

SPRING 2010

SEMESTER CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DATES

***Interession: Monday, January 4 - Thursday, January 28**
Spring Semester: Saturday, January 30 - Friday, May 27

*Interession – Important Dates

December 7-18 Open Registration
 January 4-28 2010 Interession **BEGINS** (Some classes meet for additional weeks.)
 January 4-5 **LATE** Registration Interession 2010
 January 5 – Last Day to **ADD** a Class
 – Last Day for a **REFUND**
 January 8 – Last Day to **PETITION CR/NC** for semester length classes
 – Last Day to **DROP** without a “W”
 January 22 Last Day to **DROP** with a “W”
 January 28 Interession Final Exams (or the last class meeting.)
 *See page 24 for a list of Interession classes.

Continuing Students

Important Dates Interession & Semester Length

If you attended Fall 2009 you are a Continuing Student.

November 2 Registration Begins-**Continuing Students, 50+ units***
 November 6 Registration Begins-**Continuing Students, 35+ units***
 November 12 Registration Begins-**Continuing Students, 20+ units***
 November 17 Registration Begins-**Continuing Students UNDER 20 units***

* See page 4 for specific Online Registration dates and times.

New & Returning Students:

If you NEVER attended Rio Hondo College you are a NEW Student.

If you previously attended RHC but did NOT attend Fall 2009 you are a RETURNING Student.

November 23 **PRIORITY** Registration for **NEW** Students who attend Orientation by **November 14**
 November 23 Registration **BEGINS - RETURNING** Students*
 November 19 **PRIORITY APPLICATION** Deadline
 December 1 Registration-**NEW** Students*

* See page 4 for specific Online Registration dates and times.

All Students

Important Dates Semester Length

December 7-18
 January 4-29 **OPEN** Registration: online (<http://ssb.riohondo.edu>)
 December 7 **ENRICHMENT** Students begin to register
 January 18 **HOLIDAY**
 January 30 **SPRING 2010** Semester **BEGINS** (Saturday classes)
 January 30-
 February 9 **LATE** Registration for classes beginning January 30 or later.
 February 9 Last Day to **ADD** Semester Length Classes
 February 9 Last Day for Refunds for **SPRING 2010 FULL-TERM**
 February 12 & 15 **HOLIDAY** (Campus will be **OPEN** February 13 for Saturday classes)
 March 5 Last Day to **PETITION P/NP** for semester length classes
 March 5 Last day to **DROP without a “W”** for Semester Length Classes
 March 29-April 2 **SPRING BREAK** (Campus will be **CLOSED** Saturday, April 3)
 April 9 Deadline to **PETITION** for **GRADUATION** or **CERTIFICATE**
 April 30 Last Day to **DROP** Semester Length Classes
 May 21-27 **FINALS Week**
 May 27 Semester **ENDS**
 May 27 **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

NOTE: Deadlines for short-term and late start classes will vary. See the department for specific dates.

Who May Apply To Rio Hondo College

You may be eligible for admission to Rio Hondo College if you are:

- A high school graduate or GED recipient.
- Not a high school graduate but over 18 years of age
- A current high school student who is recommended by the school principal for advanced academic or vocational classes, has the approval of the student’s parent(s) (if under 18-years-old), meets the college’s special admissions criteria.

Enrichment students younger than 9th grade

Students younger than 9th grade will be admitted if they meet the exceptional student criteria (highly gifted students with an IQ score 130 or above). These students may only enroll in college level courses (degree applicable courses), must meet prerequisites, and must show documentation of their gifted status and proof of IQ.

What Is Open Registration?

All sessions: Dec. 7-18

Semster length only: January 4-29

Any student may register for interession or /and semester length courses by logging on to: <http://ssb.riohondo.edu>.

What Is Late Registration or Late Adds?

Late registration for interession classes is **January 4–5 and semester-length classes from January 30–February 9.**

(January 30-February 9)

Online registration is available 24/7.

Military Personnel Priority Registration

Military personnel, Veterans and active military personnel receive priority registration! To register beginning **Friday, October 30** bring the DD214 or Military ID to the Admissions and Records Office as soon as possible to receive priority registration.

Attention New Students

New students who have a current application on file and attended an orientation by **November 14** will have a **PRIORITY** registration date of **November 23**. Call the Assessment Center to sign up for orientation (562) 463-7225.