



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