Fall Term 2005
August 12
Fall tuition and fees due.
August 22
Residence halls and apartments open for upperclass and new graduate students.
August 26
Dining halls open with breakfast.
August 28
Class of 2009 Convocation.
August 29
Classes begin.
September 5
Labor Day. No classes. Staff Holiday.
September 12
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 2005 courses.
September 23
Last day to file degree applications with Registrar’s Office for December 31, 2005 graduation.
October 7
Midterm break begins after last class.
October 10
No classes.
October 11
Classes resume. Follow Monday class schedule.
October 14
Honors Convocation.
October 14–16
Family Weekend.
October 15
Rensselaer Legacy Reception.
October 21
Last day for undergraduate and graduate students to drop a course without appeal.
October 24–28
Consultation Week. Advisement for spring registration. Students should consult their faculty advisers.
October 31–November 14
Registration for all currently enrolled students for the spring semester.
November 22
Last day for undergraduates to add or remove Pass/No Credit designation.
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class. Dining halls close after dinner.
November 23
Master’s theses and engineering projects due to advisers. Doctoral theses due to thesis professors.
November 23–25
No classes.
November 24–25
Staff Holidays.
November 27
Dining halls open with dinner.
November 28
Classes resume.
December 9
Master’s theses and engineering project records of completion due in the Office of Graduate Education. Last day for final examinations for doctoral theses. Classes end after last evening class.
December 12
Add/Drop reopens for spring 2006.
December 12–13
No classes. Study-Review Days.
December 14–16 and 19–20
Final examinations.
December 16
Doctoral dissertations due in the Office of Graduate Education.
December 20
Dining halls close after dinner.
December 21
Winter recess begins. All students, whether or not returning for spring term must vacate residence halls by noon.
December 25–26
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 2006 Commencement ceremony.
January 2
Staff Holiday.
January 6
Spring tuition and fees due.

Spring Term 2006
January 11
Residence halls and apartments open for spring term at noon.
January 15
Dining halls open with dinner.
January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No classes. Staff Holiday.
January 17
Classes begin.
January 27
Last day to file degree applications with Registrar’s Office for May 2006 graduation. Last day for graduate and undergraduate students to add courses or change sections without appeal or to put courses on Audit.
February 20
No classes. Staff Holiday.
February 21
Classes resume. Follow Monday class schedule.
March 10
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 13–17  
Spring Break.

March 19  
Contract dining halls open with dinner.

March 20  
Classes resume.

March 20–24  
Consultation Week. Advisement for summer and fall registration. Students should consult their faculty advisers.

March 27–April 10  
Registration for all currently enrolled students for summer and fall semesters.

April 5  
No Classes.

April 28  
Master’s theses and engineering projects records of completion due in Office of Graduate Education.

May 3  
Classes end after last evening class.

May 4  
Graduation status check and post-graduation career plans.

May 4–5  
No classes. Study-Review Days.

May 8  
Add/Drop reopens for fall 2006.

May 8–12  
Final examinations.

May 12  
All contract dining halls close after dinner. Deadline for completion of “NE” grade requirements for fall 2005.

May 13  
Residence halls and apartments close for all students not participating in Commencement at noon.

May 19  
ROTC Commissioning Ceremony.

May 20  
Commencement.

May 21  
All residence halls close by 11 am.

Summer Session 2006

March 27–April 10  
Currently enrolled Rensselaer students register for summer session.

May 21  
Residence halls and apartments open for summer.

May 22  
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 29  
No classes. Staff Holiday.

June 8–11  
Reunion 2006.

June 9  
Last day to file degree application with Registrar’s Office for August 31, 2006 graduation.

July 4  
Staff Holiday. No classes.

July 14  
Master’s theses and engineering projects due to advisers.

August 4  
Doctoral dissertations due in Office of Graduate Education.

August 11  
Final exams must be complete.

August 12  
Residence halls and apartments close for summer.

August 31  
Official date of August graduation; diplomas mailed to students after final clearance is completed in early September.

Fall Term 2006

August 11  
Fall tuition and fees due.