INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS AT RICE

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Fall 2013

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report serves as a resource about Rice’s international degree-seeking students, as well as information on exchanges and visiting students. Information about international scholars, who come to Rice as researchers, faculty members, short-term lecturers, and visiting research students is also included. All reported students and scholars are non-immigrants and must be tracked and reported on through the Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS).

A “snapshot” view was taken for this report (09/16/2013 for students; 07/01/2013 for scholars), as the numbers are ever-changing throughout the year. The most recent International Education (IIE) Open Doors report published for 2011-2012 and NAFSA Public Policy page (Source: 2012 Open Doors Report, http://www.iie.org/opendoors and http://www.nafsa.org/eis) serve as primary references. Information not included in this report: 1) Rice Intensive English students and 2) Special international guests and international delegations.

In sum, Rice’s international community has continued to grow significantly over the last few years. In the past year alone, the OISS offered services to an overall population of over 2681 internationals. Rice has seen an incredible growth in the number of international applicants, offering the unique opportunity to select from the best and the brightest from around the globe. International students represent 22.5% of the overall student population, providing a vibrant and diverse student body. Although the scholar population experienced a decrease in numbers this year, due to a change in reporting requirements and a special group cancellation, we do not expect this to become a trend.

FAST FACTS FOR RICE IN FALL 2013

- Degree-seeking international students = 1427
- Undergraduate international students = 452
- Graduate international students = 975
- Percentage of total degree-seeking student population that is international = 22.5%
- Percentage of undergraduate population that is international = 11.9%
- Percentage of graduate population that is international = 38.3%
- Total number of international scholars at Rice during the 2012-2013 academic year = 630
- Multiple international delegations and special international visitors are hosted at Rice throughout the year. This data is not included in this report.
- Total international population at Rice = 2681
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**TOTAL INTERNATIONAL POPULATION**

**Who are the internationals at Rice University?**

- The OISS is responsible for tracking, reporting, and providing services for over 2681 internationals at Rice.

- This is a 4% increase from last year.

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**Total International Population at Rice**

Total population = 2681

- Graduate Students = 975 (36%)
- Undergrad Students = 452 (17%)
- Exchange & Visiting Students = 113 (4%)
- Research Scholars/Faculty = 630 (24%)
- Practical Training = 189 (7%)
- Dependents* = 322 (12%)

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**Population Growth**

Rice internationals not included in chart:

- Dependents on H-4, B-2, TD, L-2
- Prospective incoming students = 485
- Prospective research scholar/faculty prospects = 55

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*OISS provided services for over 2681 internationals in 2013. Rice’s international community represents 93 countries/regions.*
International Student Enrollment Trends at Rice University

- Overall international student population increased 10.8% from last year.

- The overall international student population at Rice rose by 36% in the last 5 years, 112% in the last 10 years, and over 175% in the last 15 years.

Degree-Seeking International Student Population Growth at Rice (1999-2013)

Rice degree-seeking international students = 1427

*Student data from 09/16/2013
New International Student Enrollment for Fall 2013

We are in the eighth semester of growth, in response to Rice’s Vision for the Second Century (V2C). Since Fall 2008, the overall international undergraduate student population has increased by an extraordinary 121%.

The number of new international graduate students for Fall 2013 had a slight increase, while the number of new international undergraduate students increased by a surprising 46%.

Total new undergraduate international students = 154
Total new graduate international students (includes MBAs) = 285
New International Undergraduate Student Population Growth

- The incoming international undergraduate class has increased more than 550% over the past 10 years.

New international students make up 14.6% of the Fall 2013 undergraduate class. Total number of new “degree-seeking” undergraduate international students = 151
**How International is Rice University?**

- Rice is not only increasing in total international student numbers, but also is increasing in the percentage of the student body that is international.

- The growth in the international student body over the last 25 years is astounding, as a result of Rice’s internationalization efforts.

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**Percentage of Rice Enrollment that is International (1988-2013)**

*International students make up over 22% of the degree-seeking student population.*
# International Student Enrollment at Rice from 1986-2013

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IS: International degree-seeking students (non-immigrants only)
IS%: Percentage of Rice student population that is, or was, international
* Totals do not include visiting international students
** Data based on census reporting statistics by the Registrar's office, as well as SEVIS reporting data on 9/16/2013.

International students make up **11.86%** of the undergraduate student population.

International students make up **38.34%** of the graduate student population.
Where do international students at Rice University come from?

- International students at Rice represent **76** countries/regions.
- Underrepresented regions of the world at Rice are **Africa** and the **Middle East**.
- **Over three-quarters** of all Rice international students come from Asia.

