

CLASS HOUR SCHEDULE

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NOTE TO ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF:

IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO CHANGES IN ENROLLMENT OR STAFFING, RENSSELAER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS CLASS HOUR SCHEDULE. PLEASE CHECK SIS FOR UPDATED LISTINGS.

CLASSROOMS ASSIGNED BY THE ADD/DROP PERIOD

WELCOME TO FALL AND SUMMER 2009 REGISTRATION

1 RENNELLAER SUMMER TERM DATES

Rensselaer has a full summer term (labeled “Summer I”) that will run from May through August. We also offer two half sessions as well. Below are the dates:

Summer Session I	May 18 through August 7
Summer Session II	May 18 through June 26
Summer Session III	June 29 through August 7

SUMMER INDEPENDENT STUDY

When registering for an independent study for the summer you do not register on the web. Use the appropriate form available either in the Registrar’s Office or www.rpi.edu/dept/srfs/forms.html. After you and your instructor have completed and signed the form bring to the Registrar’s Office by the add deadline.

SUMMER PROJECT, THESIS, DISSERTATION, PRACTICUM COURSES

No forms are required, you may register on-line. You will be registering for Summer session I only.

SUMMER ADDS AND DROPS

For Summer Session I (full summer), you have two weeks to add a course and eight weeks to drop a course, just as in the Fall and Spring semesters. Add and drop over the Web.

For Summer Sessions II and III (half summer terms), you have one week to add and three weeks to drop. The actual deadline dates are included in the calendar at the right.

HALF - TERM COURSES

The Fall course listing includes some 7 week (half-term) courses. You may register for these over the Web. For these courses, you have one week to add and three weeks to drop. The add and drop dates for days for the half semester courses appear below. These dates apply to all seven week courses that fall within the first or second half-term, regardless of the actual date that the course begins. Any student who needs to add or drop a course beyond these deadlines must have the permission of the Advising & Learning Assistance Center.

Fall 2009 HALF - TERM COURSES ADD & DROP

First Half - Term

September 7	Last day to add courses or sections
September 21	Last day to drop courses or sections

Second Half - Term

March 16	Last day to add courses or sections
March 27	Last day to drop courses or sections

IMPORTANT SUMMER 2009 DATES

Summer 2009 Session I (full summer)

May 18	Classes begin; last day of registration.
May 26	Summer tuition is due.
May 29	Last day to add courses or sections.
June 19	Financial drop deadline
July 10	Last day to drop courses or sections.
July 24	Pass/No credit deadline
August 7	Last day of classes

Summer 2009 Session II (first half of the summer)

May 18	Classes begin; last day of registration.
May 22	Last day to add courses or sections.
May 26	Summer tuition is due.
May 29	Financial drop deadline
June 5	Last day to drop courses or sections.
June 12	Pass/No credit deadline.
June 26	Last day of classes

Summer 2009 Session III (second half of the summer)

June 29	Classes begin.
July 3	Last day to add courses or sections.
July 10	Financial drop deadline
July 17	Last day to drop courses or sections.
July 24	Pass/No credit deadline.
August 7	Last day of classes

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H&SS COURSES

Courses in these subject areas count as Humanities courses:

ARTS Arts
 COMM Communication
 IHSS Interdisciplinary H&SS
 LANG Foreign Languages and Literature
 LITR Literature
 PHIL Philosophy
 STSH Science & Technology Studies (Humanities)
 WRIT Writing

Courses in these subject areas count as SOCIAL SCIENCE courses:

ECON Economics
 IHSS Interdisciplinary H&SS
 PSYC Psychology
 STSS Science & Technology Studies (Social Sciences)

* IHSS may count as either Humanities or Social Science Courses

WRITING AND COMMUNICATION INTENSIVE COURSES

Depending on the year you entered Rensselaer, every student is required to successfully meet either a writing intensive requirement or a communication intensive requirement.

