

# TUITION, FEES, AND EXPENSES

Tuition and fees for all graduate students for academic year 2024-2025:

## Tuition & Fees

### Graduate Programs

Tuition and Fees	Per Credit	Semester / Annual / Reduced <sup>1</sup>	Reduced <sup>1</sup>
<b>Architecture - The School of Architecture</b>			
<b>Master of Architecture</b>			
Tuition - Students entering 2024	\$2,083	\$18,745 / \$37,490 / \$1,041.50	\$2,083
Graduate Student Association Fee		\$22.50	\$45
Student Organization Fee		\$4	\$8
Health & Wellness Support Fee		\$338.50	\$677
Health Insurance (3)		TBA	TBA
<b>Architecture Preceptor</b>			
Preceptor Fee		\$350	\$700
Health Insurance		TBA	TBA
<b>Business - Jones Graduate School of Business</b>			
<b>MBA Degree, Full-Time Program</b>			
Tuition		\$36,750	\$73,500
MBA Activity Fee		\$250	\$500
Graduate Student Association Fee		\$22.50	\$45
Student Organization Fee		\$4	\$8
Health & Wellness Support Fee		\$338.50	\$677
Health Insurance (3)		TBA	TBA
<b>MBA Degree, Hybrid Program</b>			
Tuition		\$33,750	\$67,500
MBA Activity Fee		\$200	\$400
<b>MBA Degree, Professional Program (Weekend)</b>			
Tuition		\$32,375	\$64,750
MBA Activity Fee		\$225	\$450
Residency Fee (Optional)		\$2,500	\$5,000
Health Insurance (3)		TBA	TBA
<b>MBA Degree, Professional Program (Evening)</b>			
Tuition		\$30,875	\$61,750
MBA Activity Fee		\$225	\$450
Health Insurance (3)		TBA	TBA
<b>MBA Degree, Professional Program (Extended)</b>			
Tuition - Students entering 2024	\$2,287.00		
Tuition - Students entering 2023	\$2,185.00		
Tuition - Students entering 2022	\$2,100.00		
Tuition - Students entering 2021	\$2,035.74		
Tuition - Students entering 2020	\$2,035.74		
MBA Activity Fee		\$225	\$450

Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA
<b>MBA Degree, Executive Program</b>		
Tuition	\$36,250	\$72,500
Residency Fee (Optional)	\$2,500	\$5,000
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA
<b>MBA Degree, Online Program (MBA@Rice)</b>		
Tuition - Students entering 2024	\$2,194.00	
Tuition - Students entering 2023	\$2,130.00	
Tuition - Students entering 2022	\$2,100.00	
Tuition - Students entering 2021	\$2,035.74	
Tuition - Students entering 2020	\$2,035.74	
Intensive Learning Experience (as applicable) with/without Hotel	\$500/ \$250 per course	
Global Field Experience Fee (as applicable)	\$2,000 per course	
<b>PhD in the field of Business</b>		
Tuition	\$29,892 / \$1,660.50	\$59,784 / \$3,321
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA
<b>Master of Accounting</b>		
Tuition	\$29,950	\$59,900
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA
<b>Continuing Studies - Glasscock School of Continuing Studies</b>		
<b>Master of Arts in Teaching</b>		
Tuition	\$655 per credit	
Discounted Tuition	\$327.50 per credit	
Audited Courses	\$900 per course	
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45
Student Activity Fee	\$52	\$104
Health & Wellness Support Fee (Students enrolled in 9+ credits)	\$338.50	\$677
<b>Master of Liberal Studies</b>		
Tuition	\$1,130 per credit	
Discounted Tuition	\$565 per credit	
Audited Courses	\$950 per course	
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45
Student Activity Fee	\$80	\$160
Health & Wellness Support Fee (Students enrolled in 9+ credits)	\$338.50	\$677

<b>Diploma in Liberal Studies</b>			
Tuition	\$1,250 per credit		
Discounted Tuition	\$625 per credit		
Audited Courses	\$975 per course		
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Activity Fee	\$80	\$160	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
(Students enrolled in 9+ credits)			

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

<b>Master's &amp; PhD Programs</b>			
Tuition	\$3,321	\$29,892 / \$1,660.50	\$59,784 / \$3,321
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

<b>Professional Master's in Engineering</b>			
Tuition	\$2,368	\$28,410	\$56,820
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

<b>Master of Computer Science, Online Program</b>			
Tuition	\$1,667		

<b>Master of Data Science, Online Program</b>			
Tuition	\$1,667		

<b>Master of Engineering Management and Leadership, Online Program</b>			
Tuition	\$1,667		

<b>Humanities - School of Humanities</b>			
<b>Master's &amp; PhD Programs</b>			
Tuition	\$3,321	\$29,892 / \$1,660.50	\$59,784 / \$3,321
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Humanities Grad Association Fee	\$2.50	\$5	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