All six habitable continents of the world are represented at Rice.
## ENROLLMENT BY REGIONS OF THE WORLD

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### AFRICA: 18
- Central Africa: Cameroon, Egypt
- North Africa: Egypt
- Southern Africa: Lesotho, Madagascar, South Africa, Zimbabwe
- Western Africa: Ghana, Nigeria

### AMERICA: 136
- Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Central America/Mexico: Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, South America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, North America: Canada
- South & Central Asia: Bangladesh, India, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
- Southeast Asia: Burma, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand
- MIDDLE EAST: 42
  - Iran, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestinian Authority, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

### ASIA: 1096
- East Asia: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Taiwan R.O.C., Vietnam
- South & Central Asia: Bangladesh, India, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
- Southeast Asia: Burma, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand

### EUROPE: 119
- Eastern Europe: Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine
- Western Europe: Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

### MIDDLE EAST: 42
- Iran, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestinian Authority, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

### OCEANIA: 16
- South & Central Asia: Australia, New Zealand
- Southeast Asia: Burma, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand

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Overall International Student (Graduate and Undergraduate) Information
# International Student Enrollment by Country/Region - Fall 2013*

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**Total: 1427**

UG = Undergraduate  
GR = Graduate (including MBA)

*Totals:
- Enrolled non-immigrant degree-seeking students: 1427
- Graduate international students: 975
- Undergraduate international students: 452
- Exchange (yearly) students: 67
- Visiting international students: 46
- New international students for Fall 2013: 439

*Did you know?*
- International students make up 22.46% of the overall Rice population.
- We had 630 foreign visitors and scholars conducting research and lecturing at Rice during the past year.
- Rice international students and scholars represent 93 countries/regions.

*Numbers as of 9/6/2013*
Graduate vs. Undergraduate International Student Enrollment

- The overall graduate international student population increased by 8.6% from last year. Total graduate internationals = 975

- Similarly, the overall undergraduate international student population increased by 15.9% from last year. Total undergraduate internationals = 452

Graduate vs. Undergraduate International Student Enrollment (1988-2013)

*Student data from 09/16/2013

Fall 2007

Fall 2010

Fall 2013

* GR = Graduate
UG = Undergraduate
**Undergraduate International Student Snapshot**

- The undergraduate snapshot below illustrates the increase in international undergraduates over the past 10 years by 357%.

*Student data from 09/16/2013*

International students make up **11.9%** of the total undergraduate population. Total number of undergraduate international students = **452**
**Undergraduate International Student Snapshot (continued)**

- The undergraduate snapshot below illustrates the international undergraduate enrollment by region for this year, as well as our regional enrollment trends over the past 10 years.

### 2013-2014 International Undergraduate Enrollment by Region

- **Asia**: 86%
- **Africa**: 0%
- **Middle East**: 0%
- **Europe**: 6%
- **Americas**: 6%
- **Oceania**: 2%

### International Undergraduate Population Regional Composition Changes (2004-2013)

*Student data from 09/16/2013*
Graduate International Student Snapshot

- The graduate snapshot below illustrates the increase in international graduates over the past 10 years by 65%. (Note: The latest graduate total includes an MBA population of 120, including professional and executive programs).

Graduate International Student Total Enrollment (2004-2013)

![Graph showing the increase in graduate international student enrollment from 2004 to 2013.]

Percentage of Overall Graduates that are International (2004-2013)

![Graph showing the percentage of international graduates from 2004 to 2013.]

International students make up 38.3% of the graduate population.
Total number of graduate international students = 975
Graduate International Student Snapshot (continued)

- The graduate snapshot below illustrates the international graduate enrollment by region for this year, as well as our regional enrollment trends over the past 10 years.

### 2013-2014 International Graduate Enrollment by Region

- Asia: 73%
- Africa: 2%
- Americas: 11%
- Oceania: 1%
- Europe: 9%
- Middle East: 4%

*Student data from 09/16/2013

### International Graduate Population Regional Composition Changes (2004-2013)

*Student data from 09/16/2013
Which countries/regions have the greatest representation at Rice for Fall 2013?

Rice’s International Graduate Student Population

- China: 467
- India: 122
- Mexico: 36
- Taiwan: 36
- Korea, South: 33
- Iran: 29
- Turkey: 25
- Canada: 23
- Russia: 13
- Brazil: 10
- Colombia: 10

*Student data from 09/16/2013

Rice’s International Undergraduate Student Population

- China: 260
- Korea, South: 83
- Canada: 22
- India: 16
- United Kingdom: 10
- Singapore: 7
- Turkey: 7
- Australia: 5
- Taiwan: 5
- Japan: 4
- New Zealand: 4

*Student data from 09/16/2013

Brasil@Rice and Rice’s Exchange Student Population

- Brazil: 9
- China: 7
- Mexico: 3
- Korea, South: 2
- Germany: 2
- Turkey: 2
- Israel: 2
- France: 2
- Denmark: 2

*Student data from 09/16/2013, reflects numbers from Fall 2013 semester only

Ten years ago the top five countries/regions represented by students at Rice University were:

**Graduates:**
1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Canada
5. Turkey

**Undergraduates:**
1. Canada
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Mexico
5. China
What do international students contribute to the USA?

