

# **RICE OWLS**

1. If I have not received any emails from Rice prompting me to create an ESTHER account or Rice email, what do I do?  
*-Rice sends these emails to the email address you provided on your application. If you are unsure what email you provided contact Taurian Houston ([thouston@rice.edu](mailto:thouston@rice.edu)) or Stefon Williams ([stefon.williams@rice.edu](mailto:stefon.williams@rice.edu)).*
2. If I am on full scholarship, is there any fee not covered by my scholarship?  
*-Yes, there is a \$15 telecommunication fee each semester.*
3. How many classes will I take this summer?  
*-Students normally take 1 class*
4. How long is summer session 5?  
*-Summer session 5 is 5 weeks. The first day of classes is June 24th and the last day of classes is July 26.*
5. What computer should I buy?  
*-Our current students have a variety of different brands that are all compatible with the university. For specific questions, please contact our Information Technology (IT) department at 713-348-4357*
6. What is O Week?  
*-O Week is Rice's orientation week that takes place August 18-24. It is designed to ease your transition to university life by introducing you to campus resources, providing you with many opportunities to meet other first year students, and offering strategies to enhance your college experience. Football, Soccer, and Volleyball will still participate in a modified O week schedule despite being in preseason. To find out more information about O week, please visit [www.success.rice.edu](http://www.success.rice.edu).*
7. When will I register for fall classes?  
*-Students will officially register for fall classes during O week.*
8. When will I find out my college?  
*-Students will receive their college assignment during summer session 5.*
9. If I plan to bring a car to campus, how do I get it registered?  
*-Students are required to buy a parking permit if they bring a car to campus. This is not covered by your scholarship. You can purchase a permit online using your ESTHER account or visit the Parking and Transportation office located in Cambridge building on campus. Please refer to [www.parking.rice.edu](http://www.parking.rice.edu) for additional questions.*