

RICE UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD

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Fact Sheet for Prospective Exchange Students, 2018-19

Host Institution	Rice University (http://www.rice.edu/) Rice University is a private and independent university dedicated to the "advancement of letters, science, and art." Rice attracts a diverse group of highly talented students with a range of academic studies that includes humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, architecture, music, and business management.
Location	Houston, Texas, USA
Office handling exchange	Study Abroad Office, MS - 539 Rice University 6100 Main Street Houston, TX 77005 U.S.A. Phone: 713-348-5836 Fax: 713-348-2938 abroad@rice.edu http://abroad.rice.edu/
Nomination deadlines	September 15 for the Spring Semester March 1 for the Fall Semester and Academic Year
Application deadlines	October 1 for the Spring Semester March 15 for the Fall Semester and Academic Year
Application form and supporting documents	On-line application (link will be provided to nominated students via the home school). No hard copies needed.
Eligibility	Only undergraduate students regularly enrolled at a partner institution, who are in good academic and judicial standing and are nominated by their home institution, are eligible to apply.
Language requirement	If the language of instruction in the student's country of origin is not English, TOEFL or IELTS scores must be submitted , even if the language of instruction at the partner university is English. Minimum acceptable TOEFL scores are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 600 on the paper-based test ▪ 250 on the computer-based test ▪ 100 on the Internet-based test. Minimum acceptable score for IELTS is 7
Mandatory orientation dates	Fall Semester: August 10 – 17, 2018 Spring Semester: January 4, 2019
Semester dates	Fall Semester: August 20 - December 12, 2018 Spring Semester: January 7 - May 1, 2019
Courses	Course catalog: http://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main?p_action=cata Course Schedule: http://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main

Courses available to exchange students	Provided that pre-requisites for courses are met, all undergraduate courses in the Schools of Engineering, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities are open to exchange students.																		
Courses not available to exchange students	Courses in the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management, the Shepherd School of Music, and the School of Architecture are not available to exchange students unless they are offered specifically to non-major undergraduates.																		
Course load	Minimum: 12 credits (full-time) Maximum: 15 (-18) credits																		
Housing	On-campus housing: automatic placement for admitted students (no separate application needed).																		
Health and vaccination requirements:	http://health.rice.edu/Content.aspx?id=106																		
Medical insurance requirement:	http://oiss.rice.edu/gateway.aspx?id=208																		
Cost Estimates per Semester for 2017-18: Fall: \$10,844 Spring: \$10,209	<table> <tr> <td>Tuition:</td> <td>Waived</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall orientation:</td> <td>\$635.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iPREP Fee</td> <td>\$175.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Room and board:</td> <td>\$6,925.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fees:</td> <td>\$354.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal:</td> <td>\$775.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Books:</td> <td>\$600.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transportation:</td> <td>\$400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insurance:</td> <td>\$980.00</td> </tr> </table>	Tuition:	Waived	Fall orientation:	\$635.00	iPREP Fee	\$175.00	Room and board:	\$6,925.00	Fees:	\$354.00	Personal:	\$775.00	Books:	\$600.00	Transportation:	\$400.00	Insurance:	\$980.00
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Web links of interest	<p>Undergraduate Admissions: http://futureowls.rice.edu/home.aspx</p> <p>Schools and Departments: http://www.students.rice.edu/students/Departments.asp</p> <p>Majors and Minors: http://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/Majors_Minors_Programs.asp</p> <p>Study Abroad Office: http://abroad.rice.edu/</p> <p>Academic Calendar: http://registrar.rice.edu/calendars/</p> <p>Residential Colleges: http://students.rice.edu/students/Colleges1.asp</p>																		