- International students contributed over $21.8 billion to the U.S. economy in 2011-2012.

- International education contributed over $1.35 billion to the Texas economy in 2011-2012.

- 764,495 foreign students studied in the U.S. in 2011-2012. This is a 5.7% increase from the year before.

- Texas is ranked third (after California and New York) among all the states in the U.S.A. in numbers of international students with 61,511 students. This is a 0.2% decrease from the previous year.

Over 61,500 international students studied in Texas in 2011-12, bringing in over $1.35 billion to the state.
**Top 10 Countries/Regions in USA**

- Seven of the top ten countries/regions represented in the USA are the same as Rice’s top countries/regions.

- Vietnam, Japan, and Saudi Arabia made it to the top 10 countries represented in the US, but remain underrepresented at Rice.

- The same two continents represented in Rice’s top 10 countries/regions are the same top two continents represented in the USA overall.

- India, China and South Korea have been the top three countries of origin for the past nine years.

![Top 10 Countries Represented in USA (2011-2012)](chart.png)
What do Rice international students study?

- The largest percent of international students at Rice University study in one of the Engineering fields.
- Natural Sciences and Social Sciences were second and third, respectively.
- Architecture, Music, and Business Administration remained almost the same as last year.

International Student Enrollment by Major
(Fall 2013)

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*Student data from 09/16/2013

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Demographics of International Students at Rice University

*Student data from 09/16/2013

Undergraduate Internationals by Gender (Fall 2013)
- Male: 47%
- Female: 53%

Graduate Internationals by Gender (Fall 2013)
- Male: 66%
- Female: 34%

Undergraduate Internationals by Immigration Status (Fall 2013)
- F-1: 99%
- Other Visas: 1%

Graduate Internationals by Immigration Status (Fall 2013)
- F-1: 89%
- J-1: 3%
- Other Visas: 8%
Demographics (continued)

International Undergraduate Students by Level
(Fall 2013)

- Freshman: 27%
- Sophomore: 23%
- Junior: 23%
- Senior: 26%
- UP: 1%

Primary Sources of International Student Funding
(Fall 2013)

- Rice University: 52.5%
- Personal/Family: 45.4%
- Government Funding Sources (US & Foreign): 1%
- International Organization: 0.6%
- Sources (US & Foreign): 1%
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

- Researchers
- Faculty members
- One-time visitors (lecturers and consultants)
- Other foreign visitors conducting scholarly works (includes non-degree seeking research students)
- Other special Summer International College visitors

- Rice international scholar population decreased by 9.7% from last year, though it has increased over 388% in the last 20 years.

International Research Scholar/Faculty Population Growth at Rice (1994-2012)

Total number of international scholars at Rice during the 2012-2013 academic year = 630
Which countries/regions do Rice international scholars come from?

- Rice international scholars represent 67 countries/regions and 6 continents.
- As was the case with students, China is the leading country among those represented by international scholars at Rice.

### Top 10 Countries represented by Rice International Scholars (2012-2013)

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- The top ten countries/regions represented by scholars in the United States are:
  1. China
  2. India
  3. South Korea
  4. Germany
  5. Japan
  6. Canada
  7. France
  8. Italy
  9. Spain
  10. United Kingdom

- Rice international scholar numbers decreased this year, due to: 1) changes in reporting requirements, and 2) a special group whose visit was cancelled.

- International scholar numbers have more than doubled in the last 10 years.

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**Rice’s international scholar population has increased by 116% in the last 10 years.**

**In the last year, the international scholar population in the US increased by 1.4%, at Rice it decreased by 9.7%.**
International Scholar Specializations
(2012 - 2013)

- International scholars are represented in fields of study at Rice through conducting research, teaching, conducting workshops, and/or performing.

### Humanities
- Art & Art History
- Hispanic & Classical Studies
- History
- Linguistics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies

### Social Sciences
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- History

### Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computational & Applied Math
- Environmental Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering & Material Science
- Statistics

### Natural Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Physics
- Mathematics

### Business Administration
Demographics of International Scholars at Rice University

Scholars by Gender

- Male: 66%
- Female: 34%

Primary Scholar Function

- Research: 80%
- Teaching: 7%
- Other: 13%

Scholar Type Breakdown

- Scholars: 89%
- Short-term Visitors: 11%