INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS FLOW CHART

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Applies to Rice University

Student begins to prepare required documentation for OISS Portal
http://oiss.rice.edu/students

Student is admitted & accepts

Student record is created in Banner

Student record imported into OISS database

OISS receives int’l student packet from dept. and initiates student’s access to OISS Portal
http://oiss.rice.edu/oiss-portal

OISS creates record in government’s SEVIS database and prints I-20/DS-2019

OISS prepares immigration packet to be sent by Dept.

Student accesses OISS Portal to upload / review documentation. OISS reviews all submissions and follows up until documentation is complete.

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Student pays for SEVIS fee online after receiving immigration documents, and contacts U.S. consulate / embassy to schedule visa appointment.

Student goes through visa interview, and may be subject to additional security clearance checks. Visa process may take between 4 – 12 weeks.

Student receives visa entry stamp and prepares to come to U.S.

Student arrives in U.S. Must first check in with OISS and attend orientation

Student & Dept. keep OISS informed of any changes to student’s status

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