

O-Week

O-Week 2024 Schedules Color Key

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| SD only |
| Academic Advising |
| Programs of Study Information |
| Campus-Wide Event |
| RICE Groups |
| Diversity Information |
| College Specific |
| Meals |
| Wellbeing |
| Campus Services Information |
| Travel & Logistics |

The times and locations of events are subject to change at the discretion of Student Success Initiatives and Rice University. Updates will be posted as they are confirmed.

Please be sure to check our website (success.rice.edu) for the most up-to-date information leading up to O-Week. Contact success@rice.edu with any questions or concerns.



RICE UNIVERSITY
Student Success Initiatives

| Sunday, August 18, 2024 STUDENTS ONLY | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|
| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
| 7:00 AM | <p style="text-align: center;">New Students & Families Arrive at Colleges Based on College-Specific Schedule</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">DRAFT</p> <p>*** Times and move-in instructions will vary for each College. Please consult the information provided by your College's O-Week Coordinators for specific move-in and parking instructions.***</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>These are subject to change due to unexpected construction or inclement weather, and any alterations from these instructions will be communicated as timely as possible.</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Buffet Lunch for New Student & Families | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | College Serveries & Commons | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Time for Families to say "Goodbye" to their new students--families will not be able to return to the Colleges. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">DRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students with Advising Groups <i>Various Locations by College</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduction and Welcome by College Magisters <i>Individual College Commons</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | Dinner in the College Serveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 PM | Introduction to College Government & History | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 PM | Lineup for Matriculation <i>Tudor Fieldhouse</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 PM | Matriculation <i>Tudor Fieldhouse</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Walk along the Inner Loop to the Sallyport--8:40 pm - 9:00 pm | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 PM | Procession Through the Sallyport | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 PM | College Specific Activities | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
| NOTES: | <p>O-Week Coordinators will communicate specific move in information to new students and families in the weeks before O-Week. Please refer to this information as each College has a different process for moving in new students in a timely and efficient manner.</p> <p>Families will separate from students just before the 12:45 pm presentation in the Colleges.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |

Sunday, August 18, 2024

FAMILIES ONLY

Baker

Brown

Duncan

Hanszen

Jones

Lovett

Martel

McMurtry

Sid Rich

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Will Rice

7:00 AM

8:00 AM

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Buffet Lunch for New Student & Families

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College Serveries & Commons

Time for Families to say "Goodbye" to their new students - families will not be able to return to the Colleges

New Families' Orientation: Introduction to College Life with Magisters & Other College Personnel

Residential College Commons

Walk or Ride Shuttles to Tudor Fieldhouse

New Families Orientation Welcome

Tudor Fieldhouse

Travel to Information Sessions & Presentations

Information Sessions & Presentations

Various Locations

Families Depart Campus

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Monday, August 19, 2024

| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
|----------|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7:00 AM | Breakfast <i>Individual College Serveries</i> DRAFT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 AM | SA Introduction - Zoom Individual College Commons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Introduction to Academics and Divisional Advising Presentation <i>Individual College Commons</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | Travel & Seating for Faculty Address | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | DRAFT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Faculty Address <i>Tudor Fieldhouse</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | Travel To College Serveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | Lunch in College Serveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | Academic Department Orientations: Various Schools and Departments are hosting specialized orientations during this time frame... Pay close attention to start times as they vary by event. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | Time Blocks 1:30 & 2:45pm 1:30 & 2:45pm 1:30 & 2:45pm 3:00 PM 1:30 & 2:45pm 1:30 & 2:45pm 2:30 - 4:00 pm 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Session School of Engineering School of Natural Sciences School of Social Sciences School of Humanities School of Business Shepherd School of Music School of Architecture | Location McMurtry Auditorium RMC-Grand Hall Kraft Hall 110 + 130 (Add'l Rooms) Herring 100 Shell Auditorium Brockman Hall for Opera, Tudor Patron's Lounge Cannady Hall, Second Floor | Time Blocks 2:30 pm only 1:00 pm only 2:15 & 2:45 pm 2:45 pm only 2:15 & 2:45 pm 2:45 - 4:00 pm | Session Transfer Students Visiting Exchange Students Orientation Study Abroad Lillie* Entrepreneurship *Liu Idea Lab for Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center for Education Masters of Arts in Teaching Student Athletes | Location Farnsworth Pavilion - RMC Miner Loung RMC Brockman 101 Suite 130, Cambridge Office Bldg Herzstein 210 Herzstein Amp | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | | Dinner Seibel Servery | | Dinner South Servery | President's Meet & Greet Tudor Fieldhouse | Travel Time | President's Meet & Greet Tudor Fieldhouse | Travel Time | President's Meet & Greet Tudor Fieldhouse | | |
| 6:00 PM | President's Meet & Greet Tudor Fieldhouse | Travel Time | President's Meet & Greet Tudor Fieldhouse | Travel Time | President's Meet & Greet Tudor Fieldhouse | Dinner Seibel Servery | Travel Time | Dinner Seibel Servery | Dinner Seibel Servery | Dinner South Servery | Dinner Baker Servery |
| 7:00 PM | Dinner Baker Servery | | Dinner Seibel Servery | | | | | | Dinner Seibel Servery | Dinner South Servery | Travel Time |
| 8:00 PM | | | | | | | | | President's Meet & Greet Tudor Fieldhouse | | |
| 9:00 PM | Rice (Sister) Groups: Introductions & Icebreakers <i>Pre-Assigned College Commons</i> DRAFT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
| NOTES: | Students can begin selecting courses to their Course Planner for course registration today. | | | | | | | | | | |

