Breakout Session Leader Info

Graduate Student Association  
Represented the common needs and interests of graduate students to the administrators

Orientation Events Sponsored by the GSA

Today, August 19th
- 11:45 am Breakout Sessions
  Please find the graduate student leader holding the number written on your folder.
- 1:30 – 5:00 pm Coffee + Socializing
  GSA Captain’s Lounge, in the basement of the Rice Memorial Center
- 1:30 – 3:30 pm Graduate Student Panels
  See reverse side for locations
- 5:00 – 9:00 pm Orientation Picnic @ Valhalla (Keck Hall)
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Activities Fair @ Valhalla (Keck Hall Lawn)

Intramural & College Level Sports
http://recreation.rice.edu/ims/

Grants Committee
Contact: Cat Majors (eet2@rice.edu)

GSA Lounge Committee
Contact: Sarah Kim (cm35@rice.edu)

Social Committee
Contact: Nick Trenton (Trenton@rice.edu)

Get your Rice ID!
Visit RUPD @ Entrance 8. Open M-F, 7am-5pm.
Bring your student number and a picture ID (driver’s license or passport). Also, don’t forget to get your out-of-state license validated by RUPD if you plan to drink alcohol on campus.

Explore Esther...

- Register & add/drop classes
- View the Course Catalog and the Schedule of Course Offerings
- Print an unofficial transcript
- View your account balance information
- View disbursed financial aid information
- Access professor and course evaluations
- Register emergency contact information to get Rice announcements about closings, emergency procedures, etc.

Other Websites to Know –
Shuttle System:
  park-trans.rice.edu/campus.cfm
Track buses live @ bus.rice.edu

Student Center:
  studentcenter.rice.edu

Grad Student Loan Closet:
  gradloancloset.blogs.rice.edu

Recreation Center:
  recreation.rice.edu
Purchase membership online!

Rice University Crisis Management Team
  emergency.rice.edu

In the Student Center (RMC)

- @Sammy’s: Sandwiches, pizza, tacos, hamburgers, and home-cooked food
- ReCharge U: Small convenience store with foods & drinks
- Willy’s Pub: Pizza, paninis and wraps
- Coffeehouse: Great coffee, pastries, sweets
- Ambassador Chinese: Chinese entrees and appetizers
- The Hoot: Serving pizza, sandwiches and snacks late night (8:00 pm – 1 am)

Around Campus

- Valhalla: Graduate Student bar with beer, wine, & soft drinks; sandwiches at lunch (cash only) @ Keck Hall
- Brochstein Pavilion: Coffee, tea, sandwiches, salads, pastries, beer, and wine
- Droubi’s: Mediterranean food. Falafel, shawarma, gyros

Or sign up for a graduate meal plan option through the serveries!
Panel Topic | Location
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How to Survive Your First Year In Graduate School | Meyer Conference Room
Tips on Choosing An Advisor | Farnsworth Pavilion
Mastering Grad School – How to Get a Job as a Masters Student | Miner Lounge
How to Get Involved at Rice | Holland Private Dining Room
Effective Teaching Skills | 2nd Floor Conference Room
Getting Around Campus and Houston (Bus Tour) | Meet in front of the RMC (Look for a sign)

This will be a combined panel and bus tour of the campus

*Panels will re-start every 30 minutes: 1:30 to 2:00 pm, 2:15 to 2:45 pm, and 3:00 to 3:30 pm
**Please refer to your Student Center map in your orientation folder for room locations.

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**Graduate Activities Fair and Orientation Picnic**

Valhalla 5-7 pm
Wednesday
August 19, 2015

Grab food, beer, soda, and a free GSA t-shirt while you get to know all the clubs and groups on campus!

The Activities Fair sticker card found in your folder will be required for entry into the picnic. **Do Not Lose it!**