

Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2003

August 1

Fall tuition and fees due.

August 18

Residence halls and apartments open for upperclass and new graduate students.

August 22

Dining halls open with breakfast.

August 24

Class of 2007 Convocation.

August 25

Classes begin.

September 1

Labor Day. No classes. Staff holiday.

September 8

Last day for graduate and undergraduate students to add courses or change sections without appeal or to put courses on Audit.

Last day for completion of "NE" grade requirements for spring 2003 courses.

September 19

Last day to file degree applications with Registrar's Office for December 31, 2003 graduation.

October 10

Midterm break begins after last class.

October 13

No classes.

October 14

Classes resume. Follow Monday class schedule.

October 21

Last day for undergraduates to drop a course and last day for graduate students to drop courses without appeal.

October 27-31

Consultation Week. Advisement for spring registration. Students should consult their faculty advisers.

October 26

Honors Convocation.

October 24-26

Family Weekend.

October 25

Rensselaer Legacy Reception.

November 3-17

Registration for all currently enrolled students for the spring semester.

November 21

Last day for undergraduates to add or remove Pass/No Credit designation.

November 25

Master's theses and engineering projects due to advisers. Doctoral theses due to thesis professors.

Thanksgiving recess begins after last class.

Dining halls close after dinner.

November 26-28

No classes.

November 27-28

Staff holidays.

November 30

Dining halls open with dinner.

December 1

Classes resume.

December 5

Master's theses and engineering project records of completion due in Office of Graduate Education.

Last day for final examinations for doctoral theses.

Classes end after last evening class.

December 8-9

No classes. Study-Review Days.

December 10-12 and 15-16

Final examinations.

December 12

Doctoral theses due in Office of Graduate Education.

December 15

Add/Drop reopens for spring 2004.

December 16

Dining halls close after dinner.

December 17

Winter recess begins. All students, whether or not returning for spring term, must vacate residence halls by noon.

December 25

Staff holiday.

December 31

Official date of December graduation; diplomas mailed to students after final clearance is completed in January.

Degree recipients may take part in the May 2004 Commencement ceremony.

January 1

Staff holiday.

January 5

Spring tuition and fees due.

Spring Term 2004

January 7

Residence halls and apartments open for spring term.

January 11

Dining halls open with dinner.

January 12

Classes begin.

January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No classes. Staff holiday.

January 23

Last day to file degree applications with Registrar's Office for May 2004 graduation.

January 26

Last day for graduate and undergraduate students to add courses or change sections without appeal or to put courses on Audit.

February 16

No classes. Staff holiday.

February 17

Classes resume. Follow Monday class schedule.

March 5

Last day for undergraduates to drop a course. Last day for graduate students to drop courses without appeal.
Spring recess begins after last class. Contract dining halls close after dinner.

March 8-14

Spring Break.

March 15

Classes resume. Contract dining halls open with breakfast.

March 15-19

Consultation Week. Advisement for summer and fall registration. Students should consult their faculty advisers.

March 22- April 5

Registration for all currently enrolled students for summer and fall semesters.

March 26-April 2

Grand Marshal Week (Student Government elections).

March 31

No classes.

April 16

Last day for undergraduates to add or remove Pass/No Credit designation.

Master's theses and engineering projects due to advisers.
Doctoral theses due to thesis professors.

April 23

Master's theses and engineering project records of completion due in Office of Graduate Education.

Last day for final examinations for doctoral theses.

April 28

Classes end after last evening class.

April 28-29

Graduation status check and post-graduation career plans due.

April 29-30

No classes. Study-Review Day.

April 30

Doctoral theses due in Office of Graduate Education.

May 3

Add/Drop reopens for fall 2003.

May 3-7

Final examinations.

May 7

All contract dining halls close after dinner. Deadline for completion of "NE" grade requirements for fall 2004 courses.

May 8

Residence halls and apartments close for all students not participating in Commencement.

May 14

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony.

May 15

Commencement.

May 16

All residence halls close by 11:00 am.

Summer Session 2004**March 22-April 5**

Currently enrolled Rensselaer students register for summer session.

May 16

Residence halls and apartments open for summer.

May 17

Final registration for summer term.

Classes begin. Courses will be scheduled for varying lengths of time during the summer session. See the class hour schedule for specific information.

May 31

No classes. Staff holiday.

June 4

Last day to file degree application with Registrar's Office for August 31, 2004, graduation.

June 10-13

Reunion 2004.

July 9

Master's theses and engineering projects due to advisers.

July 16

Doctoral theses due to thesis professors.

July 23

Master's theses and engineering project records of completion due in Office of Graduate Education.

Last day for final examinations for doctoral theses.

July 30

Doctoral theses due in Office of Graduate Education.

August 6

Final exams must be complete.

August 31

Official date of August graduation; diplomas mailed to students after final clearance is completed in late September. Degree recipients may take part in the May 2005 Commencement ceremony.

Fall Term 2004**August 2**

Fall tuition and fees due.

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