



QuestBridge Decision Plan Verification Freshman Admission 2015

The preferred method of application submission is via your **Rice Admission Student Portal** using the Upload Materials tool. If submission via your Student Portal is not an option, email your form to riceapps@rice.edu or mail your form to Rice Office of Admission - MS 17 - P.O. Box 1892 • Houston, Texas 77251-1892.

ALL APPLICANTS are required to complete Part A. Part B is required *only* for those students applying to Rice under the Early Decision plan.

PART A: ALL APPLICANTS

Student Name _____
Last First Middle (Complete) Preferred/Nickname

QuestBridge ID Number _____ Birth Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Permanent Address _____
Street Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

SELECT YOUR DECISION PLAN

If not participating in or matched with Rice University through the QuestBridge Scholars Program, I want my application to be considered under the following decision plan:

- ☐ Early Decision (Deadline: November 1)
- ☐ Regular Decision (Part B and signatures below not required.
Deadline: January 1; or December 1 if you are requesting an off-campus interview.)

OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW REQUEST

We encourage freshman applicants to interview with a Rice alumni representative. This form is used to process off-campus interview requests from students who are using their QuestBridge application. Please keep in mind that we cannot guarantee an interview to every student who requests one. Select an option below:

- ☐ Yes, I would like to request an off-campus interview.
- ☐ No, I would not like to request an off-campus interview.

PART B: FOR EARLY DECISION APPLICANTS ONLY

To the Early Decision Applicant: Please fill in Part A and give this form to your counselor. Your counselor should postmark or fax this form to the Office of Admission by November 1, 2014, or as soon as possible after that date.

To the Counselor: This student is applying to Rice through QuestBridge and our Early Decision plan. In order for us to better evaluate his or her application, please complete this form and postmark or fax it to the Office of Admission by November 1, 2014, or as soon as possible after that date. Our fax number is 713-348-5323.

Early Decision agreement from the National Association for Admission Counseling Statement of Principles and Good Practices:

Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment.

The institution must notify the applicant of the decision within a reasonable and clearly stated period of time after the Early Decision deadline.

Usually, a nonrefundable deposit must be made well in advance of May 1. The institution will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission. Institutions with Early Decision plans may restrict students from applying to other early plans. Institutions will clearly articulate their specific policies in their Early Decision agreement.

☐ Yes, I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process. **The signatures below confirm that I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at Rice University.** I also understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, this institution may share my name and my Early Decision Agreement with other institutions.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Signature of Counselor _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

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