

Application Checklist – for MST Program

A complete application must include the following items:

APPLICATION ITEM

DETAILS

Application Form: Online only.

Application Fee: \$85.00 US Dollars (paid by credit card or check)

Letters of Evaluation: Three letters required. Submission is online.

Test Scores – GRE: **The GRE General Test is required.** The subject GRE is not required. Instruct the testing service to send these scores electronically (preferred method), or original documents to Rice University (photocopies, attached files, faxes, or any other form of report, other than originals, CANNOT be used as official documents). Testing must be scheduled allowing time for scores to be reported to Rice University by the application deadline. Institution code for Rice University is 6609. Department code for Physics & Astronomy is 0808. Unofficial GRE score reports (general and physics) are required to be uploaded to the online application system.

Test Scores – TOEFL: **The TOEFL is required from international students whose native language is not English.** The TOEFL and the IELTS are not required for U.S. Citizens and international students who earned a degree from a university in which English is the official language of communication. Foreign applicants must have the testing service send the TOEFL scores electronically (preferred method), or original documents to Rice University (photocopies, attached files, faxes, or any other form of report, other than originals, CANNOT be used as official documents). Testing must be scheduled allowing time for scores to be reported to Rice University by the January 1 application deadline. Preferred scores are 95 iBT or 260 CBT. Minimum required scores are 90 iBT or 250 CBT. Scores more than 2 years old cannot be accepted in any format per ETS score reporting policy. Institution code for Rice University is 6609. Department code for Rice University Physics and Astronomy is 76. Unofficial TOEFL score reports are required to be uploaded to the online application system for foreign applicants.

Transcripts: *Official*, confidential transcripts required from each institution that you have attended.

Deliveries through the United States Postal Service:

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Physics and Astronomy Department, MS-61
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P.O. Box 1892
Houston, TX 77251-1892

Express courier deliveries:

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Questions?

E-mail inquiries about the Master of Science Teaching program at Rice and the application should be directed to the MST [Graduate Admissions Coordinator](#), **Email:** physgrad@rice.edu

DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION:

October 1 for January admission: Jan 1 for August admission