

## O-Week 2021 Schedules Color Key

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<b>Wellbeing</b>
<b>Families Only</b>

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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](https://success.rice.edu)) for the most up-to-date information leading up to O-Week. Contact [success@rice.edu](mailto:success@rice.edu) with any questions or concerns.**



RICE UNIVERSITY  
Student Success  
Initiatives

Sunday, August 15, 2021

FAMILIES ONLY

Baker Brown Duncan Hanszen Jones Lovett Martel McMurtry Sid Rich Wiess Will Rice

7:00 AM

New Students & Families Arrive at Colleges Based on College-Specific Schedule

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\*\*\*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.\*\*\*

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

*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.*

10:00 AM

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

11:00 AM

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

*Locations Vary by College*

12:00 PM

**Families Depart Campus**

1:00 PM

2:00 PM

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3:00 PM

4:00 PM

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5:00 PM

6:00 PM

**NOTES:**

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.  
Families will separate from students just before the 11:15 am presentation.

Sunday, August 15, 2021 STUDENTS ONLY											
	Baker	Brown	Duncan	Hanszen	Jones	Lovett	Martel	McMurtry	Sid Rich	Wiess	Will Rice
7:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Students &amp; Families Arrive at Colleges <u>Based on College-Specific Schedule</u></b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: magenta; font-weight: bold;">DRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** 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	Time for Families to say "Goodbye" to their new students--families will not be able to return to the Colleges.										
	Students with Advising Groups										
12:00 PM	Lunch										
	<i>College Serveries &amp; Commons</i>										
1:00 PM	<p style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">DRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students with Advising Groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Various Locations by College</i></p>										
2:00 PM											
3:00 PM											
4:00 PM	Introduction and Welcome by College Magisters										
	<i>Individual College Commons</i>										
5:00 PM	<p style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">DRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner in the Colleges</p>										
6:00 PM											
7:00 PM											
	Introduction to College Government & History										
8:00 PM	<p style="font-size: 2em; color: magenta; font-weight: bold;">DRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matriculation Video</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>College Commons</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Walk along the Inner Loop to the Sallyport--8:40 pm - 9:00 pm</i></p>										
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>International students need to stop by Welcome Center's Courtyard from 7am-11am</p> <p><b>Families will separate from students just before the 11:15 am presentation in the Colleges.</b></p>										

**Monday, August 16, 2021**

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Breakfast from 7:00am - 8:30am in College Serveries\*

**Introduction to Academics and Divisional Advising Presentation**

*College Commons*

**Faculty Address**

Dr. Rafael Verduzco, Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering , Dr. Lan Li, Associate Professor, History , &  
Dr. Michael Gustin, Professor of BioSciences and College Magister, Lovett College  
*College Commons*

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**Lunch in College Serveries**

*Various Schools and Departments are hosting specialized orientations during this time frame.  
Pay close attention to start times as they vary by event.*

<u>Time Blocks</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time Blocks</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>
1:30 & 2:45	School of Engineering	McMurtry Auditorium	1:30 pm only	Transfer Students	Farnsworth Pavilion - RMC
1:30 & 2:45	School of Natural Sciences	by Residential College	1:30 pm only	Rice-Baylor Students	Miner Lounge - RMC
1:30 & 2:45	School of Social Sciences	Herring 100	2:45 pm only	Lilie* Entrepreneurship	Suite 130, Cambridge Office Bldg
1:30 & 2:45	School of Humanities	Herzstein 210		*Liu Idea Lab for Innovation & Entrepreneurship	
1:00 - 3:30	Shepherd School of Music	1133 Alice Pratt Brown Hall	2:15 - 2:45 pm	Raising TX Teacher Fellows	Humanities 117
1:00 - 3:30	School of Architecture	117 Anderson Hall	2:45 - 4:15 pm	Student Athletes	Zoom Session

**Dinner**

*Dinner in Individual College Commons*

**Diversity Presentation**

Dr. Alex Bryd, Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Catherine E. Clack, Associate Dean of Undergraduates and Director, Multicultural Affairs  
*College Commons*

**Rice Groups: Introductions & Icebreakers**

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*Pre-Assigned College Commons*

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.  
Voter Registration at Lunch: Baker, Hanszen, Sid Richardson, & Wiess

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Baker Brown Duncan Hanszen Jones Lovett Martel McMurtry Sid Rich Wiess Will Rice