<b>Master of Arts in the field of Religion</b>			
Tuition	\$10,000	\$20,000	
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Humanities Grad Association Fee	\$2.50	\$5	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

<b>Music - Shepherd School of Music</b>			
<b>Master of Music, Artist Diploma, Doctor of Musical Arts</b>			
Tuition	\$1,775	\$15,975 / \$887.50	\$31,950 / \$1,775
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

Tuition	\$1,775	\$15,975 / \$887.50	\$31,950 / \$1,775
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

### Natural Sciences - Wiess School of Natural Sciences

<b>Master's &amp; PhD Programs</b>			
Tuition	\$3,321	\$29,892 / \$1,660.50	\$59,784 / \$3,321
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

<b>Professional Master's in Natural Sciences</b>			
Tuition - Students entering 2024	\$1,625	\$19,950	\$39,900
Tuition - Students entering 2023	\$1,600	\$19,700	\$39,400
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

<b>Wiess Internship</b>			
Preceptor Fee	\$375	\$750	
Health Insurance	TBA	TBA	

### Social Sciences - School of Social Sciences

<b>Master's &amp; PhD Programs</b>			
Tuition	\$3,321	\$29,892 / \$1,660.50	\$59,784 / \$3,321
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

<b>Master of Human-Computer Interaction and Human Factors</b>			
Tuition	\$17,500	\$35,000	
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

<b>Master of Industrial-Organizational Psychology</b>			
Tuition	\$17,500	\$35,000	
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	
Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677	
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA	

<b>Master of Energy Economics</b>			
Tuition	\$29,000	\$58,000	
Graduate Student Assn Fee	\$22.50	\$45	
Student Organization Fee	\$4	\$8	

Health & Wellness Support Fee	\$338.50	\$677
Health Insurance (3)	TBA	TBA
<b>Master of Global Affairs</b>		
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
<b>Master of Social Policy Evaluation</b>		
Tuition	\$22,000	\$44,000
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 Postdoctoral 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

Tuition and Fees	Semester
<b>Sponsoring Institution Agreement - Tuition Paid at Rice</b>	
Rice University Tuition	Degree Program Rate
<b>Required Fees</b>	
Graduate Student Association Fee	\$22.50
Student Organization Fee	\$4
<b>Sponsoring Institution Agreement - Tuition Paid at Sponsoring Institution</b>	
<b>Required Fees</b>	
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 \(https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/swkscat.main\)](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 \(https://ga.rice.edu/graduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/regulations-procedures-all-degrees/\)](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 Mailing Fee: International	\$20
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 <sup>1</sup>	\$375
Reinstatement Fee <sup>2</sup>	\$150
Replacement Diploma Fee	\$80
Replacement Diploma Fee (Expected Processing Fee)	\$35
Replacement Rice ID	\$15
Returned Payment Fee	\$30
Transcript Fee	\$10
Express Document Delivery Fee (Domestic)	\$30
Express Document Delivery Fee (International)	Varies

<sup>1</sup> Including after withdrawal for non-payment

<sup>2</sup> 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 an email notification from Rice\_Bursar@rice.edu, informing them of a

newly published statement, along with instructions on how to view the statement within ESTHER (<https://esther.rice.edu>).

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:

Summer Quadmester <sup>1</sup>	July 10
Fall Semester	September 10
Fall Quadmester <sup>1</sup>	October 10
Winter Quadmester <sup>1</sup>	January 10
Spring Semester	February 10
Spring Quadmester <sup>1</sup>	April 10
Summer Sessions	June 10

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

## Late Payments

Student accounts not paid in full (or whose payment plan is not current) by the billing due date will be subject to a 1.5% late fee. Late fees are calculated based on the amount past due. Students experiencing difficulty with paying their balance should contact the [Bursa](https://bursar.rice.edu/) (<https://bursar.rice.edu/>)'s Office (<https://bursar.rice.edu/>) promptly to discuss payment options.

## Delinquent Accounts

Rice University reserves the right to block or cancel the registration of any student who fails to pay, when due, any indebtedness to the institution.

Academic credits, transcripts, and diplomas may be withheld until all financial obligations are paid in full.

## 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/) (<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/) (<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/) (<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 Bursa's Office; however, there may be certain circumstances where credits on student accounts occur that may not be automatically refunded. Reversed charges, overpayments, 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 [bursar@rice.edu](mailto:bursar@rice.edu).

## Credit Balance Refund Delivery

Direct deposit funds are issued to students that are enrolled in [Electronic Refunds](https://bursar.rice.edu/student-accounts/general-refund-information/) (<https://bursar.rice.edu/student-accounts/general-refund-information/>). For students not enrolled in [Electronic Refunds](https://bursar.rice.edu/student-accounts/general-refund-information/) (<https://bursar.rice.edu/student-accounts/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://bursar.rice.edu/student-financial-responsibility-agreement/) (<https://bursar.rice.edu/student-financial-responsibility-agreement/>).