



Rice Education Programs

The Rice Center for Education offers teacher and leadership preparation programs that integrate work in courses with field-work experience. Additionally, the program facilitates a network of support for students and alumni to empower teacher leaders to continue to grow and evolve as professionals.

Offerings

Master of Arts in Teaching (New and Experienced)

The Rice Master of Arts in Teaching degree provides a strong exploration of the pedagogical and curricular issues necessary for teaching diverse students in our evolving communities, with paths for new and experienced teachers. A key element to the program is the extensive fieldwork which links the children, teachers and classroom practices of urban schools to the course work. Students can choose a plan of study that offers state of Texas teacher certification or principal certification.

Alternative Teacher Certification Program

Rice University offers an alternative certification program for post-bac career changers. This 15-18 month pathway to certification requires candidates to hold 12 hours (15 hours for math or science) of coursework in the intended certification area.

Principal Certification

Rice's Principal Certification Program brings together the values and requirements of the Texas Education Agency with the academic quality of Rice University. You will learn how to develop a strategic vision that prioritizes high quality instruction and student achievement; establish a school-wide culture

committed to improving student learning through clear goals, targets and strategies; cultivate a reflective practice that focuses on solutions, treat challenges as opportunities and support staff through organizational changes. Principal certification may be earned in conjunction with the MAT or alone if already holding a graduate degree.

Program Highlights

- Affordable and available financial assistance
- Small cohorts with personalized attention
- Paid residency option for new teachers

Certification Areas

Rice Education programs certify in the following areas:

- Art EC-12
- ELAR 7-12
- History 7-12
- Spanish EC-12
- Mathematics 7-12
- Science 7-12
- Social Studies 7-12



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