

2026-2027 RCC Student Employment Dates to Remember

***Please note that students should not be working the holidays unless there is a special event.**

Summer Session (June 22 – July 30)

June 30th – Last day students can work for the 25-26 academic year based on spring enrollment.

July 1st – First day of employment for the 2025-2026 academic year. Students may work if hire paperwork has been processed and the supervisor has been notified in writing of the approval. Students must be enrolled in 3 or more units for summer and have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA to be eligible to work.

July 3rd – Holiday

August 23rd – Last day students can work for the summer session if they do not plan to return for the fall semester. Students may work July 31st – August 23rd while classes are not in session based on summer enrollment.

Fall Semester (August 24 – December 18)

August 10th – The first day students may work for the fall semester if they were not enrolled in summer, but are enrolled as of this date for fall in 6 or more units and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. If not enrolled in the required units, but hire paperwork has been processed and approved, the student may work the first week of the semester which is a grace period to get the required units needed to work. They must be in the required units by the second week.

September 7th – Labor Day Holiday

November 11th – Veterans Day Holiday

November 26th – Thanksgiving Day Holiday

November 27th – College Closure

December 21st - 24th - Students may work these days if supervised.

December 25th – Christmas Day Holiday

December 28th – December 31st – College Closure for winter break

January 1st – New Year's Day Holiday

Winter Session (January 4 – February 12)

January 4th – First day students can work for the winter session. Students must be enrolled in 3 or more units and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

January 18th – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Spring Semester (February 17 – June 11)

February 2nd – First day students can start working for the spring semester if they were not enrolled in winter session, but are enrolled as of this date for spring in 6 or more units and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. If not enrolled in the required units by this date, they will be eligible to start the first week of the semester. The first week of the semester is a grace period. Students must be enrolled in the required number of units by the second week of the semester.

February 12th and 15th – Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday Holidays

March 31st – Farm Worker's Day

April 12th – April 16th – Spring Break – students may work during spring break if their funding or department budget allows it and they are supervised.

May 31st – Memorial Day Holiday

June 11th – Commencement – **students may work from June 14th through June 30th based on spring semester enrollment if they have funding or budget remaining.**

June 18th – Juneteenth Holiday