

Applied Physics Application Checklist

Application Deadline: January 15th

Students applying for admission to our Ph.D. program are asked to submit the following:

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1. A completed application form

Apply online using Rice University's graduate application form at <https://apphgradapps.rice.edu>.

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2. Application fee

The application fee is \$85 and can be paid electronically by credit card. The application can be processed only when the application fee has been received or a university-paid waiver has been granted (see the list below.)

University-paid waivers:

- IRT (Institute for Recruitment of Teachers)
- McNair Scholar Program
- Nankai University Hundred Young Teachers Program
- Project 1000
- VEF (Vietnam Education Foundation)
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3. Transcripts

Transcripts of grades from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended.

For reviewing purposes, electronic copies of transcripts from each college or university you have attended can be uploaded through the online application system to meet the application requirements. If you are offered admission to Rice, official copies of the transcripts will be required and can be sent directly to the Rice Applied Physics Program from the institution sealed by the institution in a signed envelope.

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4. Letters of recommendation

At least four (4) letters of recommendation and the online reference forms are required. These letters should normally be written by faculty who are familiar with your work and can address your potential for success in graduate school. All letters are due **January 22**.

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5. TOEFL

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of any student whose native language is not English. Your score must not be more than two years old and an official copy must be sent to the Rice University directly from ETS. Students must score at least 90 on the iBT (internet-based) TOEFL, at least 600 on the paper-based TOEFL or score at least 250 on the computer-based TOEFL. For students who choose to take the IELTS in lieu of TOEFL, the minimum score is 7. The TOEFL and the IELTS may be waived for an international student who received a degree from a university in which English is the official language of communication. The institution code for the TOEFL is **6609**. The department code is 60. We will receive your official electronic scores from ETS provided the institution code is correct.

Submit all inquiries & application materials to:

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