

Information for Students

A. University	<i>Rice University</i> http://www.rice.edu/		
B. Country	<i>USA</i>		
C. Academics			
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>		
ii) Academic Calendar	https://registrar.rice.edu/students/calendars/		
iii) Exchange Duration	<i>One semester</i>		
iv) Examination	<i>Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.</i>		
v) Curriculum Structure			
vi) Entry Requirements	<i>CAP of 3.75 out of 5.0 with no grade below C</i>		
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p><i>English</i></p> <p>Singaporean students, who have had their schooling in English prior to attending NUS, are exempted from the language requirement. However, citizens of other countries where the medium of instruction is not English (e.g. Chinese citizens completing secondary education in China and then enrolling at NUS) are subject to the language requirement even though the medium of instruction at NUS is English. Those students would need to present an official TOEFL or IELTS score, but Singaporean citizens do not.</p>		
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p><i>Suitable for students from the following Faculties (this does not mean there will be places available for each Faculty).</i></p> <table><tr><td><i>FASS</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>FoE</i></td></tr></table>	<i>FASS</i>	<i>FoE</i>
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	<div>FoS</div> <div>SoC</div> <div>http://abroad.rice.edu/Content.aspx?id=103</div>	
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	Courses in the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management, the Shepherd School of Music, and the School of Architecture.	
D. Application		
i) Procedures	<p>All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.</p> <p>Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>	
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS students must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>	
E. Accommodation		
i) University Accommodation	<p>Housing Options</p> <p>On campus housing:</p> <p>Please visit: http://students.rice.edu/students/Colleges1.asp</p> <p>Automatic on-campus placement for admitted students (no separate application needed).</p> <p>Off-campus:</p> <p>Rice has an on-line resource for off-campus housing.</p> <p>Please visit: http://offcampus.rice.edu/</p> <p>Apartments and rooms for rent far from Rice University may be less expensive than those nearby. Public transportation may be a problem with</p>	

	<p>the more distant locations, however. If you do not own a car, you should find out about bus routes before selecting a place to live.</p> <p>Rates vary according to location, neighborhood, amenities provided, age, and condition of the complex. The average one bedroom unfurnished (without furniture, but with appliances) apartment near campus costs approximately US\$500-US\$750 a month. Renting with furniture adds approximately US\$300 more per month. An unfurnished two-bedroom apartment has an average cost of approximately US\$600-US\$950. Utilities (gas, electricity and telephone) are usually charged separately and add approximately US\$150 to your monthly costs. Students often prefer to share an apartment in order to save money. Occasionally, rooms in homes are available at a lower cost. Visit Rice's online resource website for listings of garage apartments, rooms, and students desiring roommates.</p> <p>http://campushousing.rice.edu/</p>
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F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Upon receiving your DS-2019, you will need to apply for your J-1 visa at a U.S. consulate or embassy. We recommend you visit the website of the US Embassy/Consulate where you wish to apply for your visa, and follow the procedures for documentation, interview request, etc. In general, you will need to present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A valid passport from your own government. 2. A "Certificate of Eligibility" for a temporary stay in the U.S. (Form DS-2019 by Rice University or another sponsor). 3. Financial documents to prove you have the funds required for a least a year's stay in the U.S. (as indicated on the DS-2019). 4. Proof of payment of the SEVIS fee. All J-1 visa applicants need to pay the one time SEVIS fee prior to applying for a visa. Keep your receipt as proof of payment to present to the US Consulate, port of entry officials when entering the U.S., OISS upon check-in, and for your records. For more information visit: www.FMjfee.com. 5. Completed visa application forms – be sure to indicate your name as stated on your passport and your DS-2019 documents to better ensure that your name on your visa stamp will be displayed properly.
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the University health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the University health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html.</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>Medical costs in the United States are very high. All students at Rice University are required to have health insurance coverage, and show proof of coverage before registering for classes. All non-immigrant visa holders and their dependents are required to carry insurance for the duration of their program. Health insurance is necessary for everyone in the United States.</p> <p>A properly completed Health Data form is required for registering for classes.</p> <p>Deadline: June 1st for Fall entry; December 1st for Spring entry</p> <p>Additionally, all new students must provide documentation of meningococcal vaccination. This Texas law applies to all students under the age of 30 regardless of classification (e.g., part-time, full time). Vaccination must occur 10 days or more in advance of orientation week (or planned on-campus arrival date).</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	<p>(Tuition is waived for exchange students): https://students.rice.edu/students/2015-2016_tuition_fees.aspx</p>