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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report serves as a resource about Rice’s 1) international degree-seeking students, 2) exchange and visiting students, and 3) international scholars (researchers, faculty members, short-term lecturers, and visiting research students). All non-immigrant visa-holding students and scholars must be tracked, reported and receive special services through the Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS).

A “snapshot” view was taken for this report (for students on 09/04/2018; for scholars on 07/01/2018), as the numbers are ever-changing throughout the year. The most recent International Education (IIE) Open Doors report published for 2016-2017 and NAFSA Public Policy page (Source: 2017 Open Doors Report, http://www.iie.org/opendoors and http://www.nafsa.org/eis) serve as primary references. Please note: This report does not include information regarding: 1) Rice Intensive English students and 2) Special international guests and international delegations.

In sum, Rice’s international community continues to grow (up 7.2% from last year overall). In the past year alone, the OISS offered services to an overall population of over 3800 internationals. Rice continues to see a significant rise in the number of international applicants, offering the unique opportunity to select from the best and the brightest from around the globe. International degree-seeking students (not including exchange/visiting students) represent 23.9% of the overall student population, providing a vibrant and diverse student body. In addition, our international scholars are integral to furthering Rice’s research mission with global academic distinction.

FAST FACTS FOR RICE IN FALL 2018

- **1672** ➔ Degree-seeking international students
- **455** ➔ Undergraduate international students
- **1217** ➔ Graduate international students
- **23.9%** ➔ Percentage of total degree-seeking student population that is international
- **11.4%** ➔ Percentage of undergraduate population that is international
- **40.6%** ➔ Percentage of graduate population that is international
- **912** ➔ Total number of international scholars at Rice in 2017-2018 academic year
- **580+** ➔ Incoming international students receiving services for admission to Rice in spring 2018
- **3794** ➔ Total international population at Rice in fall 2018
Rice University’s Office of International Students & Scholars' (OISS) mission is to enhance the experience of the international population (which includes all non-immigrant visa students, researchers and faculty) through serving as their chief liaison office for: immigration advising, cultural adaptation, international compliance, networking / public connections, and academic support, with university departments, government agencies, and community advocates.

The OISS staff is comprised of 11 staff members and is just as diverse as the international population that we serve. We come from 8 countries, including Brazil, Costa Rica, Finland, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Serbia, and the United States, and speak 10 foreign languages including Finnish, French, Hungarian, Italian, Kazakh, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, and Spanish.

As seen below, OISS has more than doubled the number of internationals that we serve in the last 10 years while concurrently mitigating the compounding effect of a significant rise in regulatory requirements to maintain Rice’s F and J visa programs. OISS has addressed many of these challenges by creating workshops, group trainings, online tutorials, group advising, and various methods of communication to support our international population. While OISS has been resourceful in dealing with the challenges, the U.S. government mandates many more transactions per international on a regular basis to meet compliance requirements. In addition, every immigration case is unique and requires individual review and analysis.
OISS at a glance

8 of 11 staff certified by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report and advise Rice internationals on F and J visas

15,656 SEVIS events reported to DHS for Rice students and scholars on F and J visas in 2018

4,400+ Rice internationals assisted, processed, and advised by OISS in 2018

14 internal audits conducted to ensure data integrity among various systems used for compliance

1,183 work authorization applications processed for F-1 international students

26 employment workshops to train on the immigration requirements for employment authorization

58 cultural & training programs offered throughout the year to Rice internationals to engage in cultural exchange

21 OISS professional trainings to stay current on immigration changes and collaborate with other international educators

Advancing Immigration Compliance Programming Outreach

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Who are the internationals at Rice University?

- The OISS is responsible for tracking, reporting, and providing services for **about 3800** internationals at Rice.

  *Note: During admissions season (in spring), this number rises to well over 4000.*

- This is a **7.1% increase** from last year.

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**Total International Population at Rice**

**Total population = 3794**

- **Graduate Students = 1217**
  - 32%

- **Undergrad Students = 455**
  - 12%

- **Exchange & Visiting Students = 194**
  - 5%

- **Research Scholars/Faculty = 912**
  - 24%

- **Practical Training = 608**
  - 16%

- **Dependents* = 408**
  - 11%

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**Population Growth**

**Rice internationals not included in chart:**

- Dependents on H-4, B-2, TD, L-2
- Prospective incoming students = 590
- Prospective research scholar/faculty prospects = 82
- Processed scholars with governmental delays = 30

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*Student data from 09/04/2018
*Scholar data from 07/01/2018
Who are the internationals at Rice University? (continued)

- Rice continues to see a rise in its international populations, with the most significant rises being the international graduate students and students pursuing Optional Practical Training (OPT) upon completing their studies.

*Note: OISS must continue to track, advise, and report employment compliance to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for students on OPT for 12-42 months after they have graduated from Rice.*
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Student Enrollment Trends at Rice University

- Overall international student population increased 2.5% from last year.

