

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2010–2011

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## FALL 2010

Monday, August 2.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Tuition due for entering freshmen
Monday, August 9.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Tuition due for returning undergraduate students
Friday, August 13 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve “other” (OT) grades for courses taken in summer 2010
Sunday, August 15 (through Friday, August 20).....	Orientation Week for new students
Monday, August 16.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Tuition due for graduate students
Monday, August 23.....	<b>First day of classes</b> Credit balance checks available to students
Friday, August 27 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve “Incomplete” (INC) grades for courses taken in spring and summer 2010
Friday, September 3 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to complete late registration <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to add courses online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> List day to adjust variable credit for courses online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to designate a credit course as “Audit” or vice versa <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to convert a “Pass/Fail” to an earned letter grade for courses taken in spring 2010 <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>100% refund of tuition and fees</b> <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop to part time with a <b>refund for tuition</b>
Monday, September 6.....	<b>Labor Day (holiday—no scheduled classes)</b>
Friday, September 10 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>70% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, September 17 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day anticipated aid for fall shows as a credit on student accounts <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>60% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, September 24 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>50% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, October 1 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>40% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, October 8.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit mid-semester grades for first-year undergraduate students online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> College course plans due to Dean of Undergraduates office for spring 2011 <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>30% refund of tuition</b>

Monday, October 11 (through Tuesday, October 12) .....	<b>Midterm Recess (no scheduled classes)</b>
Friday, October 15 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>20% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, October 22 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>10% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, October 29 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to file an application for January 2011 degree conferral with the Office of the Registrar (undergraduate and graduate students) <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to file an application for a May 2011 degree conferral with the Office of the Registrar (undergraduate students only) <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for January 2011 degree conferral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis master's candidacy petitions</li> <li>• Certification of nonthesis master's</li> <li>• Form for candidacy master's</li> <li>• PhD candidacy petitions</li> </ul> <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to designate a course as "Pass/Fail"
Friday, November 12 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to complete financial aid application for fall 2010
Sunday, November 14 (through Friday, November 19) .....	Spring 2011 registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and 5th year students
Friday, November 19 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to register for spring 2011 by <b>5:00 p.m.</b> without a late registration fee
Wednesday, November 24 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to complete loan applications for fall 2010
Thursday, November 25 (through Friday, November 26) .....	<b>Thanksgiving Recess (holiday—no scheduled classes)</b>
Friday, December 3 .....	<b>Last day of classes</b> <b>Deadline:</b> (for fall 2010 matriculants only) Last day to drop courses—students must go to the Office of the Registrar by <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Deadline:</b> For a January 2011 conferral of degree, students must submit theses to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by <b>12:00 noon.</b>
Saturday, December 4 (through Tuesday, December 7) .....	Study Days—No Exams
Wednesday, December 8 (through Wednesday, December 15) .....	<b>Final examinations for undergraduate courses</b>
Friday, December 24 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit final grades online via ESTHER

## SPRING 2011

Wednesday, January 5.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Tuition due for all students
Monday, January 10.....	<b>First day of classes</b> Credit balance checks available to students
Friday, January 14.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to resolve grades of “Other” (OT) from fall 2010
Monday, January 17.....	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (holiday–no scheduled classes)</b>
Friday, January 21.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>100% refund of tuition and fees</b> <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop to part time status with a <b>100% refund of tuition</b> <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to complete late registration <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to add courses online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to adjust variable credit for courses online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to designate a course credit as “Audit” or vice versa <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to convert a “Pass/Fail” to an earned letter grade for courses taken in fall 2010 <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop to part-time status and receive a refund for tuition
Friday, January 28.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>70% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, February 4.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>60% refund of tuition</b> <b>Deadline:</b> Last day anticipated aid for spring shows as credit on student accounts
Friday, February 11.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve “Incompletes” (INC) grades for courses taken in fall 2010 <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>50% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, February 18.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>40% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, February 25.....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit mid-semester grades for first-year undergraduate students online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> College course plans due to Dean of Undergraduates office for fall 2011 <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to file an application for a May degree conferral with the Office of the Registrar (graduate students only)

