Fall 2009

Monday, August 3 ........................................... Deadline: Tuition due for entering freshmen
Monday, August 10 ........................................... Deadline: Tuition due for returning undergraduate students

Sunday, August 16
(through Friday, August 21) ......................... Orientation Week for new students

Monday, August 17 ........................................... Deadline: Tuition due for graduate students

Monday, August 24 ........................................... First day of classes
Credit balance checks available to students

Friday, August 28 ........................................... Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve “Incomplete” (INC) grades for courses taken in spring and summer 2009

Friday, September 4 ........................................... Deadline: Last day to complete late registration
Deadline: Last day to add courses (please go to ESTHER to add or drop courses)
Deadline: List day to adjust variable credit for courses online via ESTHER
Deadline: Last day to designate a credit course as “Audit” or vice versa
Deadline: Last day to convert a “Pass/Fail” to an earned letter grade for courses taken in spring 2009
Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 100% refund of tuition and fees
Deadline: Last day to drop to part time with a refund for tuition

Monday, September 7 ........................................... Labor Day (holiday—no scheduled classes)

Friday, September 11 ........................................... Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 70% refund of tuition

Friday, September 18 ........................................... 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 25 ........................................... Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund of tuition

Friday, October 2 ........................................... Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 40% refund of tuition

Friday, October 9 ........................................... Deadline: Last day to drop courses (please go to ESTHER to drop courses)
Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit mid-semester grades for first-year undergraduate students online via ESTHER
Deadline: College course plans due to Dean of Undergraduates office for spring 2010
Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 30% refund of tuition
Monday, October 12 (through Tuesday, October 13) .................................................. Midterm Recess (no scheduled classes)

Friday, October 16 .............................................................. Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 20% refund of tuition

Friday, October 23 .............................................................. Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 10% refund of tuition

Friday, October 30 .............................................................. Deadline: Last day to file an application for January 2010 degree conferral with the Office of the Registrar (undergraduate and graduate students)

Deadline: Last day to file an application for a May 2010 degree conferral with the Office of the Registrar (undergraduate students only)

Deadline: Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for January 2010 degree conferral:

• Thesis master’s candidacy petitions
• Certification of nonthesis master’s
• Form for automatic master’s
• PhD candidacy petitions

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

Monday, November 9 (through Friday, November 13) .................................................. Spring 2010 registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and 5th year students

Friday, November 13 .............................................................. Deadline: Last day to complete financial aid application for fall 2009

Deadline: Last day to register for spring 2010 by 5:00 p.m. without late registration fee

Wednesday, November 25 .............................................................. Deadline: Last day to complete loan applications for fall 2009

Thursday, November 26 (through Friday, November 27) .................................................. Thanksgiving Recess (holiday—no scheduled classes)

Friday, December 4 .............................................................. Last day of classes

Deadline: (for fall 2009 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 2010 conferral of degree, students must submit theses to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by 12:00 noon.

Saturday, December 5 (through Tuesday, December 8) .................................................. Study Days—No Exams

Wednesday, December 9 (through Wednesday, December 16) ........................................ Final examinations for undergraduate courses

Friday, December 25 .............................................................. Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades online via ESTHER
Spring 2010

Tuesday, January 5..........................**Deadline:** Tuition due for all students

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

Credit balance checks available to students

Friday, January 15 ..........................**Deadline:** Last day to resolve grades of “Other” (OT) from fall 2009

Monday, January 18.........................**Martin Luther King Jr. Day (holiday—no scheduled classes)**

Friday, January 22..........................**Deadline:** Last day to withdraw with a 100% refund of tuition and fees

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

**Deadline:** Last day to complete late registration

**Deadline:** Last day to add courses online via ESTHER

**Deadline:** Last day to adjust variable credit for courses online via ESTHER

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

**Deadline:** Last day to convert a “Pass/Fail” to an earned letter grade for courses taken in fall 2009

**Deadline:** Last day to drop to part-time status and receive a refund for tuition

Friday, January 29..........................**Deadline:** Last day to withdraw with a 70% refund of tuition

Friday, February 5..........................**Deadline:** Last day to withdraw with a 60% refund of tuition

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

Friday, February 12..........................**Deadline:** Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve “Incompletes” (INC) grades for courses taken in fall 2009

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

Friday, February 19..........................**Deadline:** Last day to withdraw with a 40% refund of tuition

Friday, February 26..........................**Deadline:** Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER (full term courses)

**Deadline:** Last day for instructors to submit mid-semester grades for first-year undergraduate students online via ESTHER

**Deadline:** College course plans due to Dean of Undergraduates office for fall 2010

**Deadline:** 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 non-thesis master’s
- Form for automatic master’s
- PhD candidacy petitions

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

Saturday, February 27  
(through Sunday, March 7)  Spring Break (no scheduled classes)  
Friday, March 12 Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 20% refund of tuition  
Friday, March 19 Deadline: Last day to withdraw with a 10% refund of tuition  
Deadline: Last day to designate a course as "Pass/Fail"  
Deadline: Last day for sophomores to file a declaration of major with the Office of the Registrar

