

Fall 2019 Academic Calendar
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#	week	day	date	event
-8	0	Su	Sunday, August 18, 2019	Orientation week for new students
-2	1	F	Saturday, August 24, 2019	
-3	1	F	Friday, August 23, 2019	Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve "Other" (OT) grades for courses taken in previous Summer semester
0	1	M	Monday, August 26, 2019	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES - START OF THE FALL SEMESTER
0	1	M	Monday, August 26, 2019	Registration continues for undergraduate, graduate, and visiting students
4	1	F	Friday, August 30, 2019	
4	1	F	Friday, August 30, 2019	Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve "Incomplete" (INC) grades for courses taken in previous Spring and Summer semester
7	2	M	Monday, September 02, 2019	LABOR DAY (HOLIDAY - NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)
11	2	F	Friday, September 06, 2019	Deadline: Last day to complete late registration Deadline: Last day to add courses online via ESTHER Deadline: Last day to adjust variable credit for courses online via ESTHER Deadline: Last day to designate a credit course as "Audit" or vice versa Deadline: Last day to convert a "Pass/Fail" to an earned letter grade for courses taken in previous Spring or Summer semester
46	7	F	Friday, October 11, 2019	Deadline: Last day to drop courses online via ESTHER (full-term courses) Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit Mid-Semester Grades for first-year undergraduate students online via ESTHER
49	8	M	Monday, October 14, 2019	MIDTERM RECESS (NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)
50	8	Tu	Tuesday, October 15, 2019	
67	10	F	Friday, November 01, 2019	Deadline: Last day to designate a full-term course status to "Pass/Fail" option
67	10	F	Friday, November 01, 2019	Deadline: Last day to file an application for December degree conferral with the Office of the Registrar (Undergraduate and Graduate Students) Deadline: Last day to file an application for a May degree conferral with the Office of the Registrar (Undergraduate Students only) Deadline: Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for December degree conferral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Thesis master's candidacy petitions — Certification of non-thesis master's — Form for candidacy master's — Ph.D. candidacy petitions
70	11	M	Monday, November 04, 2019	Spring Registration: Spring 2020 Course Schedule Published to courses.rice.edu Spring Registration: <i>ESTHER Course Registration Planner</i> opens for undergraduate students
83	12	Su	Sunday, November 17, 2019	Spring Registration: <i>ESTHER Course Registration Planner</i> closes for undergraduate students at 11:59 p.m.
84	13	M	Monday, November 18, 2019	Spring Registration begins for currently enrolled graduate, and undergraduate professional (BArch) students at 5:00 p.m.

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86	13	W	Wednesday, November 20, 2019	Spring Registration: <i>ADD/DROP Begins</i> for undergraduate students at 7:00 a.m.
88	13	F	Friday, November 22, 2019	Deadline: Last day to register for following Spring semester without a Late Registration Fee
89	13	F	Saturday, November 23, 2019	Late Registration (for Spring) Begins: Continuing students that have not registered for any classes are charged a Late Registration Fee to add classes
94	14	Th	Thursday, November 28, 2019	THANKSGIVING RECESS (HOLIDAY - NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)
95	14	F	Friday, November 29, 2019	
102	15	F	Friday, December 06, 2019	LAST DAY OF CLASSES Deadline: Last day to drop courses (for Fall UG matriculants only) - students must go to the Office of the Registrar by 4:00 p.m. Deadline: For a December conferral of degree, students must submit thesis to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by 12:00 noon
103	15	Sa	Saturday, December 07, 2019	Study Days - NO EXAMS
106	16	Tu	Tuesday, December 10, 2019	
107	16	W	Wednesday, December 11, 2019	Final examinations for undergraduate courses
114	17	W	Wednesday, December 18, 2019	
114	17	W	Wednesday, December 18, 2019	END OF THE FALL SEMESTER
121	18	F	Wednesday, December 25, 2019	Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit Final Grades online via ESTHER