



F-1 Transfer Release Form

Office of International Students & Scholars

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“A student who is maintaining status may transfer to another [...] school” as per 8 CFR 214.2(f)(8)(i). This form must be completed by F-1 students coming to Rice from another U.S. institution. Please include a copy of the most recent I-20 when returning this form.

Students should complete the top section. An international student advisor at the student’s current school is requested to email the completed form to oiss@rice.edu or by fax to 713-348-6058.

To Be Completed By Student

- 1. Name (as in passport): _____ 2. Email: _____
3. Degree sought at Rice: _____ Academic department / major: _____
4. Do you plan to travel outside the U.S. before beginning your studies at Rice? _____
5. How would you like to receive your Rice I-20?
___ Sent to the following address: _____
___ Pick up in person at Rice
6. Are you currently on or applying for Optional Practical Training (OPT)? _____
Dates of requested or approved OPT: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- *Signature Indicates: 1) Permission for your school to release information below;
2) Confirmation of transfer to Rice University;
3) Understanding that any authorized CPT or OPT will automatically end on transfer release date;
4) Understanding that without OPT, no work/internship (even unpaid) is permitted after transfer release date.

To Be Completed By Designated School Official

1. Student’s SEVIS ID #: _____ Transfer Release Date: _____

Rice University School Code: HOU214F00061000

2. Start date on current I-20: _____ End date on current I-20: _____

3. Has the student maintained valid F-1 status? _____
If no, please explain: _____

4. Has the student applied for or been granted OPT? _____



Name/Title of DSO

Signature

Name of Institution

Date

Email Address

Phone Number