Thursday, April 1  
(through Friday, April 2)  Midterm Recess (no scheduled classes)  
Friday, April 2 Deadline: Last day to complete financial aid applications for spring 2010  
Monday, April 12 Deadline: Last day to complete loan applications for spring 2010  
Deadline: Last day to register for fall 2010 without a late registration fee  
Monday, April 12  
(through Friday, April 16)  Fall 2010 registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and 5th year students  
Thursday, April 15 Deadline: Last day for returning students to submit financial aid applications for 2010–11  
Friday, April 23 Last day of classes  
Deadline: For spring 2010 undergraduate matriculants only: Last day to drop courses, students must go the Office of the Registrar by 5:00 p.m.  
Deadline: For a May 2010 conferral of degree, students must submit theses to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by 12:00 noon

Saturday, April 24  
(through Tuesday, April 27) Study Days—No Exams  
Wednesday, April 28  
(through Wednesday, May 5) Final examinations for all undergraduate students  
Friday, May 7 Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades for all degree candidates online via ESTHER by 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, May 10 Deadline: Last day for May 2010 degree candidates to convert a "pass/fail" to an earned letter grade for spring 2010 courses, by 12:00 noon
Saturday, May 15 ................................................. Ninety-Seventh Commencement

Wednesday, May 19 ........................................... Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades for all nongraduating students online via ESTHER by 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 21 ................................................. Deadline: Last day for graduate students to submit financial aid applications for 2009–10

Friday, June 4 ................................................... Deadline: Last day to resolve grades of “Other” (OT) from spring 2010

Summer 2010

Early Session (May 18–June 4)

Monday, March 15 .............................................. Summer term online registration begins for Rice undergraduate students (esther.rice.edu)
Summer term financial aid information available

Friday, April 23 .................................................. Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students: For application to Early Summer Session by 12:00 noon

Tuesday, May 11 .................................................. Early Summer Session admission status e-mailed to visiting and Class III students

Monday, May 17 .................................................. Registration Period for Visiting and Class III Students: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Registrations received after that time will be assessed a late registration fee
Deadline: For Rice undergraduate students to register online for Early Summer Session without a late registration fee
Deadline: For adding courses by 12:00 noon for Rice undergraduates who have already registered
Deadline: For final tuition payment for all students

Tuesday, May 18 .................................................. First day of classes—Early Summer Session

Monday, May 24 .................................................. Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students: To submit official transcripts for Early Summer Session
Deadline: For dropping courses and withdrawing from Early Summer Session without academic penalty by 12:00 noon
Deadline: For designating “Pass/Fail” option for Early Summer Session
Deadline: For refunds and submitting refund requests for Early Summer Session

Monday, May 31 .................................................. Memorial Day (holiday—no scheduled classes)

Friday, June 4 .................................................... Last day of classes—Early Summer Session

Tuesday, June 8 .................................................. Deadline: For completion of all Early Summer Session course work, including final examinations

Friday, June 11 .................................................. Deadline: For instructors to submit grades online

Monday, June 14 ................................................ Grades for Early Summer Session available to students online (esther.rice.edu)
Summer 2010
General Session (June 7–July 30)

Monday, March 15 ........................................ Summer term online registration begins for Rice undergraduate students (esther.rice.edu)
Summer term financial aid information available

Friday, May 7 ........................................ Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students: For application to the General Summer Session by 12:00 NOON

Thursday, May 20 .................................... General Summer Session admission status e-mailed to visiting and Class III students

Monday, May 31 ....................................... Memorial Day (holiday—no scheduled classes)

Friday, June 4 ........................................ Deadline: For final tuition payment for all students
Registration period for visiting and Class III students: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Registrations from visiting and Class III students received after that time will be assessed a late registration fee

Monday, June 7 ....................................... First day of classes—General Summer Session

Friday, June 11 ........................................ Deadline: For adding courses for the General Summer Session by 12:00 NOON
Deadline: For Rice undergraduate students to register online for General Summer Session without a late registration fee

Monday, June 14 ....................................... Deadline: For dropping courses and withdrawing from General Summer Session without academic penalty (no refunds after June 25) by 12:00 NOON*
Deadline: For designating “Pass/Fail” option for General Summer Session

Monday, June 21 ....................................... Deadline for Visiting and Class III Students: To submit official transcripts for General Summer Session
Deadline: For refunds and submitting refund requests for General Summer Session

Monday, July 5 ........................................ Independence Day observed (holiday—no scheduled classes)

Friday, July 30 ....................................... Last day of classes—General Summer Session

Tuesday, August 3 .................................... Deadline: For completion of all General Summer Session course work, including final examinations

Friday, August 6 ..................................... Deadline: For instructors to submit General Summer Session grades online

Monday, August 9 .................................... Grades for Summer term available to students online (esther.rice.edu)

* For courses starting after the first week of the General Session, the drop deadline is one week from the first day your class meets.
2010 Full Summer Session
(Graduate Students Only)

Monday, March 15 ......................... Full Summer Session registration for Rice graduate students begins online (esther.rice.edu)
Financial aid information available for Summer Session

Tuesday, May 11 ......................... First day of classes—Full Summer Session

Friday, May 14 ......................... Deadline: For dropping course without academic penalty for the Full Summer Session

Monday, May 24 ......................... Memorial Day (holiday—no scheduled classes)

Monday, July 5 ......................... Independence Day observed (holiday—no scheduled classes)

Friday, August 20 ......................... Last day of classes—Full Summer Session

Friday, August 27 ......................... Deadline: For instructors to submit grades for Full Summer Session online

Tuesday, August 31 ......................... Grades for Full Summer Session available to students online (esther.rice.edu). If a grade is not posted, please contact the instructor.