Welcome to Rice!
You are now part of the extended Rice family. We hope that you will take advantage of all that New Families Orientation (NFO) has to offer. These special events will introduce you to life at Rice. Our goal is to provide a space for you to gather important details, ask questions, and connect with our committed faculty and staff.
Schedule

New Students Move into Colleges

Magisters' Reception
All college magisters will be holding a reception while students move in. Stop by to meet your student's magisters, ask questions, and mingle. Locations vary throughout the college. Please ask our O-Week Advisors to direct you.

Lunch in the Colleges
Families & students eat in the commons of each college.

Formal Goodbye between Families & Students
After, students will officially begin their orientation and New Families Orientation begins.

Introduction to College Life
Families will meet with a panel comprised of college magisters, resident associates, college coordinators, and student leadership. Located in your respective college commons.

Shuttles to Tudor Fieldhouse are Available

A Rice Welcome
Join other families in Tudor for an official welcome by:

Dr. Bridget Gorman, Dean of Undergraduates
David Leebron, President of Rice University
Gabrielle Falcon, Martel 2020
Jacob Mattia, Wiess 2020
Randy & Holly Street, Rice Class of 1992
Parents of Julia Street, Jones 2022

Music heard while entering Tudor is courtesy of previous Shepherd School Symphony Orchestra performances. After, families will be escorted to the Rice Memorial Center (RMC) for beverages and programming.

Conversation Corner
Do you have questions that only a veteran Rice parent can answer? Parents and families are invited to Sammy's (next to the Grand Hall in the RMC) to chat with fellow Rice parents. Enjoy refreshments prepared by our residential college chefs and ask questions about Rice's dining services. The Conversation Corner is sponsored by Development and Alumni Relations and Housing & Dining.
August 18, 2019

Resource Fair
Visit the following offices in the Grand Hall of the RMC:

Information Technology   Sport Management
Rice Athletics           Student Success Initiatives
Wellbeing & Counseling Center         Academic Advising
Housing & Dining           Parking Department
Study Abroad               Rice Parents Program
Payroll Department        Joint Campus Ministries
Health Services            Student Activities
Cashier’s Office           Fondren Library
EMS                       Disability Resource Center
Rice University Police Department School of Social Sciences
Office of the Registrar    Center for Career Development
Financial Aid              Center for Civic Leadership
Undergraduate Research and Inquiry School of Humanities

Information Sessions
See back of pamphlet for description of each section.

3:15pm-3:45pm
Navigating the First Year | Herring 100
Student Wellbeing & Counseling | Miner Lounge (RMC)
Understanding Financial Aid | Farnsworth Pavilion (RMC)

4:00pm-4:30pm
Academic Advising | Keck 100
Engineering | McMurtry Auditorium
Understanding Financial Aid | Farnsworth Pavilion (RMC)
Student Wellbeing & Counseling | Miner Lounge (RMC)

4:45pm-5:15pm
Career Development | Farnsworth Pavilion (RMC)
Health Professions | Keck 100

4:45pm-6:00pm
Music | Alice Pratt Brown 1133
Architecture | Anderson Hall 117

5:30pm-6:00pm
Study Abroad | Miner Lounge (RMC)
Career Development | Farnsworth Pavilion (RMC)

Letter To Your Student
Write a letter to your student on the post card included in your folder. Drop card off in the Grand Hall for delivery.

Evaluation Form
Families who complete an evaluation will receive a Rice Parent decal provided by the Rice Annual Fund. Drop off the evaluation in the Grand Hall.

Families Depart
Thank you for joining us today!

Save the Date
Families Weekend | September 27 & 28
alumni.rice.edu/events/families-weekend
INFORMATION SESSIONS

Academic Advising
Learn about the unique advising system at Rice, academic rules and regulations, and academic resources. Presented by Aliya Bhimani, Director of Academic Advising. Peer Academic Advisors will be available for individual questions in the Grand Hall of the RMC.

Architecture
Orientation to the Undergraduate Architecture Program with Q&A with Interim Dean John Casbarian, Director of External Programs and Harry K. & Albert K. Smith Professor in Architecture and Dr. Reto Geiser, Director of Undergraduate Studies & Associate Professor, Rice Architecture.

Career Development
Nicole Van Den Heuvel, Director and Ann McAdam Griffin, Associate Director will share resources for exploring post graduate options and employment opportunities, including externships and summer internships.

Engineering
Orientation to academics and other educational opportunities in the School of Engineering. Presentation and Q&A session with Dr. Renata F. Ramos, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Brown School of Engineering.

Health Professions
Learn about the preparatory pathway to the health professions, including medical, dental, and other health related professions. Presentation by Christine Martinez, Associate Director of Academic Advising, with Q&A.

Music
Presentations by Gary Smith, Associate Dean of the Shepherd School of Music and Geoffrey Scott, Director of Music Admissions, with Q&A.

Navigating the First Year
Learn more about how to support your student as they make the transition to college and life at Rice. This session is ideal for parents of first generation college students or families sending their first student off to college.

Student Wellbeing & Counseling
Presentation and Q&A about the mental health and wellbeing resources available at Rice University.

Study Abroad
Study Abroad strives to provide substantial, transformational experiences within each undergraduate's personal curriculum through intellectually rigorous and culturally enriching international opportunities.

Understanding Financial Aid
Kimberly Lee, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, will provide a brief overview of the need-based financial aid award process at Rice University.