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
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| 7:00 AM | Breakfast <i>Individual College Serveries</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 AM | Academic Planning Session #2 <i>College Commons</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Travel to Diversity Presentation in Tudor Fieldhouse | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | Diversity Presentation <i>Tudor Fieldhouse</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Lunch 11:15 am - 12:45 pm In Individual College Commons Rice Connections (Affinity Group Meet-Ups) 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Rice Memorial Center | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch cont. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | Diversity <i>Sewel 309</i> | Health & Safety <i>McM Aud</i> | | | Honor Court <i>HRG 100</i> | Wellbeing Discussion <i>HRZ Amp</i> | Diversity <i>HRZ 210</i> | Wellbeing Discussion <i>HRZ Amp</i> | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | Health & Safety <i>McM Aud</i> |
| 2:00 PM | | | | Honor Court <i>HRG 100</i> | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | Wellbeing Discussion <i>HRZ Amp</i> | Health & Safety <i>McM Aud</i> | Wellbeing Discussion <i>HRZ Amp</i> | Diversity <i>HRZ 210</i> | Honor Court <i>HRG 100</i> | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | Health & Safety <i>McM Aud</i> | | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | Diversity <i>Sewel 309</i> |
| 4:00 PM | | Honor Court <i>HRG 100</i> | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | | Wellbeing Discussion <i>HRZ Amp</i> | Health & Safety <i>McM Aud</i> | | Wellbeing Discussion <i>HRZ Amp</i> | | | |
| 5:00 PM | Diversity <i>HRZ 210</i> | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | Health & Safety <i>McM Aud</i> | Wellbeing Discussion <i>HRZ Amp</i> | Health & Safety <i>McM Aud</i> | Academic Fair <i>Rec Center</i> | Honor Court <i>HRG 100</i> | Wellbeing Discussion <i>HRZ Amp</i> | Diversity <i>Sewel 309</i> |
| 6:00 PM | Walk to Tudor Fieldhouse Rice Rally <i>Tudor Fieldhouse</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 PM | Dinner <i>Individual College Serveries</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 PM | Dinner <i>Individual College Serveries</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 PM | Healthy Relationships in College <i>Residential College Commons</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 PM | Healthy Relationships in College <i>Residential College Commons</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
| NOTES: | Wellbeing Discussions on Mental Health & Suicide Prevention presented by Student Wellbeing Health & Safety Talks- Student Health Services, REMS, & RUPD Departmental Overview | | | | | | | | | | |

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice | |
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| 7:00 AM | Breakfast Individual College Serveries DRAFT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 AM | Academic Planning Session #3 Individual College Commons | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | DA Appointments and Open Academic Planning Time Appointment Times and Locations Vary by Student | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch in College Serveries DRAFT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | Academic Planning Session/Advising Appointments Appintment Times and Locations Vary by Student | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | Honor Court ABL 131 | Wellbeing HRZ Amp | SAFE McM Aud | Wellbeing HRZ Amp | SAFE McM Aud | Diversity HRZ 210 | SAFE McM Aud | Health & Safety BRK 101 | Honor Court ABL 131 | Wellbeing HRZ Amp | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 PM | Associates' Dinner College Commons | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 PM | College Specific Activities DRAFT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice | |
| | International Students meeting 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm in ABL 131 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wellbeing Discussions on Mental Health & Suicide Prevention presented by Student Wellbeing | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | SAFE (Sexual Assault Free Environment) at Rice | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Students should continue adding courses to Course Planner for course registration. | | | | | | | | | | | |

