EXCELLENCE
OPPORTUNITY
IMPACT
As a leading research university with a distinctive commitment to undergraduate education, Rice University aspires to pathbreaking research, unsurpassed teaching and contributions to the betterment of the world. It seeks to fulfill this mission by cultivating a diverse community of learning and discovery that produces leaders across the spectrum of human endeavor.
OUR VALUES

RICE

responsibility
integrity
community
efficiency
Actions convey the strength of our community:

**The Rice Investment**
Extending financial aid for low and middle income families

**Sexual misconduct**
Updating policy; campus climate survey

**Hurricane Harvey**
Ongoing help for Rice and Houston communities

**Immigration**
Support for DACA and undocumented students
Excellence in our people: Performance and service

The RICE MILE Award Recognition

E. Kate Abad
Tatianna Aker
Anitra Ashewood
Erin Baezner
Jackie Blyden
Kailen Bond
Ryan Brown
Danika Brown
Jenny Brydon
Marcie Carlson
Henry Cash
Derrick Chandler
Mary Cronin*
Sonja Edwards
Ellen Everett
Jeff Falk
Katrena Friedman
Crystal Gant
Hope Gatliff
Melissa Glueck
Abbey Godley
Deanna Golden
Diana Heard
Samarah Johnson
Kerry Lawrynovicz
Veronica Leautaud*
Ann McAdam Griffin
Megan McSpedon
Andy Meretoja
Susannah Mira
Melinda Pena
Leslie Peralta
Hector Pineda
Carol Richter
Tangie Robertson
Carmen Rogers
Patricia Roycroft
Alan Russell
Karen Shelton
Ally Slaughter
Shirley Tapscott
Carrie Toffoletto
Agnes Vajta
Jie Wu
Kevin Yuen
Jennifer Zinn-Winkler

*retired
Board of Trustees staff recognition

**May 2018**  
Brian Gibson, Dean of Undergraduates

**September 2018**  
Philippa Angelides, Student Center  
2018 recipient of the Elizabeth Gillis Award for Exemplary Service

**December 2018**  
Karen Capo, Glasscock School of Continuing Studies

**February 2019**  
Oshman Engineering Design Kitchen (OEDK) staff:

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Excellence in our people: Making a difference

Elizabeth Gillis Award

“In recognition of her dedication, the Board of Trustees of Rice University establishes the Elizabeth Gillis Award for Exemplary Service to Rice University, to annually recognize the outstanding achievements and services by a staff member in support of the mission of the university. Recipients shall, like the woman for whom the award is named, show consistently outstanding performance and embody an exceptional attitude of service.”

Resolution by the Board of Trustees, May 2000
Matthew Taylor is associate vice provost for academic affairs and adjunct associate professor of humanities. From 2010 to 2016 he held the dual role of AVP for academic affairs and associate dean of undergraduates.

Dr. Taylor’s multiple appointments reflect his tremendous capacity and ability to lead the development and implementation of academic initiatives that span and enhance the undergraduate experience.
Years of service to the university

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*Staff who celebrated service milestones in calendar year 2018
Excellence in our people:
Dedication for 25 years or more

25 years of service
Jayashree Soman
Ricardo Cruz
Kelly Quin
Karen Rubinsky
Eleazar Alejandro
Ronilio Abacan
Glenn Moore
Janice Lindquist
Thomas Lytle
Dean Mackey
Alba Marquez

30 years of service
Carter Kittrell
William Groth
Norma Elam
Fidel Gonzalez
Ernest Porter
Bob Sabin
Deirdre Joseph

35 years of service
Greg Thompson
Kathleen Sayers
Beverly Konzem

40 years of service
Bart Sinclair
Charles Hammonds
Scottie Schroeder
Lupe Reyna
Jennifer Overton
In memory

Baruch Brody
Sandra Bishnoi
Barbara Clark
Antoun Daou
Tristram Engelhardt
Rommel Espinola
Tony Gorry
Michael Idlett
Eugene Kettlewell
Ronda Keyworth
Maurine Lee

Pat Moore
Niels Nielsen Jr.
Blain Padgett (student)
Luke Rao
Anderson Todd
Anestis Velestos
Matthew Wiese (student)
Edward Williams
Joseph Wilson
• Community is central to our R.I.C.E. values.

• Our success as a community depends on our respect for each other, and how we reflect that respect in our everyday interactions.

• We learn from and build friendships with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

• Each individual is responsible for making Rice an inclusive and supportive community.

