

Academic Calendar

First Semester 2007-2008

Second Semester 2007-2008

Faculty Report to Work.....	August 16
Pre-Planning Conference (Faculty/Staff).....	August 16
Pre-Planning Conference (Academic Affairs).....	August 17
Residence Halls open for Freshmen.....	August 18
Parents Day.....	August 19
Freshmen Orientation Week.....	August 19-25
Testing and Assessment.....	August 20-24
Registration for Freshmen.....	August 24
Residence Halls open for Upperclassmen.....	August 26
Registration for Upperclassmen.....	August 27-28
FIRST MODULE..... August 27 - October 18	
Classes Begin.....	August 29
Late Registration with fines begin.....	August 29
Last day to add classes.....	August 31
Labor Day.....	September 3
Opening Convocation.....	September 6
Last Day to drop course (1 st Module).....	September 14
Milverta G. Smith Endowed Alumni Lecture/Artist Series.....	October 4 - 5
Dead Week – no activities.....	October 15-19
Final Exams (1 st Module).....	October 17-18
Fall Break.....	October 19-21
Residence Halls closed.....	October 19-21
Residence Halls reopen at 12:00 noon.....	October 22
SECOND MODULE..... October 23 - December 18	
Classes Begin.....	October 23
Registration.....	October 19 - 26
Last day to add classes.....	October 26
Last day to Remove "I" Grade of previous semester.....	November 12
Last day to drop course (2 nd Module).....	November 9
Board of Trustees Meeting.....	November 9-10
Founders' Weekend.....	November 9-11
Academic Counseling and Early Registration.....	November 19-November 30
Thanksgiving Break begins at noon (Residence Halls Close at 5:00 p.m.).....	November 20
Residence Halls reopen at 12:00 noon.....	November 25
Classes resume after Thanksgiving.....	November 26
Last day to apply for Spring Graduation.....	December 7
Christmas Dinner (all campus).....	December 12
Dead Week – no activities.....	December 12-18
Final Exams (2 nd Module).....	December 17-18
Christmas Vacation begins for students after finals.....	December 18
Christmas Vacation begins for faculty after grades reported.....	December 18
Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m.....	December 19

Residence Halls reopen at 12:00 noon.....	January 2
THIRD MODULE..... January 3-February 28	
Registration.....	January 2-3
Classes Begin.....	January 4
Late Registration with Fines.....	January 4
Last day to add classes.....	January 9
Mid-Year Opening Convocation.....	January 17
Martin Luther King Holiday.....	January 21
Last Day to Drop Course (3 rd Module).....	January 21
Dead Week – no activities.....	February 21-27
Final Exams (3 rd Module).....	February 26-27
Module Break begins after Last Final.....	February 27
Module Break (Residence Halls closed).....	February 28-March 4
Resident Halls reopen at 12:00 noon.....	March 4
FOURTH MODULE..... March 5- April 25	
Registration.....	March 4 - 7
Classes Begin.....	March 5
Last Day to add Classes.....	March 7
Last Day to submit Senior Materials.....	March 7
Last Day to Remove "I" Grade of Previous Semester.....	March 10
Religious Emphasis Week.....	March 10-14
Academic Counseling and Early Registration.....	March 17- April 4
Last Day to Drop Course.....	March 20
Easter Holiday after Last Class.....	March 20
Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.).....	March 24
President's Recognition Dinner.....	April 2
Academic Honors & Awards Day.....	April 3
Athletics Awards Assembly.....	April 8
SGA Scholarship Banquet.....	April 11
Senior Exams.....	April 10 – 11
Board of Trustees Meeting.....	April 17-18
A'Cappella Choir Concert.....	April 18
Alumni Day.....	April 19
Senior Service of Blessing & Consecration.....	April 19
Commencement, 2:00 p.m.....	April 20
Dead Week – no activities (except seniors).....	April 21-25
Final Exams (4 th Module).....	April 24-25
Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m.....	April 28
Final Grades Due.....	April 29
SUMMER SCHOOL..... April 28 – May 30	
Registration.....	April 28
Classes Begin.....	April 29
Last day to add classes.....	April 30
Last day to drop course (Summer School).....	May 8
Final Exams.....	May 28
Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m.....	May 30

Academic Programs

The Rust College academic program offers degrees in sixteen areas of study. The curriculum is organized under five divisions to include the required general education program, major and minor areas of study and electives.

Division of Education

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education (Business, Biology, English, Mathematics, Social Science)
- Child Care Management
- Early Childhood Education (AS)

Division of Business

- Business Administration (Accounting, Management, Computer Information Systems)
- Business Administration (AS)

Division of Humanities

- English/Liberal Arts
- Mass Communications/Broadcast Journalism
- Mass Communications/Print Journalism
- Music

Division of Science and Mathematics

- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Pre-Professional Programs
 - Pre-Medicine
 - Pre-Nursing
 - Pre-Engineering
 - Pre-Dentistry
 - Pre-Pharmacy
- Dual Degree Programs
 - Medicine and Biology or Chemistry
 - Cooperative Program with Meharry Medical College in Medical Technology

Division of Social Science

- Political Science
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Social Science
- Minors: Criminal Justice, African American Studies

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Rust College offers major areas of study in liberal arts and sciences. In some areas pre-professional programs are designed for students who want to continued advanced professional study after their graduation from Rust College. A minor is at least fifteen (15) semester hours in a major area of study.

Degrees Offered

- Associate of Sciences
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Sciences
- Bachelor of Social Work

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