Fall Term 2004
August 6
Fall tuition and fees due.
August 23
Residence halls and apartments open for upperclass and new graduate students.
August 27
Dining halls open with breakfast.
August 29
Class of 2008 Convocation.
August 30
Classes begin.
September 6
Labor Day. No classes. Staff holiday.
September 13
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 2004 courses.
September 24
Last day to file degree applications with Registrar’s Office for December 31, 2004 graduation.
October 8
Midterm break begins after last class.
October 11
No classes.
October 12
Classes resume. Follow Monday class schedule.
October 15
Honors Convocation.
October 15-17
Family Weekend.
October 16
Rensselaer Legacy Reception.
October 22
Last day for undergraduates to drop a course and last day for graduate students to drop courses without appeal.
October 25-29
Consultation Week. Advisement for spring registration. Students should consult their faculty advisers.
November 1-15
Registration for all currently enrolled students for the spring semester.
November 23
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. Last day for undergraduates to add or remove Pass/No Credit designation.
November 24-26
No classes.
November 25-26
Staff holidays.
November 28
Dining halls open with dinner.

December 10
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 13
Add/Drop reopens for spring 2005.
December 13-14
No classes. Study-Review Days.
December 15-17 and 20-21
Final examinations.
December 17
Doctoral dissertations due in Office of Graduate Education.
December 21
Dining halls close after dinner.
December 22
Winter recess begins. All students, whether or not returning for spring term, must vacate residence halls by noon.
December 25
Staff holiday.
December 30
Official date of December graduation; diplomas mailed to students after final clearance is completed in January. Degree recipients may take part in the May 2005 Commencement ceremony.
January 1
Staff holiday.
January 7
Spring tuition and fees due.
Spring Term 2005
January 12
Residence halls and apartments open for spring term at noon.
January 16
Dining halls open with dinner.
January 17
Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No classes. Staff holiday.
January 18
Classes begin.
January 31
Last day to file degree applications with Registrar’s Office for May 2005 graduation. Last day for graduate and undergraduate students to add courses or change sections without appeal or to put courses on Audit.
February 21
No classes. Staff holiday.
February 22
Classes resume. Follow Monday class schedule.
March 11
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 14-18
Spring Break.
March 20
Contract dining halls open with dinner.
March 21
Classes resume.
March 21-25
Consultation Week. Advisement for summer and fall registration. Students should consult their faculty advisers.
March 28 - April 11
Registration for all currently enrolled students for summer and fall semesters.
April 1-8
Grand Marshal Week (Student Government elections).
April 6
No classes.
April 22
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.
May 4
Classes end after last evening class.
May 4-5
Graduation status check and post-graduation career plans due.
May 5-6
No classes. Staff holiday.
June 9-12
Reunion 2005.
June 10
Last day to file degree application with Registrar's Office for August 31, 2005 graduation.
July 4
Staff holiday.
July 15
Master's theses and engineering projects due to advisers. Doctoral theses due to thesis professors.
July 22
Final exams must be complete.
August 5
Fall tuition and fees due.