7:00 AM Breakfast from 7:00am - 8:00am in College Serveries\*

8:00 AM **DRAFT** Academic Planning Session #2  
 9:00 AM College Commons

10:00 AM Diversity Workshop  
 McMurtry Aud

11:00 AM **DRAFT**

12:00 PM Lunch In Individual College Commons

1:00 PM	Academic Fair Gatherly	Diversity Keck 100	EMS & PD BRK 101 Wellbeing Discussion Canvas	EMS & PD BRK 101	Academic Fair Gatherly	EMS & PD HRG 100		Diversity McMurtry Auditorium	Academic Fair Gatherly	Wellbeing Discussion Canvas	EMS & PD HRG 100
2:00 PM	EMS & PD BRK 101				EMS & PD HRG 100	Academic Fair Gatherly	Wellbeing Discussion Canvas				Academic Fair Gatherly
3:00 PM		EMS & PD BRK 101		Diversity Keck 100	Wellbeing Discussion Canvas		Academic Fair Gatherly		Diversity McMurtry Auditorium		Academic Fair Gatherly
4:00 PM			Academic Fair Gatherly			Wellbeing Discussion Canvas	Academic Fair Gatherly			Academic Fair Gatherly	
5:00 PM	Diversity McMurtry Auditorium	Academic Fair Gatherly		Academic Fair Gatherly			EMS & PD BRK 101	Academic Fair Gatherly		EMS & PD HRG 100	Diversity Keck 100

6:00 PM Walk to Reckling Park  
 Rice Rally  
 7:00 PM Reckling Park

Walk to Block Parties  
 8:00 PM North and South Block Parties  
 9:00 PM **DRAFT**

Healthy Relationships in College  
 10:00 PM Residential College Commons

Baker Brown Duncan Hanszen Jones Lovett Martel McMurtry Sid Rich Wiess Will Rice

NOTES:

7:00 AM Breakfast from 7:00am - 8:00am in College Serveries\*

8:00 AM **DRAFT** Academic Planning Session #3  
 9:00 AM TBD

10:00 AM DA and PAA Advising Appointments  
 11:00 AM Times and Locations Vary by Student

12:00 PM Introduction to the Associates Program  
 1:00 PM Lunch In Individual College Commons

2:00 PM Academic Planning Session/Advising Appointments  
 3:00 PM Times and Locations Vary by Student **DRAFT**

		Diversity Workshop							Diversity Workshop	
4:00 PM		McMurtry Aud					Wellbeing Discussion Canvas		Wellbeing Discussion Canvas	
	Wellbeing Discussion Canvas	Wellbeing Discussion Canvas		Wellbeing Discussion Canvas				Wellbeing Discussion Canvas	Keck 100	
5:00 PM										

6:00 PM Dinner  
 Dinner in Individual College Commons

7:00 PM Associates' Programming **DRAFT**  
 8:00 PM **DRAFT** Locations Vary by O-Week Group  
 9:00 PM

10:00 PM College Specific Activities

**NOTES:** No College-specific activities may begin before 9:00 am or before 9:45 pm following Associates' Dinners.  
 Wellbeing Discussions on Mental Health & Suicide Prevention presented by Student Wellbeing  
 International Students may leave with OIS UIO Student Leaders for trips to the bank/other services between 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
 Students should continue adding courses to Course Planner for course registration.  
 Voter Registration at Lunch: Brown, Jones, & Martel

Thursday, August 19, 2021

	Baker	Brown	Duncan	Hanszen	Jones	Lovett	Martel	McMurtry	Sid Rich	Wiess	Will Rice
7:00 AM											
8:00 AM	<p><b>DRAFT</b> Breakfast from 7:30am - 9:00am in College Serveries*</p>										
9:00 AM	<p><b>Academic Planning Session/Advising Appointments</b></p>										
10:00 AM	<p><i>Appointment Times and Locations Vary by Student</i></p>										
11:00 AM	<p><b>Final Opportunity to Adjust Courses via ESTHER</b>  <i>Residential College Commons</i>                      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><b>Lunch &amp; Activities with Rice Groups in College Serveries</b></p>										
1:00 PM	<p><i>Location TBD</i></p>										
2:00 PM	<p><b>Student Connections</b></p> <p>International Students Reconnect* -Zoom      First Generation/Low Income Students- RMC Grand Hall</p>										
3:00 PM					Diversity Workshop		Diversity Workshop				
4:00 PM					McMurtry Auditorium		Herring 100				
5:00 PM	<p><b>Rice Connections (Affinity Group Meet-Ups)</b>  <i>Various locations on Campus</i></p>										
6:00 PM	<p><b>Dinner</b>  <i>Dinner in Individual College Commons</i></p>										
7:00 PM	<p><b>Add/Drop &amp; Waitlisting Begins~</b>                      PAAs will be on call in Colleges until 8:00pm</p>										
8:00 PM	<p><b>College &amp; Chief Justice Discussion</b>  <i>College Commons</i></p>										
9:00 PM	<p><b>DRAFT</b></p>										
10:00 PM	<p><b>College Specific Activities</b></p>										

