



A Guide for Owl Days Overnight Participants

What to bring:

- A sleeping bag and a pillow.
- A towel, toiletries and any other personal essentials for your overnight stay.
- Weather-appropriate attire – check local Houston weather reports.
- Wear comfortable shoes!

Making the most of your visit:

- A current Rice student will host you. We do our best to match participants with hosts who have similar academic and/or extracurricular interests. Your host will contact you prior to Owl Days.
- You don't have to spend *all* of your time on campus with your host – plan to explore on your own! Use our interactive map to identify campus facilities you would like to see, such as the Gibbs Wellness and Recreation Center, the Oshman Engineering Design Kitchen, the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, the Moody Center for the Arts and Fondren Library.

Flying to Houston:

If you're flying into Houston, George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) is about a 45 – 60 minute drive to/from campus. William P. Hobby Airport (HOU) is about a 30 minute drive to/from campus. Once you've landed, we recommend you look into making Super Shuttle arrangements or using ride sharing services to campus.

Parking on campus:

If you're driving and leaving your car on campus overnight, park in the Founder's Court Visitor Lot located on the south side of Lovett Hall. When you pull up to the entrance of the parking lot, press the call button and tell the attendant you are an overnight guest participating in Owl Days.

If you're NOT driving with anyone, park in West Lot #4 within the windows below:

- Thursday, April 11 7 – 11 a.m.
- Friday, April 12 7 – 11 a.m.

We cannot waive parking fees outside this window in West Lot #4 or in any other lot on campus.

Questions about your visit? Your host will be happy to answer them when they reach out. Can't wait? Email us at admittedowls@rice.edu or call us at 713-348-7423.