



Rice University
BUILDing SCHOLARS at Rice University
Houston, Texas
May 31 – August 4, 2017
<https://ibb.rice.edu/>

Program Overview

Description: http://buildingscholars.utep.edu/web/docs/summer-research-program/2017/Rice_BUILD_Scholars_2017.pdf

Logistics

Arrival: May 30

Departure: August 5

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Accommodations

Housing: Rice Student Housing (Arranged by the Rice Institute of Biosciences & Bioengineering)
More information available at: <http://campushousing.rice.edu/summer-and-conference-housing/>

Amenities, Room Features:

- Shared rooms
- Shared bathrooms
- Visitors allowed
- Bring XL twin sheets/pillows/towels
- Cooking facilities vary; kitchens/kitchenettes are provided, but no utensils

Meals:

- A meal plan is available; funds will be allocated directly for the purchase of meals, and a meal card will be issued upon arrival.
- An initial trip to the grocery store and Target will be arranged.
- There are many restaurants in the nearby Rice Village.
http://www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=Rice+Village+Restaurants&find_loc=Houston%2C+TX

Transportation

Air Transportation

Air arrangements can be made by contacting Lisa Blinn (lisa.s.blinn@rice.edu). Students may fly into either Hobby or Bush Intercontinental (IAH). Arrangements will be made to pick up the students.

Ground Transportation

Students driving to the campus should keep all receipts for reimbursement of their travel costs. Parking permits will be issued to those with vehicles.

Training Activities

Students will attend the following training workshops:

- Responsible Conduct of Research Summer Session
- Professional Development: Poster Preparation & Presentation, Making the Most of Journal Clubs
- Graduate Program Overviews (Texas Medical Center: Rice, BCM, and UTHSC)
- Mentoring: Building Effective Relationships in the STEM Pipeline

Note: BUILD students will be participating in seminars, trainings, and socials with students from six other programs. A poster session will be held Friday, August 4.

Non-Academic Activities

Recreational Activities

Summer membership to the Gibbs Recreation and Wellness Center can be purchased once a student ID number is assigned.

<https://recreation.rice.edu/membership/>

Social Activities:

Various field trips and campus social activities for summer students on the Rice campus are planned.

<p>Note! Students will continue to receive their monthly stipend from BUILDing SCHOLARS throughout the summer in addition to receiving meals, travel, and housing from the Partner institution.</p>
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