

# Academic Calendar

## 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.

### November 29

Classes resume.

### 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.

**April 29**

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

Last day for final examinations for doctoral theses.

**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. Study-Review Day.

**May 6**

Doctoral dissertations due in Office of Graduate Education.

**May 9**

Add/Drop reopens for fall 2005.

**May 9-13**

Final examinations.

**May 13**

All contract dining halls close after dinner. Deadline for completion of "NE" grade requirements for fall 2005 courses.

**May 14**

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

**May 20**

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony.

**May 21**

Commencement.

**May 22**

All residence halls close by 11:00 a.m.

**Summer Session 2005**

**March 28-April 11**

Currently enrolled Rensselaer students register for summer session.

**May 22**

Residence halls and apartments open for summer.

**May 23**

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 30**

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.

**July 22**

Doctoral theses due to thesis professors.

**July 29**

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

Last day for final examinations for doctoral theses.

**August 5**

Doctoral dissertations due in Office of Graduate Education.

**August 12**

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 2006 Commencement ceremony.

**Fall Term 2005**

**August 5**

Fall tuition and fees due.

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