- The overall international student population at Rice rose by 11.5% in the last 5 years, and 59% in the last 10 years.


Rice degree-seeking international students = 1672

*Student data from 09/04/2018
What do international students contribute to the USA?


- A record 1,078,822 foreign students studied in the U.S. in 2016-2017. This is a 3.4% increase from the year before, and is the highest growth rate in 35 years.

- Texas is ranked third (after California and New York) among all the states in the U.S.A. in numbers of international students with 85,116 students. This is a 3.6% increase from the previous year.

International Student Enrollment in the U.S.
Top 10 States

Over 85,000 international students studied in Texas in 2016-17, bringing in $2.14 billion to the state.
How International is Rice University?

- Rice not only continued to increase in **total** international student numbers, but also remained steady in the **percentage of the overall student body** that is international.

- Almost **one in every four** students at Rice is an international student.

International students make up over 23.9% of the **degree-seeking student population**.
### International Student Enrollment at Rice from 1989-2018

**A 30 year history**

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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/exchange international students

**Data collected on 09/04/2018**

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**International students make up 11.4% of the undergraduate student population.**

**International students make up 40.6% of the graduate student population.**
What is Rice University’s student country diversity?

- International students at Rice hail from 85 countries/regions.
- Underrepresented regions of the world at Rice are Africa and the Middle East, while almost 80% of all Rice international students come from Asia.
- The focus on the importance of country diversity can be seen in the upward trend over the last 5 years.

Number of Countries Represented by Students at Rice University (2009-2018)

International Population Regional Composition Changes (2009-2018)

*Student data from 09/04/2018

All six habitable continents of the world are represented at Rice.
### Overall International Student (Graduate and Undergraduate) Information

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**Global Enrollment by Regions of the World**

**ASIA:** 78%

**Europe:** 7%

**Middle East:** 3%

**Oceania:** 1%

**Africa:** 1%

**America:** 10%
## International Students & Scholars by Country/Region - Fall 2018 *

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**Totals:**
- Enrolled non-immigrant degree-seeking students: 1672
- Graduate international students: 1217
- Undergraduate international students: 455
- Exchange & Visiting international students in 2018: 194
- New degree-seeking international students Fall 2018: 521
- International scholars (teaching/research) 2017-2018: 912

**TOTAL Students: 1672**
**TOTAL Scholars: 912**

*Numbers as of 9/4/2018*

**Did you know?**
- The international students make up 23.9% of the degree-seeking Rice student population.
- Rice international students and scholars represent 95 different countries/regions.
- 721 Rice students studied abroad in 2017-2018 (includes credit and non-credit programs).
**Which countries/regions had the greatest representation in Fall 2018 at Rice?**

### Rice’s International Graduate Student Population

- **China**: 679
- **India**: 145
- **Korea, South**: 45
- **Mexico**: 30
- **Iran**: 29
- **Canada**: 27
- **Taiwan**: 25
- **Brazil**: 23
- **Turkey**: 15
- **Japan**: 12

*Student data from 09/04/2018*

### Rice’s International Undergraduate Student Population

- **China**: 252
- **Korea, South**: 41
- **India**: 22
- **Canada**: 21
- **United Kingdom**: 9
- **Taiwan**: 9
- **Singapore**: 9
- **Mexico**: 8
- **Vietnam**: 7

*Student data from 09/04/2018*

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

**Graduates:**
1. China
2. India
3. Mexico
4. Taiwan
5. Turkey

**Undergraduates:**
1. China
2. South Korea
3. Canada
4. India
5. Mexico
**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.

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

### Top 10 Countries Represented in USA (2016-2017)

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[Bar chart showing the top 10 countries with China leading, followed by India, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, and Canada.]
Graduate vs. Undergraduate International Student Enrollment

- The overall graduate international student population increased by 3.7% from last year. Total graduate internationals = 1217
- The overall undergraduate international student population stayed the same from last year. Total undergraduate internationals = 455

Graduate vs. Undergraduate International Student Enrollment (2003-2018)

*Student data from 09/04/2018

Fall 2008
- GR = Graduate
- UG = Undergraduate
- GR: 78%
- UG: 22%

Fall 2013
- GR: 68%
- UG: 32%

Fall 2018
- GR: 73%
- UG: 27%

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

- The undergraduate snapshot below illustrates the international undergraduate student enrollment over the past 10 years. It has increased by 60%.

**Undergraduate International Student Total Enrollment (2009 - 2018)**

*Student data from 09/04/2018

**Percentage of Undergraduates that are International (2009–2018)**

International students make up 11.4% of the total undergraduate population.

*Total number of undergraduate international students = 455*
**Undergraduate International Student Snapshot (continued)**

- The undergraduate snapshot below illustrates the international undergraduate enrollment by education level and by major. Just over half of all international undergraduates study in one of the Engineering fields.