Detailed information, including a listing of courses which fulfill each requirement, can be found at the Registrar's web page at: <http://sfs.rpi.edu/update.do?catcenterkey=10>

TAKING COURSES AT OTHER COLLEGES**Taking Courses at a Consortium College**

You may register for courses - at no additional cost - at several other Capital Region colleges and universities. Detailed information on eligibility and restrictions can be found on the Registrar's web site at: [http://sfs.rpi.edu/update.do?artcenterkey=23&setappvar=page\(1\)](http://sfs.rpi.edu/update.do?artcenterkey=23&setappvar=page(1)) Check with the consortium school's Registrar for their regulations and deadlines. Use a cross-registration form available at the Registrar's Office and, after approval at the consortium school, bring it to the Rensselaer Registrar where the course will be posted to your Rensselaer class schedule

Transferring Science Courses to Rensselaer

There is a limit of eight credit hours that may be transferred to Rensselaer and used to fulfill the science core requirements.

Transferring H&SS courses to Rensselaer

There is no limit to the total number of courses which a student may transfer into Rensselaer. However, there is a limit of six credit hours of transfer credit in humanities and social sciences courses. If you are considering taking a humanities or social sciences course, always confirm that the course credit can be transferred before registering for it. (It is possible that a course may not be accepted at the same level or it may not transfer at all.) Please direct your questions to the department that would have responsibility for the course at Rensselaer. If you are uncertain about this or have additional questions, contact Elizabeth Large, Director of Student Services, H&SS, Sage 5208.

Graduate students please see the graduate section in the Rensselaer Catalog for graduate transfer credit guidelines.

READ ME FIRST! CHECK THESE OUT BEFORE YOU REGISTER!

Are you ...

A new student?

New freshmen and transfer students register at Student Orientation. New graduate students should see their advisor before registering. Be sure you have met the immunization requirement as established by New York State or you will not be able to register.

A readmitted undergraduate student?

If you are being readmitted to Rensselaer, contact the Dean of Students Office.

A returning co-op student?

If you are returning from co-op, register now. Please be sure the Registrar's Office has your new local address; Do this by updating your address on the Student Self Service Information System.

A part-time student (fewer than 12 credits)?

Undergraduates may not register for fewer than 12 credits without the approval of the Director of the Advising & Learning Assistance Center. If you are on the student payroll, Federal regulations require that FICA taxes be deducted if you are not registered for at least six credit hours.

A senior returning as a graduate student?

Do not register now. You will register at the start of the term after you have met with your graduate advisor.

A veteran?

The Registrar's Office is responsible for certifying veteran-related educational benefits. Veterans or children of veterans should contact the Veterans Benefits Coordinator in the Registrar's Office as soon as possible on arriving at Rensselaer. The Coordinator will provide information needed to secure these benefits. If you change your credit hour load or withdraw from school, notify the Veterans Benefits Coordinator immediately.

Attending Rensselaer from a Consortium college?

Use a cross-registration form available at your home school. Once you have acquired the approval signatures bring the form to the Rensselaer Registrar, Academy Hall, 2000 level, between the first day of classes but before the add deadline.

Looking for Topics Courses and New Course Descriptions?

They can now be accessed through the link provided on the SIS Home Page.

Are you planning to register for ...

Co-op?

All registration for the Co-op Program will be accomplished by the Director of Cooperative Education in the Career Development Office (CDC).

An Independent Study, Undergraduate Research?

Bring the Independent study/URP form to your advisor. Fill it out together; and bring it to the Registrar's Office. You *must* register before the add deadline for the appropriate semester. Additional forms and approval signatures will be required after the add deadline.

Project, Thesis/Dissertation or Practicum?

All Project-Thesis-Dissertation & Practicum credits can now be registered for on-line! No forms needed. During the summer, you will register for Summer Session I only.

Summer Administrative Registration? (Graduate Students Only)

If either of the following descriptions apply to you, you are eligible to register for Summer Administrative Registration, ADMN 6600 (register online through SIS).

- 1.) You are planning to graduate in the summer, and have fulfilled all credit requirements for your degree, and have been registered in both the previous fall and the spring semesters.
- 2.) You will be receiving a summer stipend for work performed as a graduate assistant, (but not graduating or taking summer course or thesis credits).

An overload (more than 21 credits)?

The Student Information System will not permit you to register for more than 21 credit hours without the approval of your academic advisor. Print an Authorization Form, take it to your advisor, and bring the signed form to the Registrar's Office. You are not registered until you submit the signed form.

A graduate course and you are an undergrad?

Undergraduate students registering for graduate courses (6000 level) must obtain prior approval from their advisor, the course instructor, and the The Graduate School. The request form is available online at: <http://www.rpi.edu/dept/grad/docs/grad-approval.pdf> or can be accessed from the Graduate School or Registrars web sites. The Graduate School applies admission criteria set by the faculty. Students in the course without permission will be dropped. Undergraduates are not permitted to register for graduate courses on a Pass/No Credit basis.

A course with pre-requisites?

Students are required to meet specific pre-requisite requirements to register for specific courses. A listing of the pre-reqs can be found within course descriptions in the Rensselaer Catalog. If students do not meet the requirement, they will receive a registration error and the course will not be added to their registration. The student will need to obtain the instructor's signature on a Authorization form.

HERE'S HOW TO REGISTER!

SOME USEFUL TIPS

Here's how the Priority System works

Your Time Ticket opens registration for you on a specific date and at a specific hour. You can register any time after that. Students with the most earned credits are permitted first. *Your particular start time will be printed on your time ticket.*

No Time Ticket?

Time Tickets are e-mailed to currently registered students two weeks before registration. If you have not received, or have misplaced your time ticket, you can view the information in SIS under the Student Menu Item "Check My Registration Status".

What's a CRN?

When you register, you will select SECTIONS to build your schedule. Each section has a unique 5-digit identifier—a CRN (Course Reference Number)—that appears as the first entry for the section. You can register for a course simply by entering its CRN on the Registration Page.

Want some in-person help?

We will be happy to assist you. Come to the Registrar's Office, 2000 level, Academy Hall, between 9:00am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Make sure to bring your ID card!

About your PIN

You will need a PIN number to use the Student Self Service Information System. The first time you use the system, your PIN will be your birth date in mmddyy format.

On-line Advising Information

On the Student Self Service Information System home page (<http://sis.rpi.edu>), you will see buttons that will take you to the CATALOG (course descriptions, prerequisites, department requirements), the CLASS HOUR SCHEDULE, and to ADVISING INFO assembled by the Advising & Learning Assistance Center.

1. Decide WHEN and WHERE to register

Look at the electronic mail message you received from the Registrar telling you when registration opens for you. This is your TIME TICKET. This message also includes the number of earned credit hours on file with the Registrar, and whether you have any holds that would bar you from registration.

You can register from any PC or RCS terminal on campus. You can also register from any remote site by selecting <http://sis.rpi.edu>.

2. Fill out your REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

Use the REGISTRATION WORKSHEET to record your choices of courses and sections.

- Departments are listed in alphabetical order in this Class Hour Schedule. See the index on page 1.
- Be sure to list the CRN for each section you select.

3. Assemble your RESOURCE MATERIALS

When you are ready to register, bring these important resources with you:

- Your REGISTRATION WORKSHEET from Step 2.
- Any special instructions from your department.

4. Open up and LOG IN

- Open this URL: <http://sis.rpi.edu>
- Select STUDENT LOGIN
- Enter your USER ID
 - This is your Student ID number (RIN).
- Enter your PIN
 - **THIS IS NOT YOUR RCS ID!**
- Enter in your security question and answer (first time users only)
- Press [Login]
- Select REGISTRATION INFORMATION

YOUR REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Student # (RIN): _____ - _____ - _____

Date: _____ Email or daytime phone _____

Select your courses

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SELECT YOUR COURSES AND SECTIONS

5. Navigate the REGISTRATION MENU

This is your principal navigational tool.

- Select REGISTER, ADD, OR DROP PAGE.
- Select Term and submit

6. Select COURSES and SECTIONS

From the REGISTER, ADD, OR DROP PAGE (see Page 9):

- **Go to the ADD CLASS matrix**
If you haven't selected any courses, this will be the only matrix on the page. If you don't see it on your screen, scroll down or over until it appears.

- **Type in the CRNs of each course selection**
Carefully enter these from the first column in your REGISTRATION WORKSHEET.

