## TUITION, FEES AND EXPENSES

Tuition and fees for all graduate students for academic year 2023-2024:

### Tuition & Fees

#### Graduate Programs

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### Student Activity Fee

- $75 for 1 year
- $150 for 2 years

### Health & Wellness Support Fee

- $338.50 for 1 year
- $677 for 2 years

### Engineering - George R. Brown School of Engineering

#### Master's & PhD Programs

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Student Organization Fee | $4  | $8  
Health & Wellness Support Fee | $338.50 | $677  
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**Master of Global Affairs**

| Tuition | $20,000 | $40,000  
Graduate Student Association Fee | $22.50 | $45  
Student Organization Fee | $4  | $8  
Health & Wellness Support Fee | $338.50 | $677  
Health Insurance (3) | TBA | TBA

**Master of Social Policy Evaluation**

| Tuition | $21,000 | $42,000  
Graduate Student Association Fee | $22.50 | $45  
Student Organization Fee | $4  | $8  
Health & Wellness Support Fee | $338.50 | $677  
Health Insurance (3) | TBA | TBA

**Part-Time Students**

Part-time enrollment refers to enrollment of less than 9 credits during a semester. Students seeking part-time enrollment must obtain approval from the Office of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies. Part-time enrollment tuition is calculated on the per-credit rate. Students not approved for part-time enrollment will be assessed the full-time enrollment tuition charge.

**Reduced Tuition Rate**

After 10 semesters of full-time study in one doctoral degree program (excluding the summer semesters), continuing students may be eligible for a reduced tuition rate. A semester of full-time study is defined as a fall or spring semester in which at least 9 hours of credit are earned. Students in the Shepherd School of Music and the School of Architecture are eligible for reduced rate tuition after six semesters of full-time study.

**Rates for Students Studying Abroad**

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**Required Fees**

| Graduate Student Association Fee | $22.50  
Student Organization Fee | $4

### Sponsoring Institution Agreement - Tuition Paid at Sponsoring Institution

| Rice University Tuition | --  
**Required Fees**

| Enrollment Continuance Fee | $456  
Graduate Student Association Fee | $22.50  
Student Organization Fee | $4

**Away Status**

Graduate students pursuing studies outside of the Houston area (such as an internship, following an advisor to another university but still getting degree from Rice, etc.) for more than 51% of a given semester, must be registered and pay tuition but are not required to pay fees, with the exception of students in the School of Humanities. Humanities students must pay the Humanities GSA Fee.

**Course Fees**

Courses with additional charges are provided on the Course Schedule (https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main). In some cases the associated charges may be in lieu of Rice tuition and/or required fees.

**Other Optional Fees**

The following charges are separate from the regular fees. Charges due to late registration or course changes made after the deadline are described in the Registration (https://ga.rice.edu/graduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/regulations-procedures-all-degrees/) section.

- Audit Fee: Rice Alumni (per course) $500  
- Audit Fee: Visitors (per course) $1,000  
- Application Fee $85  
- JGSB Application Fee—all MBA programs $200  
- JGSB Application Fee—Master of Accounting $75  
- JGSB Application Fee—PhD Programs $40  
- Diploma Fee: Facsimile (8x10, mini-diploma) $25  
- Diploma Fee: Parchment (17x23, official diploma) $50  
- Diploma Mailing Fee: Domestic $30  
- Diploma Mailing Fee: International $50  
- Document Copy Fee $10  
- Enrollment Verification $10  
- Intramural Fee $25  
- Late Application for Graduation $100  
- Late Course Change Fee (Add/Drop) $100  
- Late Payment Fee (calculated on amount past due) 1.5%  
- Late Registration Fee $75  
- Late Registration Fee (after classes begin) $125  
- Payment Plan Fee $75  
- Readmission Fee $75  
- Reinstatement Fee $150  
- Replacement Diploma Fee $50  
- Replacement Rice ID $15  
- Returned Payment Fee $30  
- Transcript Fee $10  
- Transcript Express Delivery Fee $30

1 Including after withdrawal for non-payment  
2 Following leave of absence or after exceeding time boundaries to candidacy or defense

**Billing Information**

Rice University uses an electronic billing system, commonly referred to as eBILL. Each month, current term enrolled students will receive...
Term payments are due in full based on the following schedule. Students may enroll in a deferred payment plan where the first installment is due on the following schedule:

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¹ The four quadmester academic calendar is presently in use for the MBA@Rice (online MBA) degree program.

**Tuition Adjustments & Credit Balances**

**Tuition and Fee Reversal for Withdrawals and Drops**

**University Withdrawals**

Students officially withdrawing from all courses are eligible for a 100% reversal of tuition and fees through the deadlines listed on the Academic Calendar (https://registrar.rice.edu/calendars/) by semester.

Students officially withdrawing from all courses after the 100% reversal of tuition and fee deadline are eligible for a partial reversal of tuition. Fees are not reversed. Consult the Academic Calendar (https://registrar.rice.edu/calendars/) for specific tuition refund prorations based on the date of withdrawal.

**Dropped Courses**

Students dropping individual course(s) after the 100% tuition reversal period will not be eligible for a refund and will remain liable for payment of full tuition and fee charges though certain exceptions may apply, outlined in the Registration Drop/Add section (https://ga.rice.edu/graduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/regulations-procedures-all-degrees/). Non-attendance does not constitute an official course drop or withdrawal. All charges due to Rice University must be paid before refunds or adjustments will be permitted.

In cases of academic or disciplinary suspension, eligibility for tuition refunds and adjustments will depend on the conditions of the suspension and will be entirely at the option of the institution. Should circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Rice University result in curtailing classes, moving classes online, closing residence facilities, or otherwise withdrawing services that are a normal function of the institution, refunds of any nature will be at the discretion of university administration.

**Financial Aid**

In addition to the university’s reversal schedule and in accordance with the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, if a student completely withdraws from the university and has utilized Federal Title IV funds (e.g. Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant [SEOG], Academic Competitiveness Grant, National SMART Grant, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct Stafford Student Loan, Federal Direct PLUS, Federal Direct Graduate PLUS) during the semester in which they withdraw, the university will observe the federally mandated process in determining what, if any amount of money must be returned to the federal program(s).

The calculation of the return of funds may result in the student owing a balance to the university and/or the Department of Education.

**Credit Balance Refunds**

Student account credits resulting from excess Federal Financial Aid payments, scholarship payments, and loan payments are automatically refunded by the Cashier’s Office; however, there may be certain circumstances where credits on student accounts occur that may not be automatically refunded. Reversed charges, over payments, tuition waivers, and other varying factors may lead to a credit balance on a student account.

For those credits not automatically refunded, students may request disbursement of the credit balance through email to cashier@rice.edu.

**Credit Balance Refund Delivery**

Direct deposit funds are issued to students that are enrolled in Electronic Refunds (https://cashier.rice.edu/general-refund-information/). For students not enrolled in Electronic Refunds (https://cashier.rice.edu/general-refund-information/), refund checks are issued and mailed directly from JP Morgan Chase to the student mailing address on record.

**Student Financial Responsibility Agreement**

Before enrollment for a new semester can occur, students must consent to a Student Financial Responsibility Agreement (https://cashier.rice.edu/student-financial-responsibility-agreement/).