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Outset at Rice University



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We're so excited to welcome students to Rice University for Outset 2027 Summer Programs!

We're excited to welcome students to Rice University, a leading research university in Houston known for its close-knit residential college system and collaborative community.

Students will practice clinical skills in state-of-the-art simulation labs and learn from instructors passionate about mentoring future physicians. Rice's hands-on, interdisciplinary approach makes exploring medicine both engaging and rigorous.

Beyond the classroom, students will explore Houston's vibrant culture—from the nearby Museum District to the green spaces of Hermann Park—and experience the unique character of Rice's campus life.

With its blend of academic excellence, collaborative spirit, and dynamic city energy, Rice offers an unforgettable summer of growth, exploration, and discovery.

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Programs

Program dates and availability are subject to change - please reach out to our Admissions team to confirm there are still spots available in your desired dates.

Programs at Rice University

Pediatrics

General Medicine

Nursing

Cost: Tuition for all Rice programs is \$2995.

Ages: Outset is for current 9th-12th graders.

See all Programs >

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A day at Outset

Below is an **example** of what a day at Outset at Rice University looks like. Every summer we tailor activities to each campus, blending labs, workshops, and evening events that bring the program to life.

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| 8:00 – 8:45 AM | Grab healthy breakfast in Rice dining halls with other students |
| 9:00 – 9:45 AM | Kick off the day mapping your journey, from choosing the right school to mastering the MCAT |
| 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Get a look at the road ahead, from costs and timelines to what life as a med student looks like |
| 11:00 – 11:45 AM | Discover smart strategies to crush tough classes, balance it all, and stand out when it counts |
| 12:00 – 2:30 PM | Enjoy a meal at Rice dining halls, then join in on staff-led sports and activities around campus |
| 2:30 – 4:30 PM | Practice hands-on clinical skills in a simulation lab with physician teachers |
| 4:30 – 5:30 PM | Hear from physicians and guest speakers about healthcare in action |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Refuel and connect with new friends over dinner at a restaurant in downtown Houston |
| 7:30 – 9:30 PM | Join our evening activity led by staff: movie nights, bowling, scavenger hunts, and more! |
| 9:30 – 11:00 PM | Games, shower, and relax in your campus dorm before lights out at 10:30 or 11:00pm |

[See a Typical Day >](#)

Meet the Outset team

Program Leadership

Our leadership team combines experience in pre-med education and student programming to create a hands-on, inspiring experience for future healthcare leaders.



Lawson Kuehnert
Executive Director



Hannah Copeland
Head of Marketing



Liam Smith
Operations Director



Annie Schools
Head of Admissions



Allison Dwyer
Director of Admissions



Lydia Kuehnert
Admissions Operations

Admissions Team Leadership

Our admissions team guides families through every step of the process, helping students find the program that sparks their curiosity and fits their goals.

Faculty & Physicians

We hire faculty, residents, fellows, and physicians to lead our sessions & share career insights. These teachers are finalized a few weeks before your camp.





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FAQs

Admissions deadline & process?

There is no deadline! We have rolling Admissions and a simple 4-step Admissions process. Learn more about how it works by **clicking here**.

What is the cost?

Tuition and housing for Rice programs is \$2995, including 24/7 staff, dorms, meals, 20+ hours of academics, speakers, evening activities, and activity transport. Travel to and from campus is not included.

Is there financial aid?

Yes, if you need financial aid please indicate this on your online application and fill out the aid information. We are not able to guarantee aid but we do take every aid request seriously.

How do I apply? How competitive is it?

Applying online is easy: **click here**. You'll hear from us within 2 business days. Outset is competitive and we look for motivated students with strong grades and a genuine interest in medicine or healthcare.

Are students supervised 24/7?

Outset maintains an 8:1 student-to-staff ratio, with ACA-trained staff providing 24/7 supervision. Our programs meet strict safety standards, and campuses are monitored to ensure students are safe at all times.

What are rooms and housing like?

Outset partners with college residence halls/dorms. Rooms are shared with 1–2 students of the same gender, & shared bathrooms. Single rooms are available (\$300-400 for the week) - please check with our team for up-to-date info on cost and availability.

See all FAQs

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"Outset was an incredible experience. I gained hands-on exposure to various medical fields, worked alongside people who had the same passion for medicine as I do, and connected with peers who share my interests. The workshops ...



by Grace Chen

Rated 4.7 / 5 | 107 reviews



Hear from Alumni

Students from across the country join Outset programs to explore, create, and grow. They leave inspired, with new skills, lasting friendships, and memories that stay with them long after the program ends.



Trusted by Parents

Parents trust Outset to provide safe, engaging, and enriching experiences for their children. Our programs combine expert guidance with hands-on learning, giving families confidence in every adventure.

"Perfect balance of fun and education. My daughter made some great friends here, and it really solidified her passion for and decision to go into medicine. Could not be more grateful. Highly recommend!!"



by Priyanka Bansal

Rated 4.7 / 5 | 107 reviews



The Outset Difference

We turn curiosity into action with hands-on learning, inspiring mentors, and experiences that bring the medical world to life.



Friendships and fun

Outset students at Rice don't just learn together—they build friendships and make lasting summer memories. Evenings and free time might include a scavenger hunt across campus, stargazing at the Rice Observatory, visiting the Museum District, or trying Houston's famous local eats together.

These shared experiences give students a chance to unwind, explore Houston, and connect with peers who share their interest in medicine, creating a supportive and fun community throughout the program.

Life back in the dorms can look like volleyball games on the quad, card games, small-group hangouts, and activities led by our staff. Students often say these low-key evenings were where the strongest friendships formed.

All activities are supervised by trained, 24/7 residential staff, giving students a safe, supportive environment to explore campus, try new things, and enjoy an unforgettable week at Rice.

Learn More

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at Outset Rice?

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