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1. Name _____
Last First Middle (Complete) Preferred/Nickname

2. Social Security Number _____ 3. Birth Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

4. Permanent Address _____
Street Address
City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

5. Home Phone _____ 6. Student Email _____

7. Where were your parents born?
Parent 1 Name _____ City _____ State _____ Country _____
Parent 2 Name _____ City _____ State _____ Country _____

8. If your parents are divorced, and you would like your other parent(s) to receive information from Rice, please complete the following if not already reported on the Universal Application (circle Parent or Stepparent):
Parent/Stepparent 1 Name _____
Parent/Stepparent 2 Name _____
Permanent Address _____
Home Phone _____ Email _____

9. If applicable, please provide stepparent information:
Stepparent 1 Name _____ Stepparent 2 Name _____
Address _____ Address _____
Occupation _____ Occupation _____
Name of Employer _____ Name of Employer _____
College(s) Attended _____ College(s) Attended _____

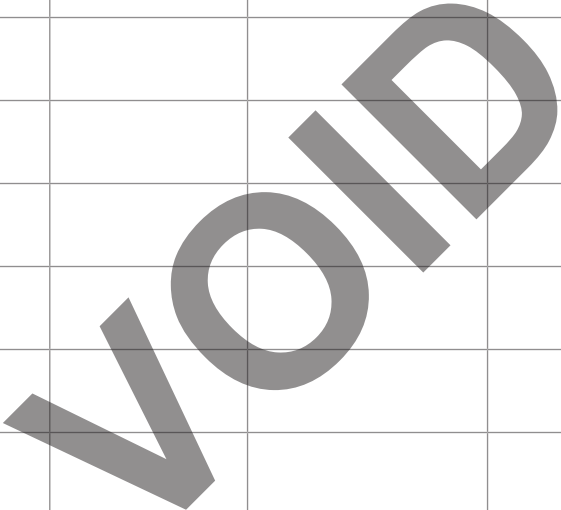
10. Is English the primary language of instruction in your secondary school?
Check one: Yes No*

** If no and if your first language is not English, you are required to submit official scores either from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam.*

11. Have you previously applied to Rice? Yes No
 If yes, when? Freshman Admission, Fall _____ (yyyy) Transfer Admission, Fall _____ (yyyy)

12. List any relatives who have attended Rice in an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Select from the following relationships: father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, sibling, uncle, and aunt. Include years of attendance, graduation dates, and degree(s) received, as appropriate.

Relationship	First Name	Last Name	Current Student or Alumnus(a)	Years of Attendance <small>(yyyy-yyyy)</small>	Graduation Year <small>(yyyy)</small>	Rice Degree(s) Received <small>(ex. BA, MS, PhD)</small>



13. Do you have a sibling also applying to Rice this year? Yes, sibling name _____ No
 If so, are you a twin? Yes No

14. I am applying to the following academic school (**check only one** and refer to #16 for a list of disciplines by school).
- Architecture* Engineering Humanities Music** Natural Sciences Social Sciences
**Electronic portfolio required **Application deadline December 1 and pre-screening or audition required*

15. Select any areas of interest, including areas outside the school to which you are applying. **Subjects followed by an asterisk (*) are not majors at Rice, but courses in these disciplines are offered.**

Architecture:

- Architecture
 Architectural Studies

Engineering:

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

Humanities:

- Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations
 Arabic*
 Art History
 Asian Studies
 Chinese*
 Classical Studies
 English
 French Studies
 German Studies
 Greek*
 Hebrew*
 Hindi*
 Hispanic Studies
 (includes Spanish and Portuguese)
 History
 Italian*
 Japanese*
 Korean*
 Latin*

Humanities (Cont.):

- Latin American Studies
 Linguistics
 Medieval and Early Modern Studies
 Philosophy
 Portuguese*
 Religious Studies
 Russian*
 Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality
 Visual and Dramatic Arts

Music:

- Composition
 Music History
 Music Theory
 Performance
 (indicate voice or particular instrument)

Natural Sciences:

- Astronomy
 Astrophysics
 Biochemistry and Cell Biology
 Biological Sciences
 Chemical Physics
 Chemistry
 Earth Science (Geology/Geophysics)
 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
 Environmental Science
 Kinesiology
 Mathematics
 Physics

Social Sciences:

- Accounting*
 Anthropology
 Cognitive Sciences
 Economics
 Managerial Studies
 Mathematical Economic Analysis
 Policy Studies
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Sport Management

Minors:

- African Studies
 Anthropology
 Biochemistry and Cell Biology
 Business
 Computational and Applied Mathematics
 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
 Energy and Water Sustainability
 Financial Computation and Modeling
 Global Health Technologies
 Jewish Studies
 Mathematics
 Naval Sciences
 Neuroscience
 Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities
 Sociology
 Statistics

Other:

- Prebusiness*
 Prelaw*
 Premedicine*
 Education (Secondary Teaching Certificate)*

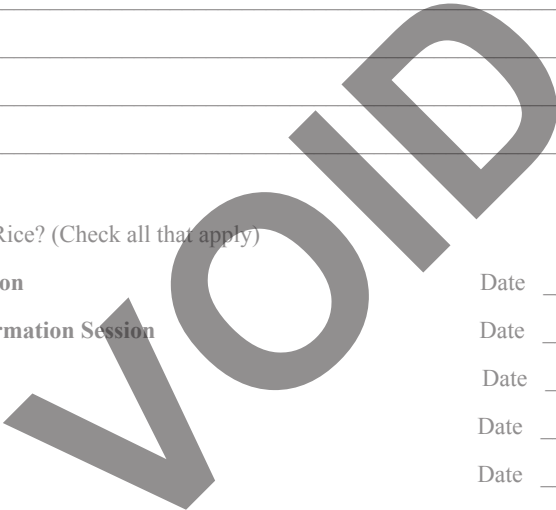
16. With the understanding that the choice of academic school you indicated is not binding, explain why you are applying to that particular school of study. (150 word limit)

17. If you have applied or expect to apply to other colleges or universities this year, please name them. (50 word limit)

18. How did you first learn about Rice University and what motivated you to apply? (250 word limit)

19. What contacts have you had with Rice? (Check all that apply)

- On-campus Information Session** Date _____ (mm/yyyy)
- On-campus Engineering Information Session** Date _____ (mm/yyyy)
- Campus Tour** Date _____ (mm/yyyy)
- On-campus Class Visit** Date _____ (mm/yyyy)
- On-campus Lunch Visit** Date _____ (mm/yyyy)
- College Fair** Date _____ (mm/yyyy)
- Off-campus Information Session** Date _____ (mm/yyyy)
- Rice Alumni/ae** Name _____
- Rice Student** Name _____
- Rice Faculty** Name _____
- Rice Staff** Name _____
- Rice Coach** Name _____



20. **ESSAY.** The Committee on Admission is interested in getting to know each candidate as well as possible through the application process. The following essay question is designed to demonstrate your writing skills and facilitate our full appreciation of your unique perspective.

Architecture applicants should skip (A) and respond to (B).

A. The quality of Rice’s academic life and the Residential College System are heavily influenced by the unique life experiences and cultural traditions each student brings. What perspective do you feel that you will contribute to life at Rice? (500 word limit)

B. *Essays for Architecture Applicants Only.* Please respond to each of the following: **1)** What aspirations, experiences, or relationships have motivated you to pursue the study of architecture? **2)** Outside of academics, what do you enjoy most or find most challenging? (500 word limit)

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21. In keeping with Rice's long-standing tradition (known as "The Box"), please share an image of something that appeals to you. Your response must be a two-dimensional, scannable image.



22. I certify that I will, if admitted, abide by and support the Honor System at Rice University.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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