

FALL 2009 IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	WHO SHOULD ATTEND	PROGRAM
Wednesday, Aug. 19 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	All International Teaching Assistants who are not US citizens or Permanent Residents Location: Heffner Alumni House	International TA Training
Thursday, Aug. 20 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	All International Teaching Assistants who are not US citizens or Permanent Residents Location: Darrin Communication Center	SPEAK TEST (Current Rensselaer students may take the SPEAK test during the summer, please contact Jeannie Steigler, ESL Coordinator at 276-6820 or e-mail at steigj2@rpi.edu).
Friday, Aug. 21 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	All New Teaching Assistants Location: Sage Dining Hall for registration and welcome	Teaching Assistant Training
Monday, Aug. 24 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	All New Teaching Assistants Location: See individual schedules provided at Friday's registration	Teaching Assistant Training
Tuesday, Aug. 25 & Wednesday, Aug. 26	All New Students & New Teaching Assistants are required to attend in addition to General Orientation Location: See "Department Reporting Dates"	Individual department orientation.
Thursday, Aug. 27 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	All New Students DCC 308	General Orientation
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All New Students	Barbeque Luncheon
Friday, August 28 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	International Student Orientation Location to be determined	All New International Students
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	All Students Downtown Troy	Community Welcome Festival
Saturday, Aug. 29 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	New International Students Location: Information and directions are included in the Welcome Packet from ISSS	Welcome Picnic
Monday, Aug. 31	All students	Classes begin