**NOTES:** Students can view their Registration results at 5pm.  
 International students from Duncan & Lovett that missed Diversity session on Wed. will join Martel's session today  
 Wellbeing Discussions on Mental Health & Suicide Prevention presented by Student Wellbeing  
 International Reconnect will be at 2:00 pm for all international students; non-international students have college-specific activities.

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

	Baker	Brown	Duncan	Hanszen	Jones	Lovett	Martel	McMurtry	Sid Rich	Wiess	Will Rice		
7:00 AM													
8:00 AM	<span style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">DRAFT</span> Breakfast from 7:30am - 9:00am in College Serveries*												
9:00 AM	<b>Doerr</b> <i>Shell Aud</i>			<b>Doerr McMurtry</b> <i>Aud</i>			<b>Doerr McMurtry</b> <i>Aud</i>		<b>CCD</b> <i>HRG 100</i>		<b>CCD</b> <i>HRG 100</i>		
10:00 AM	<b>CCD</b> <i>Shell Aud</i>		<b>CCD</b> <i>Keck 100</i>		<b>Doerr</b> <i>HRZ AMP</i>			<b>Doerr</b> <i>HRG 100</i>		<b>CCD</b> <i>Keck 100</i>	<b>Doerr</b> <i>HRZ AMP</i>	<b>CCD</b> <i>HRZ 210</i>	<b>Doerr</b> <i>HRG 100</i>
11:00 AM			<b>Doerr</b> <i>Keck 100</i>	<b>CCD</b> <i>Commons</i>	<b>CCD</b> <i>HRZ AMP</i>	<b>CCD</b> <i>Commons</i>		<b>Doerr</b> <i>Keck 100</i>		<b>CCD</b> <i>HRZ AMP</i>	<b>Doerr</b> <i>HRZ 210</i>		
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch in College Serveries</b>												
1:00 PM													
2:00 PM	<span style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">DRAFT</span>  <b>College Specific Bonding Events</b>  <i>Locations and Times Vary by College</i>												
3:00 PM													
4:00 PM													
5:00 PM													
6:00 PM	<span style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">DRAFT</span>  <b>Houston Night Out</b>  <i>Locations and Times Vary by College</i>												
7:00 PM													
8:00 PM													
9:00 PM													
10:00 PM	<b>College Specific Closing Ceremonies</b>												

**NOTES:** Voter Registration at Lunch: Duncan, Lovett, McMurtry, & Will Rice.  
 PAAs on call in Colleges until 9:45 am and advisors will be available in the Office of Academic Advising until 5:00 pm.



**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

	Baker	Brown	Duncan	Hanszen	Jones	Lovett	Martel	McMurtry	Sid Rich	Wiess	Will Rice
7:00 AM											
8:00 AM	<b>DRAFT</b> Breakfast West and Seibel Serveries										
9:00 AM											
10:00 AM											
11:00 AM	<b>Lunch</b> West and Seibel Serveries										
12:00 PM											
1:00 PM											
2:00 PM											
3:00 PM											
4:00 PM	<b>Welcome Back Day Festival</b> <b>DRAFT</b> Central Quad (behind the RMC) Festival begins at 4:00pm with food (while supplies last), activities, and music throughout the night.										
5:00 PM											
6:00 PM											
7:00 PM											
8:00 PM											
9:00 PM											
	Baker	Brown	Duncan	Hanszen	Jones	Lovett	Martel	McMurtry	Sid Rich	Wiess	Will Rice

**NOTES:** H&D will also provide dinner from 5:30pm - 7:00pm West and Seibel Serveries

Students housed temporarily must leave their O-Week room by 10:30 am. 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.