

# RICE UNIVERSITY

Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

## Fact Sheet for Exchange Partners, 2017-18

*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 (<http://www.rice.edu/>).*

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<b>Nomination deadlines</b>	<b>September 15</b> for the Spring Semester <b>March 1</b> for the Fall Semester and Academic Year
<b>Application deadlines</b>	<b>October 1</b> for the Spring Semester <b>March 15</b> for the Fall Semester and Academic Year
Application form and supporting documents	On-line application. Link will be provided to partner institutions to share with nominated students only. No hard copies needed.
Eligibility	Only undergraduate students regularly enrolled at a partner institution, who are in good academic and judicial standing, and who 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, <b>TOEFL or IELTS scores must be submitted</b> , even if the language of instruction at the partner university is English. Minimum acceptable <b>TOEFL</b> scores are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>600</b> on the paper-based test</li> <li>▪ <b>250</b> on the computer-based test</li> <li>▪ <b>100</b> on the Internet-based test.</li> </ul> Minimum acceptable score for <b>IELTS</b> is <b>7</b>

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																		
Course load	Minimum: 12 credits (full-time) Maximum: 15-18 credits																		
Courses	Course catalog: <a href="http://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main?p_action=cata">http://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main?p_action=cata</a>  Course Schedule: <a href="http://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main">http://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main</a>																		
Courses available to exchange students	Provided that pre-requisites for courses are met, all undergraduate courses with the exceptions of programs listed below 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.																		
Housing	On-campus housing: automatic placement for admitted students (no separate application needed).																		
Health & Insurance	Health and vaccination requirements: <a href="http://health.rice.edu/Content.aspx?id=106">http://health.rice.edu/Content.aspx?id=106</a>  Medical insurance requirement: <a href="http://oiss.rice.edu/gateway.aspx?id=208">http://oiss.rice.edu/gateway.aspx?id=208</a>																		
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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<p>Web links of interest</p>	<p>Rice Study Abroad Office: <a href="http://abroad.rice.edu/">http://abroad.rice.edu/</a></p> <p>Undergraduate Admissions: <a href="http://futureowls.rice.edu/home.aspx">http://futureowls.rice.edu/home.aspx</a></p> <p>Schools and Departments: <a href="http://www.students.rice.edu/students/Departments.asp">http://www.students.rice.edu/students/Departments.asp</a></p> <p>Majors and Minors: <a href="http://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/Majors_Minors_Programs.asp">http://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/Majors_Minors_Programs.asp</a></p> <p>Academic Calendar: <a href="http://registrar.rice.edu/calendars/">http://registrar.rice.edu/calendars/</a></p> <p>Residential Colleges: <a href="http://students.rice.edu/students/Colleges1.asp">http://students.rice.edu/students/Colleges1.asp</a></p>
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