- **Select SUBMIT COURSES**
You will see a CURRENT SCHEDULE matrix at the top of your screen. Successful selections will be posted.

- **Review the CURRENT SCHEDULE matrix**
Make sure each entry is what you want! You can use the ADD CLASS matrix to enter a new CRN or use CLASS SEARCH to find new selections.

- **OK? Select the VIEW YOUR SCHEDULE button**
Warning: Don't try to print your schedule yet!

WRAPPING UP YOUR REGISTRATION

7. VIEW results and PRINT your schedule

The REGISTER, ADD, OR DROP PAGE offers two options to view and print your schedule. The choice is yours.

Select VIEW YOUR DAY/TIME GRID

This lists courses on a weekly grid.

Select VIEW YOUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Provides key information about your selections.

Not OK?

Go back to the REGISTER, ADD, OR DROP PAGE to make changes.

OK? Print your schedule

Select the "PRINT" button on your browser. Caution: If you are using Netscape, be sure the sliding indicator is at the very top of your vertical scroll bar.

If you're finished, go to Step 8 and log out. If not, you can make changes until you are satisfied.

8. Log Out – You're REGISTERED!

Be sure to log out of RCS when you are done.

9. If you want to CHANGE your registration

Registration changes are easy with the New Student Information System. Once you have registered, you can go back anytime—except between November 11 and December 7—and add or drop sections and courses. Go to Step 4 (Log in). At the REGISTER, ADD, OR DROP PAGE:

- You can ADD A CLASS by entering its CRN in the Add Class matrix.
- You can DROP A CLASS by selecting "Dropped-via-Web" from its pull-down box in the Action column.

Add and Drop deadlines are listed on page 2.

PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

These deadlines shown are for the Fall and Spring terms. Your tuition charge is based on the number of credits for which you are registered at the beginning of the term. No tuition refund is made for any course dropped after the

eighth week. You will be charged additional tuition if you add a course at any time during the term if this places you in a higher tuition category.

Action	Do this	First two weeks of the term	Weeks 3-8	After the eighth week
Course or Section Adds	Use the Student Information System to ADD the course or section.*	No signatures required. Undergraduates requesting more than 21 credit hours must have the approval of their academic advisor.	Normally not permitted. If you have the permission of the instructor, undergraduates may petition the Director, Advising Learning Assistance center and graduate students may petition the Graduate School to add the course.	
Course Audit	Come to the Registrar's Office for an Audit Request.	See the Registrar for details	Normally not permitted.	
Course or Sections Drops	Use the Student Information System to DROP the course or section.*	No signatures are required. Director, Advising and Learning Assistance Center must approve if undergraduates drop below 12 credits. Failure to drop a course will result in a FA (Administrative F) grade.	Normally not permitted. Students advised to drop courses for medical or other extraordinary reasons outside their control may petition the Director, Advising & Learning Assistance Center (undergraduates) or the Graduate School (graduates) for an exception.	
Add or remove Pass/No Credit	Come to the Registrar's Office for a Pass/No Credit Change Form.	Requires your program advisor's signature. Undergrads are allowed a maximum of 12 credits of Pass/No Credit courses (16 for B.Arch. students). Pass/No Credit designations may be added or removed through the deadline published on the Academic Calendar.		

* Half - Term Courses have one week to add and three weeks to drop.

CAPP REPORTS

Don't forget to check out your CAPP report before meeting with your advisor in order to properly prepare for registration! Your CAPP report can be found at <http://sis.rpi.edu>. Any questions can be sent to CAPP@rpi.edu.

SEVIS POLICY

Undergraduate students must be full-time (12 credit hours) every Fall & Spring semester. Rare exceptions exist - meet with the ISSS advisor before dropping below 12 credit hours for more information. Graduate students must be full-time (12 credit hours) every Fall & Spring semester. If you are a teaching assistant you may register for 9 credit hours and be considered full-time. International students must always keep their local address updated by reporting a change of address within 10 days of moving to the Registrar's Office.

The above are just two of the requirements. For more detailed information go the International Services for Students and Scholars homepage: <http://www.rpi.edu/web/ISSS/>.