RICE UNIVERSITY OWL DAYS — APRIL 12-14

Owl Days is a three-day program for admitted students featuring a two-night stay in one of our residential colleges, academic panels, class visitation, tours and many student-led activities. The overnight stay is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students requesting to be hosted overnight must arrive on campus no later than 9:00 a.m. on April 12 and must stay for the entire program. Day hosts are available for those who make arrangements for off-campus accommodations. For parents, a concurrent schedule of day-time activities is offered on Thursday and Friday.

REGISTER ONLINE through your Rice Admission Student Portal. The registration deadline is Friday, April 7 at 12 noon (CDT).

**STUDENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**Wednesday, April 12**
- Office of Financial Aid — walk-in appointments (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Arrival and check-in (3:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
- Research Symposium (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.)
- Dinner in the residential colleges (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)
- Residential college social activities (7:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
- Student Welcome/Talent Showcase (8:15 - 9:30 p.m.)
- Student-led social activities (all evening)

**Thursday, April 13**
- Office of Financial Aid — walk-in appointments (7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Check-in for Thursday arrivals (beginning at 7:45 a.m.)
- Welcome and overview (8:30 - 9:10 a.m.)
- Attend classes (9:25 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 1:00 p.m.)
- Campus tour (11:00 - 11:50 a.m.)
- Lunch in the residential colleges (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)
- Academic panels (1:00 - 2:15 p.m.)
- Discussion panels: residential colleges, research, pre-law and pre-business advising, study abroad, student panel, pre-medical advising, the Doerr Institute (2:30 - 3:15 p.m., 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.)
- Student Clubs and Organizations Fair (4:15 - 5:15 p.m.)
- Engineering Design Showcase and Poster Session (4:30 - 7:00 p.m.)
- Natural Sciences Research Showcase (4:30 - 7:00 p.m.)
- Dinner in the residential colleges (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)
- Student-led social activities (all evening)

**Friday, April 14**
- Office of Financial Aid — walk-in appointments (7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Breakfast in the residential colleges (7:30 - 9:30 a.m.)
- Attend classes (9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.)
- Special tours of campus facilities (10:00 - 10:50 a.m.)
- O-Week and Student Success Initiatives panel (10:00 - 10:50 a.m.)
- Student panel (11:00 - 11:50 a.m.)
- Campus tour (11:00 - 11:50 a.m.)
- Lunch in the residential colleges (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)
- Closing session with President David W. Leebron (1:15 - 2:00 p.m.)

**PARENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, April 13**
- Office of Financial Aid — walk-in appointments (7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Check-in for Thursday arrivals (beginning at 7:45 a.m.)
- Welcome and overview (8:30 - 9:10 a.m.)
- Residential Colleges panel (9:30 - 10:45 a.m.)
- Campus tour (11:00 - 11:50 a.m.)
- Lunch in the residential colleges (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)
- Academic panels (1:00 - 2:15 p.m.)
- Student Services panel (2:30 - 3:15 p.m.)
- Pre-medical advising or the Doerr Institute (2:30 - 3:15 p.m., 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.)
- Career Services and Graduating Seniors panel (3:30 - 4:15 p.m.)
- Student Clubs and Organizations Fair (4:15 - 5:15 p.m.)
- Reception with Rice faculty members (5:15 - 6:00 p.m.)
- Engineering Design Showcase and Poster Session (4:30 - 7:00 p.m.)
- Natural Sciences Research Showcase (4:30 - 7:00 p.m.)

**Friday, April 14**
- Office of Financial Aid — walk-in appointments (7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Panel with parents of current Rice students (9:00 - 9:50 a.m.)
- Special tours of campus facilities (10:00 - 10:50 a.m.)
- O-Week and Student Success Initiatives panel (10:00 - 10:50 a.m.)
- Student panel (11:00 - 11:50 a.m.)
- Campus tour (11:00 - 11:50 a.m.)
- Lunch in the residential colleges (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)
- Closing session with President David W. Leebron (1:15 - 2:00 p.m.)

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Houston has two airports - George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) and William P. Hobby Airport (HOU). To arrive on campus before 9:00 p.m. on April 12, we advise you select a flight that lands no later than 6:00 p.m. Ground transportation from either airport includes car rental, Super Shuttle, taxi or ride-hailing service.

HOTELS: There are a number of hotels near the Rice campus. For a list of convenient accommodations, visit our website. Some hotels offer discounted rates for visitors to Rice.

**ON-CAMPUS PARKING INFORMATION**

Owl Days guests can park in WEST LOT #4 for free on Wednesday, April 12 from 2:00 - 10:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 13 from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and on Friday, April 14 from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Other visitor parking on campus will require a credit card payment. A free Inner Loop campus shuttle is available to transport you around campus.

Visit the admitted student website for more information.

If you have any questions about Owl Days, email us at admittedowls@rice.edu. We look forward to seeing you on campus.