Thursday, August 22, 2024

| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
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| 7:00 AM | <p style="text-align: center;">DRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Breakfast</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Individual College Serveries</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | <p style="text-align: center;">Open Academic Planning Time/ PAA Small Group Check-Offs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Appointment Times and Locations Vary by Student</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | <p style="text-align: center;">Final Opportunity to Adjust Courses via ESTHER</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Residential College Commons</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration system will close at 12:00 pm - all courses must be input by that time to be options for students</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch & Activities with Rice Groups in College Serveries</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Groups will meet at the opposite Colleges from Monday night</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | <p style="text-align: center;">FGLI Connection Event - RMC - Farnsworth 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (All FGLI Students Welcomed)</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | Health & Safety BRK 101 | | | SAFE McM Aud | | Diversity Sewell 309 | | | Diversity HRZ AMP | | |
| 4:00 PM | SAFE McM Aud | SAFE McM Aud | Diversity HRZ 210 | Health & Safety BRK 101 | Diversity KEK 100 | | SAFE HRG 100 | Honor Court ABL 131 | | Health & Safety BRK 101 | SAFE HRG 100 |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | | | Honor Court ABL 131 | | | | |
| 6:00 PM | <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Individual College Serveries</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 PM | <p style="text-align: center;">Add/Drop & Waitlisting Begins~</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PAA's will be on call in Colleges until 830pm</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 PM | <p style="text-align: center;">College & Chief Justice Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>College Commons</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 PM | <p style="text-align: center;">College Specific Activities</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DRAFT</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTES: Students can put courses in their Course Planner until 12:00 pm on Thursday - system will close at that time!
 SAFE (Sexual Assault Free Environment) at Rice
 FGLI students will meet in RMC - Farnsworth from 2.00 PM - 3:00 PM

Friday, August 23, 2024

| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
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| 7:00 AM | Breakfast (until 9AM) Individual College Serveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| | DRAFT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 AM | PAA Office Hours College Commons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | "How to College: Presentation College Commons (PAAs on call in Colleges until 9:00 am and advisors will be available in the Office of Academic Advising until 12:00 pm. Registration continues all day as needed (For Fall registration, Group I-Fall students adjustments may be made to FWIS registrations through 11:59 on the Sunday prior to the first day of class.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | CCD <i>McM Aud</i> | DOERR <i>HRZ 210</i> | CCD <i>McM Aud</i> | DOERR <i>HRZ 212</i> | DOERR <i>HRG 100</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | CCD <i>HRZ Amp</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | CCD <i>HRZ Amp</i> | DOERR <i>HRG 100</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> |
| 11:00 AM | DOERR <i>HRZ 210</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | DOERR <i>HRZ 212</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | CCD <i>McM Aud</i> | DOERR <i>HRG 100</i> | CCD <i>HRZ Amp</i> | DOERR <i>ABL 131</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | CCD <i>McM Aud</i> |
| 12:00 PM | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | CCD <i>HRZ Amp</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | CCD <i>HRZ Amp</i> | CCD <i>McM Aud</i> | DOERR <i>HRZ 212</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | DOERR <i>HRG 100</i> | LILIE <i>RMC - Grand Hall</i> | CCD <i>McM Aud</i> | DOERR <i>HRZ 210</i> |
| 1:00 PM | Lunch Individual College Serveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="color: red; font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold;">DRAFT</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> College Specific Bonding Events <i>Locations and Times Vary by College</i> </div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner will be provided until 8:00 PM North and Siebel Serveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 PM | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="color: red; font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold;">DRAFT</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Houston Night Out <i>Locations and Times Vary by College</i> </div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | College Specific Closing Ceremonies | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
| NOTES: | | | | | | | | | | | |

Saturday, August 24, 2024

| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |
|----------|---|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|
| 7:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 AM | Breakfast West & South Serveries DRAFT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | DRAFT Lunch West & South serveries <i>This does not include upperclassmen who return to campus earlier than scheduled.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | Welcome Back Festival Rice Memorial Center 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner (5:15-6:30) West and South Serveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baker | Brown | Duncan | Hanszen | Jones | Lovett | Martel | McMurtry | Sid Rich | Wiess | Will Rice |

NOTES:

Students housed temporarily must leave their O-Week room by 7:00 AM, Students remaining on campus must leave their room by 12:30 PM. Returning students may move back onto campus starting at 1:00 pm per the housing lease through Housing & Dining. Please do not arrive on campus before that time.