**Deadline:** Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for May degree conferral:

- Thesis master's candidacy petitions
- Certification of nonthesis master's
- Form for candidacy master's
- PhD candidacy petitions

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

Saturday, February 26 (through Sunday, March 6) .....	<b>Spring Break (no scheduled classes)</b>
Friday, March 11 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>20% refund of tuition</b>
Friday, March 18 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a <b>10% refund of tuition</b>
Thursday, March 24 (through Friday, March 25) .....	<b>Midterm Recess (no scheduled classes)</b>
Friday, March 25 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to designate a course as "Pass/Fail" <b>Deadline:</b> Last day for sophomores to file a declaration of major with the Office of the Registrar
Friday, April 1 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to complete financial aid applications for spring 2011
Monday, April 11 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to complete loan applications for spring 2011
Monday, April 11 (through Friday, April 15) .....	Fall 2011 registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and 5th year students
Thursday, April 14 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for returning students to submit financial aid applications for 2011–12
Friday, April 15 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to register for fall 2011 by <b>5:00 p.m.</b> without a late registration fee
Friday, April 22 .....	<b>Last day of classes</b> <b>Deadline:</b> For spring 2011 undergraduate matriculants only: Last day to drop courses, students must go the Office of the Registrar by <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Deadline:</b> For a May 2011 conferral of degree, students must submit theses to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by <b>12:00 noon</b>
Saturday, April 23 (through Tuesday, April 26) .....	Study Days—No Exams
Wednesday, April 27 (through Wednesday, May 4) .....	<b>Final examinations for all undergraduate students</b>
Friday, May 6 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit final grades for all degree candidates online via ESTHER by <b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Monday, May 9 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for May 2011 degree candidates to convert a "pass/fail" to an earned letter grade for spring 2011 courses, by <b>12:00 noon</b>

Saturday, May 14 .....	<b>Ninety-Eighth Commencement</b>
Wednesday, May 18 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit final grades for all nongraduating students online via ESTHER by <b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, May 20 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for graduate students to submit financial aid applications for 2010–11
Monday, May 30 .....	<b>Memorial Day (holiday–no scheduled classes)</b>
Friday, June 10 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to resolve grades of “Other” (OT) from spring 2011

## SUMMER 2011

### Session I (May 17–June 3)

Monday, March 14 .....	Summer 2011 Regular Registration Begins for current Undergraduate and Graduate student via ESTHER
Friday, March 25 .....	Summer term financial aid information available
Friday, April 22 .....	<b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> Applications due to the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies (students will be charged an Application Fee)
Monday, May 9 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a 100% refund of tuition and fees for Summer Session I
Tuesday, May 10 .....	<b>Visiting and Class III Students:</b> Admission status e-mailed for Summer Session I
Monday, May 16 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Final tuition payment for Summer Session I via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> Last day for regular registration <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to add courses online via ESTHER for Summer Session I <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a 98% refund of tuition and 100% refund of fees for Summer Session I <b>Visiting and Class III Student Registration:</b> Students may register for Summer Session I at the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Students registering after 2:30 p.m. will be assessed a Late Registration Fee; tuition due at time of registration.
Tuesday, May 17 .....	<b>First day of classes</b> –Summer Session I <b>Late Registration Begins</b> –Students may register in the Office of the Registrar via the appropriate paperwork with a fee
Monday, May 23 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER without academic penalty for Summer Session I <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to designate a course as “Pass/Fail” for Summer Session I

**Deadline:** Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a 50% refund of tuition and 0% refund of fees for Summer Session I

**Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:**  
To submit official transcripts for Summer Session I

**Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:**  
To drop courses for Summer Session I (students must drop courses through the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies)

**Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:**  
For refunds and submitting refund requests for Summer Session I

Monday, May 30 .....**Memorial Day (holiday—no scheduled classes)**

Friday, June 3 .....**Last day of classes—Summer Session I**

**Deadline:** Students may drop courses in the Office of the Registrar via the appropriate paperwork with a 0% refund of tuition and fees for Summer Session I