• Our shorthand: HCIH -- How can I help?
Higher education landscape

- Public skepticism about the value of universities

- Rapidly changing world
  Role of technology in teaching and learning
  Workforce of the future

- Finances are under pressure
  Families/students ability to pay
  Philanthropy
  Financial markets

- Government regulation
  Changes to Title IX
  Immigration policy
  Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act
  Freedom of speech
The V2C2 goals

- **Provide** transformative undergraduate education
- **Build** internationally renowned graduate and Ph.D. programs
- **Invest** in faculty to achieve preeminence
- **Expand** access, diversity, and inclusiveness
- **Elevate** research achievement and reputation
- **Extend** Rice’s reach and impact through digital education, global presence, and alumni involvement
- **Engage** Houston and help empower its success
Maryam Elizondo ’19 participated in the Rice Emerging Scholars Program (RESP), which gave her the knowledge and tools to thrive as an engineering major. Her interests are in neuroscience and medicine.
The Office of Student Success Initiatives offers services to current Rice students, including an advising team that employs various strategies to facilitate a student’s success at Rice.
Graduation rates for undergraduate students
Matriculating Fall 2012

New Students* Fall 2012: 931
Returned Fall 2013 (911 students): 97.9%
Graduated within 6 years (878 students): 94.7%

*Does not include transfer students
US News ranks 13 graduate programs top 25

Jones School of Business (full-time MBA) #23
Professional MBA #17
Entrepreneurship specialty #13
Bioengineering #9
Civil Engineering #23
Computer Engineering #23
Electrical Engineering #25
Environmental Engineering #13

Computer Science #20
Programming Language specialty #15
Earth Science #24
Atomic/Molecular/Optical specialty #8
Theoretical Chemistry #13

Build internationally renowned graduate and Ph.D. programs
51% increase in doctoral degrees

AY 2004-05
137 Degrees

- Social Sciences: 9%
- Natural Sciences: 33%
- Engineering: 47%
- Music: 7%
- Humanities: 4%

Data Source: Office of the Registrar

AY 2017-18
207 Degrees

- Social Sciences: 11%
- Natural Sciences: 31%
- Engineering: 43%
- Music: 1%
- Business: 2%
- Humanities: 12%
Providing on-campus housing for graduate students
Assistant professors winning recognition:

Adrienne Correa
Early Career Research Fellowship

Christopher Fagundes
2018 Neal Miller New Investigator Award, and
Early Career Professional Award

Pedram Hassanzadeh
Early Career Research Fellowship

Matt Jones
Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering

Jacob Robinson
Materials Today Rising Star Award

Haotian Wang
30 under 30 in Science for 2019

Ming Yi
William E. and Diana M. Spicer Young Investigator Award,
And 2019 Alfred P. Sloan Fellow in Physics

Ruth Turley
Professor, Department of Sociology
Houston Education Research
Consortium Director
Kinder Institute for Urban
Research Associate Director
National Network of Education Research-Practice Partnerships Founder

Invest in faculty to achieve preeminence
Record 27,074 applications for Fall 2019 admission

Increase from all regions of the country, from all racial and ethnic groups and socioeconomic levels
Rice’s appeal grows

Fall 2019 (prelim)

28% Texas
15% International
58% Out of State

# of applicants

* 2019 counts are preliminary as of 1/30/2019 and may change
Data Source: Office of Enrollment
Undergraduate domestic students with family income below $65,000* will receive a grant that covers full tuition, mandatory fees and room and board. Students with family income between $65,000 and $130,000* will receive at least a full tuition scholarship. Students with family income between $130,000 and $200,000* will receive at least a half tuition scholarship. Rice students who qualify for the Rice Investment will not be required to take out student loans as part of their financial aid packages.

*With typical assets
Reactions to the Rice Investment

• It was like, surreal, indescribable ... It just felt like a weight was lifted off my shoulders

• The past couple of years have cemented my love for Rice: DACA, Harvey, the Rice Investment

• Rice is making it possible for more families to send their children here — and to be a model for other universities

• As an alum, I am prouder of this than anything else Rice has ever done

• Every day I find another reason to be proud of the institution for which I work
Areas of research focus:

OpenStax/LERN
NEWT
HERC
Humanities Research Center
Synthetic and Physical Biology
Cities of the future
Data science
Data driven policy analysis
Data to Knowledge
Earth, sustainability, environment and energy
Engineering and medicine (neuroengineering)
Global health/Rice 360°
Inequality and inequity
Learning science and technology
Materials (nanotechnology and biomaterials)
Teaching and research: Campus projects

Projects completed
- Space Science renovation
- New clean room

Projects underway
- Kraft Hall - Social Sciences
- Anderson Biological Laboratories
- McNair Hall improvements
- RUMPAC
- Will Rice magister’s house
- Various utilities projects

Planning underway
- BRC floors 6, 8-9 buildout
- George R. Brown renovations
- Mech Lab renovations
- New Sid Rich college
- Hanszen College new wing
- Library service center expansion
- Anderson Hall expansion
- Football practice facility
- Sewall Hall north wing

Study underway
- Library renovation
- RMC with multicultural center
- Abercrombie and OEDK expansion
Rice Online stats:

Total enrollments in FY18: **252,807**

Total international enrollments in FY18: **162,976**

**3 million+** enrollments to date

**1.5 million+** enrolled in more than one course

Extend Rice’s reach and impact through digital education, global presence and alumni involvement
Engage Houston and help empower its success

Innovation District (The ION)

Rice Village renewal

Houston Jewish History Archive

Texas Policy Lab
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