

RICE UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD

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Fact Sheet for Prospective Exchange Students, 2017-18

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| 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: August 11 – 18, 2017 Spring: January 5, 2018 |
| Semester dates | Fall Semester: August 21 - December 13, 2017 Spring Semester: January 8 - May 2, 2018 |
| Courses | Course catalog: http://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main?p_action=cata Course Schedule: http://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main |

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| 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> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |