

# Queer Life at Rice

Looking for a way to jump into the queer community at Rice? Whether you identify as queer, any part of the LGBTQIAP+ acronym, or you're an Ally, we'd love to get to know you! Here are some resources to help you navigate your first year at Rice and life in the greater Houston area.

## Student Groups

**The Rice Queer Resource Center (QRC)** - a central organizing resource that promotes queer visibility, support, and advocacy on and around the Rice University campus. If you want to get involved (or if you have questions about queer life and resources at Rice), feel free to visit our website or email us!

*website:* [queer.rice.edu](http://queer.rice.edu), *email:* [qrc\\_leadership@mailman.rice.edu](mailto:qrc_leadership@mailman.rice.edu), *facebook:* [facebook.com/riceqrc](https://facebook.com/riceqrc)

**Queers and Allies (Q&A)** - a club that focuses on building and maintaining the queer community at Rice. We will host a pizza party September 2nd (more details to come - keep an eye out for flyers and facebook posts), so come out and join us! Meetings are Wednesdays at 9:00pm in the student organizational space (in the basement near Willy's Pub, which is the same location as the QRC office space).

*website:* [pride.rice.edu](http://pride.rice.edu), *email:* [qanda.rice@gmail.com](mailto:qanda.rice@gmail.com), *facebook:* [facebook.com/groups/riceqanda](https://facebook.com/groups/riceqanda)

**Query** - an intentionally unofficial queer theory discussion and advocacy group. To join us, look for flyers around campus and a facebook post in the first few weeks of classes for information about our first meeting.

*facebook:* [facebook.com/groups/632529730138962/](https://facebook.com/groups/632529730138962/)

## Other Resources

**Wellbeing and Counseling Center** - Wellbeing affects all of us. Rice's professional staff are trained to assist students through a variety of concerns. Services include confidential counseling, wellbeing advising, and Title IX support. The Wellbeing and Counseling Center also offers educational programs including the Rice Ally Program, a program designed to raise awareness within the Rice community and to teach skills in being an Ally to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

*website:* [wellbeingandcounseling.rice.edu](http://wellbeingandcounseling.rice.edu)

**Office of Multicultural Affairs** - coordinates and implements comprehensive educational, cultural and social programs designed to emphasize inclusiveness, while promoting intercultural dialogue, awareness and respect for diversity. In charge of the Diversity Facilitator program during O-Week.

*website:* [oma.rice.edu](http://oma.rice.edu)

**Montrose Center** - empowers the Houston community, primarily lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and their families, to enjoy healthier and more fulfilling lives.

*website:* [montrosecenter.org](http://montrosecenter.org)



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