



# Spring 2014 Academic Calendar

## Rice University – Office of the Registrar



<b>January</b>	<b>Mon, 13</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF CLASSES – START OF THE SPRING SEMESTER</b>
	<b>Mon-Fri, 13-17</b>	Spring registration continues for undergraduate, graduate, and visiting students.
	<b>Fri, 17</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve "Other" (OT) grades for courses taken in Fall 2013
	<b>Mon, 20</b>	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (HOLIDAY - NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)</b>
	<b>Fri, 24</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to complete late registration <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to add courses (Please go to ESTHER to add or drop courses) <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to adjust variable credit for courses online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to designate a credit course as "Audit" or vice versa <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to convert a "Pass/Fail" to an earned letter grade for courses taken in Fall 2013 <b>Deadline:</b> Last day for part-time students to receive a refund for tuition <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a 100% refund of tuition and fees
	<b>Fri, 24</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve "Incompletes" (INC) grades for courses taken in Fall 2013
	<b>Fri, 31</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a 70% refund of tuition
<b>February</b>	<b>Fri, 7</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a 60% refund of tuition
	<b>Fri, 14</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund of tuition
	<b>Fri, 21</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a 40% refund of tuition
	<b>Fri, 28</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses (Please go to ESTHER to drop courses) <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a 30% refund of tuition <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to file an application for a May degree conferral with the Office of the Registrar (Graduate Students only) <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for May degree conferral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis master's candidacy petitions</li> <li>• Certification of non-thesis master's</li> <li>• Form for candidacy master's</li> <li>• Ph.D. candidacy petitions</li> </ul>
	<b>Fri, 28</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit Mid-Semester Grades for first-year undergraduate students online via ESTHER <b>Deadline:</b> College course plans due to Dean of Undergraduates office for Fall 2014 <b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit textbook orders for Summer 2014 to <a href="mailto:bookstore@rice.edu">bookstore@rice.edu</a>

<b>March</b>	<b>Sat, 1</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK BEGINS (NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)</b>
	<b>Sun, 9</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK ENDS (NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)</b>
	<b>Mon, 10</b>	<b>Summer 2013 Registration Begins</b>
	<b>Fri, 14</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a 20% refund of tuition
	<b>Fri, 21</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to withdraw with a 10% refund of tuition
	<b>Fri, 28</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to designate a course status to "Pass/Fail" option <b>Deadline:</b> Last day for sophomores to file majors with the Office of the Registrar <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses (for previous Fall undergraduate matriculants) - students must go to the Office of the Registrar by 5:00 PM

<b>April</b>	<b>Tues, 1</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit textbook orders for Fall 2014 to <a href="mailto:bookstore@rice.edu">bookstore@rice.edu</a>
	<b>Thurs-Fri, 3-4</b>	<b>MIDTERM RECESS (NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)</b>
	<b>Thurs, 10</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit Fall semester classroom and lab software requests to <a href="mailto:edtech@rice.edu">edtech@rice.edu</a>
	<b>Sun, 13</b>	<b>Fall Registration Begins:</b> Fall 2014 registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate and fifth-year students
	<b>Fri, 18</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day to register for Fall 2014 by 5:00 PM without a Late Registration Fee
	<b>Sat, 19</b>	<b>Late Registration Begins:</b> Continuing students that have not registered for any classes are charged a Late Registration Fee to add classes
	<b>Fri, 25</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b> <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to drop courses (for Spring 2014 undergraduate matriculants only) - students must go to the Office of the Registrar by 5:00 PM <b>Deadline:</b> Last day to submit theses in the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for May degree conferral by 12:00 noon
	<b>Sat-Tues, 26-29</b>	<b>STUDY DAYS – NO EXAMS</b>
	<b>Wed, 30</b>	<b>Final examinations for all undergraduate courses</b>

<b>May</b>	<b>Wed, 7</b>	<b>Final examinations for all undergraduate courses</b>
	<b>Wed, 7</b>	<b>END OF THE SPRING SEMESTER</b>
	<b>Fri, 9</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit Final Grades for all degree candidates online via ESTHER by 5:00 PM
	<b>Mon, 12</b>	<b>Deadline (May 2014 Undergraduate Degree Candidates only):</b> Last day to convert a "Pass/Fail" to an earned letter grade for courses taken in Spring 2014 by 12:00 (noon)
	<b>Sat, 17</b>	<b>ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST COMMENCEMENT</b>
	<b>Wed, 21</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit Final Grades for all non-graduating students online via ESTHER by 5:00 PM

<b>June</b>	<b>Fri, 6</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve "Other" (OT) grades for courses taken in Spring 2014
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 = Faculty and Instructor Deadline  
 = University Holiday or Event

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