Friday, June 10 .....**Deadline:** For instructors to submit grades online via ESTHER for Summer Session I

**NOTES:**

- Unless otherwise noted, dates and information apply to both Rice undergraduate and graduate students
- Students are charged per credit hour; LPAP billed @ 1 hour (no credits)
- Early Matriculants are charged an additional Health Services Fee
- To drop all classes (or last class) from any Summer Session, students must see the Office of the Registrar

**SUMMER 2011**

**Session II (June 6–July 29)**

Monday, March 14 .....Summer 2011 Regular Registration Begins for current Rice Undergraduate and Graduate students via ESTHER

Friday, March 25 .....Summer term financial aid information available

Friday, May 6 .....**Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:**  
Applications for Summer Sessions II, III, & IV due to Glasscock School of Continuing Studies (students will be charged an Application Fee)

Thursday, May 19 .....**Visiting and Class III Students:** Admission status e-mailed for Summer Session II

Sunday, May 29 .....**Deadline:** Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a **100% refund of tuition and fees** for Summer Session II

Monday, May 30 .....**Memorial Day (holiday—no scheduled classes)**

Friday, June 3 .....	<b>Visiting and Class III Student Registration:</b> Students may register for Summer Session II at the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies from 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Students registering after 2:30 p.m. will be assessed a Late Registration Fee; tuition due at time of registration.
Sunday, June 5 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Final tuition payment for Summer Session II via ESTHER  <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a <b>98% refund of tuition and 100% refund of fees</b> for Summer Session II
Monday, June 6 .....	<b>First day of classes</b> –Summer Session II
Friday, June 10 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for regular registration  <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to add courses online via ESTHER for Summer Session II
Saturday, June 11 .....	<b>Late Registration Begins</b> –Students may register in the Office of the Registrar via the appropriate paperwork with a fee
Sunday, June 12 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER without academic penalty for Summer Session II  <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a <b>50% refund of tuition and 0% refund of fees</b> for Summer Session II
Monday, June 13 .....	<b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> To drop courses for Summer Session II (students must drop courses through the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies)
Monday, June 20 .....	<b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> To submit official transcripts for Summer Session II  <b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> For refunds and submitting refund requests for Summer Session II  <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to designate a course as “Pass/Fail” for Summer Session II
Monday, July 4.....	<b>Independence Day (holiday–no scheduled classes)</b>
Friday, July 29 .....	<b>Last day of classes</b> –Summer Session II  <b>Deadline:</b> Students may drop courses in the Office of the Registrar via the appropriate paperwork with a <b>0% refund of tuition and fees</b> for Summer Session II
Friday, August 5 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> For instructors to submit grades online via ESTHER for Summer Session II

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- To drop all classes (or last class) from any Summer Session, students must see the Office of the Registrar

## SUMMER 2011

### Session III (June 13 - July 22)

Monday, March 14 .....	Summer 2011 Regular Registration Begins for current Rice Undergraduate and Graduate students.
Friday, March 25 .....	Summer term financial aid information available
Friday, May 6 .....	<b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> Applications for Summer Sessions II, III, & IV due to Glasscock School of Continuing Studies (students will be charged an Application Fee)
Thursday, May 19.....	<b>Visiting and Class III Students:</b> Admission status e-mailed for Summer Session III
Monday, May 30 .....	<b>Memorial Day (holiday—no scheduled classes)</b>
Sunday, June 5 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a <b>100% refund of tuition and fees</b> for Summer Session III
Friday, June 10 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for regular registration <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to add courses online via ESTHER for Summer Session III <b>Visiting and Class III Student Registration:</b> Students may register for Summer Session III at the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies from 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Students registering after 2:30 p.m. will be assessed a Late Registration Fee; tuition due at time of registration.
Saturday, June 11.....	<b>Late Registration Begins</b> —Students may register in the Office of the Registrar via the appropriate paperwork with a fee
Sunday, June 12 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Final tuition payment for Summer Session III via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a <b>98% refund of tuition and 100% refund of fees</b> for Summer Session III
Monday, June 13 .....	<b>First day of classes</b> —Summer Session III
Sunday, June 19 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER without academic penalty for Summer Session III <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a <b>50% refund of tuition and 0% refund of fees</b> for Summer Session III
Monday, June 20 .....	<b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> To submit official transcripts for Summer Session III <b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> For refunds and submitting refund requests for Summer Session III



**Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:** To drop courses for Summer Session III (students must drop courses through the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies)

**Deadline:** Last day to designate a course as “Pass/Fail” for Summer Session III

Monday, July 4.....**Independence Day (holiday–no scheduled classes)**

Friday, July 22 .....**Last day of classes**–Summer Session III

**Deadline:** Students may drop courses in the Office of the Registrar via the appropriate paperwork with a 0% refund of tuition and fees for Summer Session III

Friday, July 29 .....**Deadline:** For instructors to submit grades online via ESTHER for Summer Session III

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- Early Matriculants are charged an additional Health Services Fee
- To drop all classes (or last class) from any Summer Session, students must see the Office of the Registrar

**SUMMER 2011**

**Session IV (June 27 - July 29)**

Monday, March 14 .....Summer 2011 Regular Registration begins for current Rice Undergraduate and Graduate students via ESTHER

Friday, March 25 .....Summer term financial aid information available

Friday, May 6.....**Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:**  
Applications for Summer Sessions II, III, & IV due to Glasscock School of Continuing Studies (students will be charged an Application Fee)

Thursday, May 19.....**Visiting and Class III Students:** Admission status e-mailed for Summer Session IV

Monday, May 30.....**Memorial Day (holiday–no scheduled classes)**

Friday, June 10 .....**Deadline:** Last day for regular registration

**Deadline:** Last day to add courses online via ESTHER for Summer Session IV

**Visiting and Class III Student Registration:** Students may register for Summer Session IV at the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies from 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Students registering after 2:30 p.m. will be assessed a Late Registration Fee; tuition due at time of registration.

Saturday, June 11.....**Late Registration Begins**–Students may register in the Office of the Registrar via the appropriate paperwork with a fee

Sunday, June 19 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a <b>100% refund of tuition and fees</b> for Summer Session IV
Sunday, June 26 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Final tuition payment for Summer Session IV via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a <b>98% refund of tuition and 100% refund of fees</b> for Summer Session IV
Monday, June 27 .....	<b>First day of classes—Summer Session IV</b>
Monday, July 4.....	<b>Independence Day (holiday – no scheduled classes)</b>
Tuesday, July 5 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER without academic penalty for Summer Session IV <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to designate a course as “Pass/Fail” for Summer Session IV <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER and receive a <b>50% refund of tuition and 0% refund of fees</b> for Summer Session IV <b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> To submit official transcripts for Summer Session III <b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> For refunds and submitting refund requests for Summer Session IV <b>Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students:</b> To drop courses for Summer Session IV (students must drop courses through the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies)
Friday, July 29 .....	<b>Last day of classes – Summer Session IV</b> <b>Deadline:</b> Students may drop courses in the Office of the Registrar via the appropriate paperwork with a <b>0% refund of tuition and fees</b> for Summer Session IV
Friday, August 5 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> For instructors to submit grades online via ESTHER for Summer Session IV

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## 2011 FULL SUMMER SESSION

### (Graduate Students Only)

Monday, March 14 .....	Full Summer Session registration for Rice graduate students begins
Friday, March 25 .....	Financial aid information available for Summer Session
Tuesday, May 10 .....	<b>First day of classes–Full Summer Session</b>
Friday, May 13 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> For dropping course without academic penalty for the Full Summer Session
Monday, May 30 .....	<b>Memorial Day (holiday–no scheduled classes)</b>
Monday, July 4 .....	<b>Independence Day observed (holiday–no scheduled classes)</b>
Friday, August 19 .....	<b>Last day of classes–Full Summer Session</b>
Friday, August 26 .....	<b>Deadline:</b> For instructors to submit grades for Full Summer Session online
Tuesday, August 30 .....	Grades for Full Summer Session available to students online via ESTHER. If a grade is not posted, please contact the instructor.