APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSFER ADMISSION
SPRING AND FALL 2009

To apply to Rice University, transfer applicants must submit the Transfer Common Application and the Rice Supplement to the Transfer Common Application, along with the appropriate supporting documentation listed below.

Rice strongly encourages online submission of the Transfer Common Application and the Rice Supplement, both available at www.commonapp.org. If you are unable to submit the application forms online, you may download the Transfer Common Application at www.commonapp.org, and you may download the Rice Supplement and other application documents on the Rice web at admission.rice.edu/ApplicationForms.

The Transfer Common Application and the Rice Supplement must be submitted by **October 15, 2008 for Spring 2009 transfer applicants** and **March 15, 2009 for Fall 2009 transfer applicants**.

A complete transfer application to Rice University consists of the following:

- Transfer Common Application
- Rice Supplement to the Transfer Common Application
- $60 nonrefundable application fee
- all high school and college transcripts
- SAT or ACT scores
- College Official’s Report
- two College Instructor Evaluations
- Rice Transfer Signature Page
- Music applicants must schedule an audition

International applicants must also submit:
- Rice International Student Financial Statement

**Read the following instructions thoroughly.** Feel free to contact our office should you have any questions about our application process. We are pleased that Rice is among your college choices, and we look forward to reading your application soon.

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riceapps@rice.edu

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Houston, TX 77251-1892
2009 Transfer Admission and Financial Aid Calendar

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Admission Policies and Guidelines

Eligibility
Transfer admission to Rice is possible on a competitive basis for students with superior college records. To apply, candidates should have a grade point average of at least 3.20 in their most recent college work.

Students are considered transfer applicants if they have completed secondary school, have earned at least nine semester hours of college credit (three college courses), and have not been enrolled in high school for at least one year. Transfer applicants should be aware that a student must complete at least four semesters of course work (60 semester hours) as a full-time student at Rice to be eligible for a bachelor’s degree. Students who already have earned a bachelor’s degree and desire another B.A. or B.S. must apply as second degree candidates. They may not apply as transfer students.

Confidentiality
In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, matriculated students have access to their permanent records. Applicants who are denied or decline our offer of admission are not provided such access.

Reapplication
All previous applicants to Rice must complete a new application to be considered for admission. The only materials that do not need to be resubmitted are SAT or ACT scores already on file with Rice.

Application Fee
The $60.00 application fee is due with the Common Application. If you submit the Common Application online, you must pay your application fee online. If you submit a paper Common Application, you must send a check or money order in the mail along with your application.

Students requesting a fee waiver must submit a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR) to the Office of Admission with their application. Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible for an application fee waiver.

Schools of Study
All applicants must indicate an intended school of study from among the following: architecture, engineering, humanities, music, natural sciences, and social sciences. Visit admission.rice.edu/Academics for more information on the Rice curriculum. You should apply to the school that most accurately reflects your strengths and interests. Keep in mind that the choice of school you make as an applicant does not limit the courses you can take at Rice, and transfers from one division to another are common. (Transferring into the music or architecture schools requires faculty approval.) Students admitted to the Shepherd School of Music must pursue the music program for at least one year before changing schools.

Music Applicants
An audition is required for all music applicants. To arrange appointments and obtain further details, contact Rice University, Shepherd School of Music—MS 532, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892; telephone 713-348-4854; email musi@rice.edu.

Architecture Applicants
Please note that the School of Architecture does not typically admit transfer students. If you have questions about admission to the Architecture School, contact them directly at Rice University, School of Architecture—MS 50, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892; telephone 713-348-4864; email arch@rice.edu.
STANDARDIZED TESTING

Rice requires all undergraduate applicants to submit an SAT or ACT score. Rice does not require a minimum score on these tests. If a candidate submits both an SAT and an ACT score, the committee will consider the test that best enhances the application.

Scores must be sent directly to Rice from the testing agency. Rice’s College Board code is 6609; our ACT code is 4152.

Applicants whose first language and language of instruction are not English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The minimum acceptable score is 600 on the paper-based test, 250 on the computer-based test, or 100 on the Internet-based test.

APPLICATION STATUS

The only accurate source of information regarding the status of your application to Rice University is the Rice website admission.rice.edu/Webcheck. We will notify you via email when you may log on and check your application status.

The only valid notification of an admission decision is a formal, printed decision letter from the Dean for Undergraduate Enrollment.

EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL AID

Rice admits students under a need-blind admission process and meets 100% of demonstrated financial need for admitted U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Rice also offers a variety of financing strategies for families regardless of financial aid eligibility.

2008-2009 Expenses

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We calculate costs based on these figures, adding estimates of $800 for books and supplies and $1,550 for incidental expenses. Total expenses for one year are approximately $49,930.

Need-based Financial Aid: Numerous grants, loans, and work study options are available to students who qualify for need-based aid. A complete application for need-based financial aid consists of the following items:

1. The College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE. Register for the CSS PROFILE by visiting the web at www.collegeboard.com. Students will complete the PROFILE online. The PROFILE number for Rice is 6609.

2. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be obtained online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Complete the form as soon as possible after January 2 (but not before). Be sure to list Rice’s FAFSA code 003604 in the College Release and Certification section.

3. Student and parent 2008 IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax forms and W-2 forms should be submitted to the College Board’s Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC). Visit https://idoc.collegeboard.com for further instructions.

Foreign Nationals: Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply for need-based financial aid. Candidates who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents are required to submit a financial statement (showing sources of support) and official documentation (appropriate affidavits and/or scholarship awards) of resources sufficient to cover the costs of the first year of study before their files can be reviewed by the Committee on Admission. The form is available on the web at admission.rice.edu/ApplicationForms.

Please note that international transfer students are eligible to apply for admission to the fall semester only.

Financing Strategies: For families who do not qualify for need-based aid, we offer campus employment programs, low-interest student and parent loans, and deferred payment plans. Please refer to admission.rice.edu/financialaid for further information.

- Our admission process is need blind.
- We meet 100 percent of a student’s financial need based on financial aid eligibility.