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0	**1**	**M**	**Monday, January 13, 2020**	**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES - *START OF THE SPRING SEMESTER***
0 4	1 1	M F	Monday, January 13, 2020 Friday, January 17, 2020	Registration continues for undergraduate, graduate, and visiting students.
4	1	F	Friday, January 17, 2020	Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve "Other" (OT) grades for courses taken in previous Fall semester
7	2	M	Monday, January 20, 2020	**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (HOLIDAY - NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)**
11	2	F	Friday, January 24, 2020	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 Fall Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve "Incomplete" (INC) grades for courses taken in previous Fall semester
31 32	5 5	Th F	Thursday, February 13, 2020 Friday, February 14, 2020	**SPRING RECESS (NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)**
46	7	F	Friday, February 28, 2020	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
46	7	F	Friday, February 28, 2020	Deadline: Last day to file an application for a May degree conferral with the Office of the Registrar (Graduate Students only) Deadline: Last day to file the following in the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for May degree conferral: 　　　—Thesis master's candidacy petitions 　　　— Certification of non-thesis master's 　　　— Form for candidacy master's 　　　— Ph.D. candidacy petitions
61 69	9 10	Sa Su	Saturday, March 14, 2020 Sunday, March 22, 2020	**SPRING BREAK (NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)**
63	10	M	Monday, March 16, 2020	Summer Registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students
74	11	F	Friday, March 27, 2020	Deadline: Last day to designate a **full-term** course status to "Pass/Fail" option Deadline: Last day to drop courses (for 1st year, 2nd semester (previous Fall) undergraduate matriculants only) - students must go to the Office of the Registrar by 4:00 p.m. Deadline: Last day for second-year UG students to declare a major with the Office of the Registrar
77	12	M	Monday, March 30, 2020	Fall 2019 Course Schedule Published to courses.rice.edu Fall Registration: *ESTHER Course Registration Planner* **opens** for undergraduate students

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90	13	Su	Sunday, April 12, 2020	Fall Registration: *ESTHER Course Registration Planner* **closes** for undergraduate students at 11:59 p.m.
91	14	M	Monday, April 13, 2020	Fall Registration begins for currently enrolled graduate, and undergraduate professional (BArch) students at 5:00 p.m.
93	14	F	Wednesday, April 15, 2020	Fall Registration: *ADD/DROP Begins* for undergraduate students at 7:00 a.m.
95	14	F	Friday, April 17, 2020	Deadline: Last day to register for the following Fall semester by 5:00 p.m. without a Late Registration Fee
96	14	F	Saturday, April 18, 2020	Late Registration (for Fall) Begins: Continuing students that have not registered for any classes are charged a Late Registration Fee to add classes
102	15	F	Friday, April 24, 2020	**LAST DAY OF CLASSES** Deadline: Last day to drop courses (for Spring undergraduate matriculants only) - students must go to the Office of the Registrar by 4:00 p.m. Deadline: Last day to submit theses in the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for May degree conferral by 12:00 noon
103 106	15 16	Sa Tu	Saturday, April 25, 2020 Tuesday, April 28, 2020	**Study Days - NO EXAMS**
107 114	16 17	W W	Wednesday, April 29, 2020 Wednesday, May 06, 2020	**Final examinations for all undergraduate courses**
114	17	W	Wednesday, May 06, 2020	*END OF THE SPRING SEMESTER*
116	17	F	Friday, May 08, 2020	Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit Final Grades for all degree candidates online via ESTHER by 5:00 p.m. Deadline: Last day for academic departments to submit their proposed list of degree candidates to receive the university honor of Distinction in Research and Creative Work to Provost's Office by 4:00PM
119	18	M	Monday, May 11, 2020	Deadline (May Undergraduate Degree Candidates only): Last day to convert a "Pass/Fail" to an earned letter grade for courses taken in Spring semester by 12:00 noon
123 124	18 18	Sa Sa	Friday, May 15, 2020 Saturday, May 16, 2020	**ONE HUNDRED & SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT**
128	19	W	Wednesday, May 20, 2020	Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit Final Grades for all non-graduating students online via ESTHER
151	22	F	Friday, June 12, 2020	Deadline: Last day for instructors to submit final grades to resolve "Other" (OT) grades for courses taken in Spring semester