Exchange Student Registration Instructions
Step 1: Accessing RPInfo and SIS

http://www.info.rpi.edu

The links on this page will provide you with a wealth of information about the Institute and its policies.
Step 2: Student Information System
Find the Fall 2020 schedule

Use the Class Hour Schedule to pick out Courses.

Use the catalog to find course descriptions

Not all courses listed in the catalog are offered every semester. Use the Class Hours Schedule to see what courses are offered during the semester you will be here.

You may need to refer to the offerings of the same semester of the previous year if they are not available yet for your intended period of study at Rensselaer.

Note Topics Course Description link & College Catalog link

Web Address: http://sis.rpi.edu/
Step 3: Access the Fall Schedule
You can choose to review course offerings organized by time or subject

Rensselaer's Student Information System

Class Hour Schedules Menu

- Communication Intensive Courses
- Class Hour Schedule Information
- Courses which satisfy PDII requirement

Fall 2020 Class Schedule Troy Campus
Fall 2020 Class Schedule Hartford Campus

After looking over the schedule, use back button to return to front page of SIS to login
Step 4: Proceed to Login

Welcome to Rensselaer's Student Information System

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Step 5: Logging on to SIS

Your RIN is the 9 digit number that starts with 661xxxxxx

User ID: 661xxxxxx
PIN: MMDDYY    ex: 122590
Dec.25,1990
Step 6: Changing your PIN

Rensselaer Self-Service Information System

Personal Information  Student Menu  Instructor & Advisor Menu  Main Menu  Hartford Student Menu  HR/Payroll Menu

Search  Go

Change PIN Number

Info: You must first enter your old PIN. Next, select and enter your new PIN. Re-enter your new PIN for verification.

Your PIN:

- Must be 6 characters long
- Must be 6-15 characters long
- IS CASE SENSITIVE

When finished click Change PIN.

Enter Old PIN:  
Enter New PIN:  
Re-enter New PIN:  

Old PIN: MMDDYY  ex: 122590
New PIN: 6 - 15 characters
Re-enter New PIN: XXXXXX
Step 7: Set Up a Security Question

Rensselaer Self-Service Information System

Login Verification Security Question and Answer

If you ever forget your PIN, you can reset it yourself by using a personal Security Question.

Please choose a question with a one-word answer that reflects something personal that will not change.

Examples:

1. What is your city of birth?
2. What is your mother’s maiden name?

To help you to remember your answer, keep it short, limit spaces, and do not use special characters.

Enter Question: 

Answer: 

Submit 

RELEASE: 6.1
Step 8: Terms of Usage

Rensselaer Self-Service Information System

Terms of Usage

You are entering a secure information area. You are responsible for any changes made using your ID. Please do not share your ID or PIN with others.

User Responsibility

According to Rensselaer’s Policy or Electronic Citizenship:

Every member of the Rensselaer community has basic rights and responsibilities. It is unethical for anyone to violate these rights or ignore these responsibilities. Furthermore, everything that is technically possible is not necessarily ethical or legal. Anyone who uses Rensselaer’s computer systems and networks is responsible for meeting the standards outlined in this policy. For examples illustrating applications of this policy, please visit www.cs.rpi.edu/ethics.

If you agree to these terms of usage, click on the “Continue” button below. Otherwise, click on the “Exit” button.

Click ‘CONTINUE’ button – You will be directed to the MAIN MENU
Step 9: From Main Menu go to Student Menu
Step 10: Registering for Courses using Class Search

Rensselaer's Student Information System

- Personal Information
- Student Menu
- Instructor & Advisor Menu
- Main Menu
- Hartford Student Menu
- HR/Payroll Menu

Search

Student Menu

Registration Information
- Check My Registration Status
- Register, Add or Drop
- Change My Thesis/Project Credits
- Class Search
- View My Weekly Schedule, Day/Time Grid
- View My Weekly Schedule

Curriculum Information
- View My Advisor and Curriculum Information
- View My Grades
- View My Transcript
- Request a Transcript NEW!
- Check My Transcript Request Status
- View My CAPP Reports

Graduation Information
- View My Degree Application Term
- View My Degree Status
- View Holds on My Graduation and/or Diploma
- View My Diploma Information

Financial Aid Information
- View My Account Information
- View My Overall Status of Financial Aid
- View My Eligibility
- View My Award Information
- View My Laptop Status

Personal Information
- Change My PIN
- Update My Address

RETURN TO MAIN MENU  SITE M.
Step 11: Select a Semester

Select the appropriate term & hit “Submit”

Select a Term

Rensselaer's Student Information System

Please Note: When searching by term make sure to choose the correct campus.

Troy campus students- select Spring 2010.

Hartford campus students- select terms that include the Hartford/Groton designation.

Distance Students (Troy courses) - select Spring 2010

Search by Term:

Fall 2020
Step 12: Execute Class Search

Rensselaer's Student Information System

1-Select department
2-Select Course Number
3-Click on Class Search
Click in open box to select section to register, then click “Register”. You will be directed to the Add/Drop page.
Step 14- View Class Search results and/or Add/Drop a course

1. Enter CRN(S) for each course
2. Click on Submit Changes

Rensselaer's Student Information System

Register, Add or Drop page can be accessed directly from the Student Menu

You can register using the Class Search feature or by entering the CRNs into the boxes at the bottom of the Register Add/Drop Page. CRNs are the 5 digit number in the first column of the schedule.

3. After Submitting Changes, this page will refresh with results.
Step 15 Viewing your Schedule by Day/Time Grid

As you are registering for classes or after you have finished, you can view your schedule on a weekly grid.
The SIS will check your schedule for time conflicts. If two courses meet at the same time, you will only be able to register for one of them.
Additional Information

1 - Exchange students are not allowed to register for Grad level courses (6000) without written permission of the instructor and Office of Grad Ed. To request permission complete the top portion of the Approval Form for an Undergraduate to take a Graduate Course. In the space for the Undergraduate Academic Advisor’s signature, simply indicate that you are an exchange student. Submit the form to Jamie Obst in the Office of International Programs at violaj2@rpi.edu by April 12th.

2 - Maximum credits allowed is 21 per semester for undergraduate students.

3 - Plan your schedule based on Class Hour Schedule, NOT the course catalog.

4 - A course will close once the maximum enrollment is reached (this is indicated by a “C” in the left hand column). An authorization form with the signature of the instructor is required to be manually registered for the class. The procedure will be explained in further detail when you arrive on campus.

5 - Refer to the online course catalog for course descriptions.

6 - On the front page of the SIS there is a link called “Topic Course Descriptions”. Topics courses are not in the catalog. They are courses being developed by the Faculty in their particular area of expertise. The courses are for credit and usually offered at the upper level (4000). Check out the list of courses running in the Fall semester to see if you may be interested in taking one of these classes.
Program information:

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Remember, if you hope to take a 6000 level course, you need to submit the appropriate form to Jamie at violaj2@rpi.edu by April 12th in order to get the necessary approval.
Final Step: Logging Out

Be sure to log out of SIS by clicking the “Logoff” box in the upper right-hand corner.

We are all looking forward to meeting you!