursday, April 26 (through Wednesday, May 2 at 12:00 PM)	All degree candidates: All scheduled exams and take-home exams must be completed
Monday, April 30 (through Wednesday, May 7)	All nongraduating students: All scheduled exams and take-home exams for undergraduate courses
Monday, April 30	Deadline: For financial aid application for early summer session
Friday, May 4 at 5:00 PM	Deadline: Grades for all degree candidates are due to the Office of the Registrar
Monday, May 7.....	Deadline: Last day for May 2007 degree candidates to convert a “pass/fail” to an earned letter grade for spring 2007 courses, by 12:00 NOON

Saturday, May 12	Ninety-Fourth Commencement
Tuesday, May 15	Deadline: For financial aid application for general summer session
Wednesday, May 16 at 5:00 PM.....	Deadline: All grades for nongraduating students are due to the Office of the Registrar
Friday, June 1	Deadline: Last day to resolve grades of “Other” from spring 2007

SUMMER 2007

Early Session (May 15–June 1)

Monday, April 2	Summer term financial aid applications available
Wednesday, April 4	Deadline: For early application discount (by 2:30 PM)
Friday, April 20	Deadline: For application to Early Session courses (by 2:30 PM)
Monday, April 30	Deadline: To submit financial aid applications for Early Summer Session
Tuesday, May 8	Admission status emailed Early Session online registration for Rice students begins
Monday, May 14	Registration: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM for visiting students Deadline: For final tuition payment
Tuesday, May 15	First day of classes–Early Session
Thursday, May 17	Deadline: For adding courses (by 3:00 PM) Deadline: For Early Session registration online
Monday, May 21	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 PM) Deadline: For designating “Pass/Fail” option (by 3:00 PM) Deadline: For submitting refund requests (must be received by this date). Please see section on Withdrawal Penalty and Tuition Refund.
Monday, May 28.....	Memorial Day (holiday–no classes)
Friday, June 1	Last day of classes–Early Session
Tuesday, June 5	Deadline: For completion of all Early Session course work, including final examinations. Exam schedule determined by instructor.
Friday, June 8	Deadline: For submitting grades to the School of Continuing Studies Summer School Office (by 3:00 PM)

SUMMER 2007

General Session (June 4–July 27)

Monday, April 2	Summer term financial aid applications available
Wednesday, April 4	Deadline: For early application discount (by 2:30 PM)

Friday, May 4	Deadline: For application to General Session courses (by 2:30 PM)
Monday, May 14	Deadline: For financial aid application for General Summer Session
Tuesday, May 22	General Session online registration for Rice students begins
Thursday, May 24	Admission status emailed
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day (holiday—no classes)
Friday, June 1	Registration, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM for visiting students Deadline: For final tuition payment
Monday, June 4	First day of classes—General Session
One week after first class	Deadline: For dropping courses without academic penalty (no refunds after June 19) (by 3:00 PM) Deadline: For designating “Pass/Fail” option (by 3:00 PM)
Monday, June 11	Deadline: For adding courses (by 3:00 PM) Deadline: For General Session registration online
Monday, June 18	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.
Wednesday, July 4	Independence Day (holiday—no classes)
Friday, July 27	Last day of classes—General Session
Tuesday, July 31	Deadline: For completion of all General Session course work, including final examinations
Friday, August 3	Deadline: For submitting grades to School of Continuing Studies Summer School Office (by 3:00 PM)
Friday, August 10	Final grades for Early and General Summer terms mailed to visiting students from the Office of the Registrar