![Pie Chart: International Undergraduate Students by Level (Fall 2018)]

- Freshman: 22%
- Sophomore: 19%
- Senior: 32%
- Junior: 25%
- UP: 2%

*Student data from 09/04/2018*

![Pie Chart: International Undergraduate Enrollment by Major (Fall 2018)]

- Engineering: 52%
- Social Sciences: 25%
- Business Administration: 0%
- Natural Sciences: 5%
- Humanities: 4%
- Architecture: 12%
- Music: 2%
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.

### 2018-2019 International Undergraduate Enrollment by Region

- **Asia**: 78%
- **Oceania**: 2%
- **Europe**: 9%
- **Americas**: 10%
- **Africa**: 1%
- **Middle East**: 0%
- **Asia**: 78%

*Student data from 09/04/2018

### International Undergraduate Population Regional Composition Changes (2009-2018)

*Student data from 09/04/2018
Graduate International Student Snapshot

- The graduate snapshot below illustrates the increase in international graduates over the past 10 years by 59%. (Note: The graduate totals also factor in all MBA programs, including the professional and executive programs).

**Graduate International Student Total Enrollment (2009-2018)**

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*Student data from 09/04/2018

**Percentage of Graduate Students that are International (2009-2018)**

- International students make up 40.6% of the graduate population.
- Total number of graduate international students = 1217
Graduate International Student Snapshot (continued)

- The graduate snapshot below illustrates the international graduate enrollment by education level, highlighting the steep growth that is occurring in the Masters level programs, an increase of over 400% in the last 10 years.

- In contrast, PhD level international students have increased by 27% over the last 10 years, while the MBA program has maintained a steady level of international students.

Graduate International Student by Degree Level (2009-2018)

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*Student data from 09/04/2018

2018-2019 Graduate International Student Enrollment by Major

- Business Administration: 11%
- Social Sciences: 10%
- Humanities: 2%
- Engineering: 53%
- Natural Sciences: 17%
- Architecture: 3%
- Music: 4%
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**.

### 2018-2019 Graduate International Student Enrollment by Region

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*Student data from 09/04/2018

### Graduate International Population Regional Composition Changes (2009-2018)

- **Oceania**
- **Africa**
- **Middle East**
- **America**
- **Europe**
- **Asia**
Demographics of International Students at Rice University

*Student data from 09/04/2018

Undergraduate Internationals by Gender (Fall 2018)
- Female: 47%
- Male: 53%

Graduate Internationals by Gender (Fall 2018)
- Female: 37%
- Male: 63%

Undergraduate Internationals by Immigration Status (Fall 2018)
- F-1: 98%
- Other: 2%
- J-1: 0%

Graduate Internationals by Immigration Status (Fall 2018)
- F-1: 93%
- Other: 5%
- J-1: 2%

Primary Sources of International Student Funding (Fall 2018)
- Rice University: 53.9%
- Personal/Family: 44.7%
- Other: 0.4%
- Government Funding Sources (US & Foreign): 1%
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

*Scholar data from 07/01/2018

- Researchers (junior and senior level)
- Faculty members
- One-time visitors (lecturers and consultants)
- Other foreign visitors conducting scholarly works (includes non-degree seeking research students)

- The Rice international scholar population has increased 4.7%, despite the increase in visa denials and governmental processing delays that have impacted our international scholars. The total number of international scholars processed by OISS for 2017-2018 was 912.

- We have seen a 71.4% rise in international scholars in the last 10 years.

**International Research Scholar/Faculty Population Growth at Rice (1998-2018)**

Total number of international scholars at Rice during the 2017-2018 academic year = 912.
**What is Rice University’s international scholar country diversity?**

- Rice international scholars represent 69 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 Counts of Rice International Scholars (2017-2018)

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

- International scholar numbers have **almost doubled** in the last 10 years.

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Rice’s international scholar population **has increased by 71.4% in the last 10 years.**

The international scholar population in the US rose 0.3%, while at Rice it has increased by 4.7%.
Demographics of International Scholars at Rice University

After a temporary suspension of H-1B premium processing in 2017 that significantly impacted Rice’s use of the H-1B and Rice’s overall scholar numbers, Rice was able to recover in 2018.

2017-2018 International Scholars by Immigration Status
Demographics of International Scholars (continued)

Scholars by Gender

- Male: 66%
- Female: 34%

Primary Scholar Function

- Research: 79%
- Teaching: 5%
- Other: 16%

Scholar Type Breakdown

- Scholars: 86%
- Short-term Visitors: 14%
International Scholar Specializations
(2017 - 2018)

- 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

### Architecture

### Other
- Interdisciplinary Programs

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

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

### Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computational & Applied Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Materials Science and Nano Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Statistics

### Business Administration