



February 9, 2021

Mr. Wenbo Zhao  
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Dear Wenbo,

We are pleased to offer you admission to the Master of Computer Science program in the Rice University Department of Computer Science as a full-time student, beginning in the fall semester of 2021. This offer is being made after careful review of your application, as well as those of many other applicants, and reflects our confidence in your abilities.

At this time, tuition and fees for 2021-22 are not available. For reference, tuition for 2020-21 is \$51,500 per academic year. Additionally, all graduate students at Rice are required to pay fees each year. The fees for 2020-21 are \$626, and may increase somewhat each year. Students are also required to have health insurance coverage, which may be purchased through the university plan or through Rice's alternative health insurance plan. The cost of the student-only health insurance in 2020-21 is \$2,580; this cost may increase somewhat next year. Information regarding the Rice health care policy is available at <http://studenthealthinsurance.rice.edu>.

For your reference, a link to the graduate program's handbook can be found in Rice's General Announcements, here: <http://ga.rice.edu>.

Please be advised that participation in the Graduate Student Orientation on August 18, 2021, is mandatory, as well as any other program, or school orientations. International Student Orientation will be held on August 16-17, 2021; this orientation is also mandatory. Additional information for incoming Rice Graduate students, including required online training sessions, is available on the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies website at <https://graduate.rice.edu/admissions/after-admission>. Online training must be completed before October 1, 2021.

Since there are other qualified applicants for our graduate program, we can leave this offer open only until May 7, 2021. After that date, we reserve the right to withdraw the offer. This offer is provisional, pending the receipt of your final transcript from your undergraduate institution. Please use the reply form on your admissions status page to notify us of your acceptance or of your declination.

The choice of a graduate school is a very important decision, and you should consider your alternatives carefully. Please reach out to Melissa Cisneros ([mcisnero@rice.edu](mailto:mcisnero@rice.edu)) and let us know if there is any information you need which would help you in making an informed choice.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mack Joyner".

Mack Joyner  
Director of CS Professional Masters Program  
Lecturer in Computer Science