

Early Matriculant Student Athlete Checklist

Incoming student athletes should follow the checklist below. It is broken into 5 parts: Admission, Advising, Athletic Training, Health Services, and Financial Aid. Contact information is listed for each part; should you have questions, please call the individual listed.

Admission/NCAA (Taurian Houston - 713.348.6919/ thouston@rice.edu or Stefon Williams (stefon.williams@rice.edu/ 713.348.4457)

- Complete Rice Admission process
 - a. Pay \$75 application fee online. This is not covered by your scholarship.
- Complete NCAA Eligibility Center requirements at <http://www.eligibilitycenter.org>.
 - a. Update your Amateur Status online via the NCAA Eligibility Center
 - b. Request that your registrar or counselor send your final **official** high school transcript with the **date of graduation** to both Rice and the NCAA Eligibility Center after you graduate.
- Please direct any room and board questions to Taurian Houston/Stefon Williams.

Academic Advising for Athletics (Mike Yeakel - [713.348.8881/myeakel@rice.edu](mailto:myeakel@rice.edu))

The admission process must be complete for the following:

- Look for an email from Rice for instructions on how to create your ESTHER.
- Additionally, look for an email from Rice to create your Rice email. **Once your Rice email is created, check it daily as this is how we will communicate with you.**
- Register for summer session III classes on [ESTHER](#) with your sport-specific advisor via phone. You can find course options at <http://courses.rice.edu>.
 - Mike Yeakel (713-348-8881) - Football defense, Men's Basketball
 - Julie Griswold (713-348-8880) - Football offense, Men's Basketball
 - Misha Caylor (713-348-2982) - Volleyball
 - Kendal Moore (713-348-2810) - Women's Basketball, Baseball
- Take the English Composition Exam (<http://compexam.rice.edu>)
 - You may take the exam May 29 (8am) - June 3, 2019 (1pm).
 - a. Please allow yourself 3 hours to complete this exam.
- Complete the following on [ESTHER](#) via the Welcome Tab by **June 1**.
 - a. College Information Form (Make your roommate request on this form.)
 - b. Academic Advising Questionnaire
 - c. First Look Questionnaire (include photo)

- d. New Student Information Form and Personal Roommate Matching Form
- e. Parent/Guardian Information Form
- f. Disability Housing Accommodation Requests

Athletic Training (Dean Miller - 713.348.6363/Dean.Miller@rice.edu)

- Complete Rice Athletic Medical Data Form for Trainers by May 15, 2019.
- Medical insurance opens in July at <https://studenthealthinsurance.rice.edu/home>.

Health Services (Felicia Brooks - 713.348.4966)

- Complete Health Data Form (<http://health.rice.edu>)
 - a. Please mail the form in the colored envelope provided by your coaches by June 1, 2019.
 - b. You need an up-to-date immunization record with meningitis shot **at least** 10 days prior to arriving on campus, and potentially a TB test in the last 6 months.

Financial Aid (Paul Negrete- 713-348-5905/Paul.Negrete@rice.edu)

- Fill out the FAFSA form to see if you qualify for need based aid/pell grant at www.financialaid.rice.edu

Please direct all additional questions to your coach.