909 of the 981 new undergraduate students reported what devices they planned to bring

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What kind of computers do students bring?

Most Rice students bring a computer, but 85% also use the computer labs. Rice doesn’t define what computer you should bring, however, your computer should be something you’re comfortable with and it should meet (or exceed) minimum requirements (see back page). Look inside this guide to see what other students use.

Do I need a printer?

No, you can print in the college and campus labs and library. About half of Rice undergraduates bring their own printer but the Rice network does not support wireless printers so you will need a cable to connect your printer to your computer.

How much does printing cost?

Printing costs 7 cents per page for black and white and 35 cents per page for color. Posters and architecture/engineering plots can be printed for about $3 per linear foot. Printing charges are included in your monthly bill from the Cashier’s Office. You can check your printing charges at any time online: [http://my.rice.edu/ITSelfService](http://my.rice.edu/ITSelfService)
School of Engineering

Preston ’17
Linux

Jake ’16
PC

Marie ’15
Computer Science
PC

Daniel ’17
PC

Martin ’17
Civil Eng.
Mac

Kathy ’15
Computer Science
Mac

Tommy ’15
Computer Science
Mac

Andrew ’15
PC

School of Architecture

Pauline ’17
Architecture
Mac

June ’15
Architecture
Mac

Blaque ’16
Hispanic Studies
Mac

Addison ’15
Film Studies
Mac

Maddy ’15
English
Mac

Heidi ’15
SWGS
Mac

School of Humanities

Kara ’15
History
Mac

What Kind of Computers
Do Students Use at Rice?

School of Natural Sciences

Victoria '15
Kinesiology
Mac

Andy '15
Biochemistry
Mac

Kelly '17
Biochemistry
Mac

Anand '15
Mathematics
Mac

Kentaro '17
Mathematics
PC

School of Social Sciences

Michelle '16
Cognitive Science
Mac

Taylor '16
Psychology
PC

Ryan '16
Sociology
Mac

Regina '15
Psychology
Mac

Melanie '16
Sociology
PC

Ariel '15
Political Science
Mac

Zach '15
Political Science
PC

Vinay '15
Psychology
Mac

Steven '16
Cognitive Science
PC

Melanie '16
Sociology
PC

Vinay '15
Psychology
Mac

Steven '16
Cognitive Science
PC
Computer Assistance at the Help Desk

Lost data?
Crashed computer?
Network problems?
Virus infection?

We can help!
Monday-Friday
9am - 5pm
(Summer hours: 10am - 4pm)
713-348-HELP (4357)
Mudd 103

Keep NetID passwords a secret!
No one at Rice will ever ask you to verify your account or password, student number, credit card information or other personal details by email. Every email asking for this type of information is a scam called phishing and should be deleted. If you think your password has been compromised, contact the Help Desk immediately to reset it.

Computer Requirements
Your computer’s operating system should be a current version released in the last 12 months, with all the latest patches installed plus anti-virus software. If you connect to the fastest network at Rice, the wired network, your computer will be scanned using Clean Access to ensure you do not bring any viruses or malware into the campus network. For details, see: http://tinyurl.com/ricecleanaccess

Need for Speed?
Rice’s wired network is faster and more reliable than wireless. Each room in your college is equipped with an ethernet port. Bring a 25-foot cable* for maximum room arrangement flexibility.

*standard Ethernet 568a cable, Cat5/6

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) provides computing services, resources and technical support to students.

Get Wired!

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