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From the Office of the Registrar . . .

ATTN: All Rice Students (Continuing through Fall 2020)

Today the university’s Academic Restart Committee (ARC) asked the Office of the Registrar to extend the “pause” on ESTHER (Adds & Drops) by one week, to reopen on Monday July 27th (instead of Monday, July 20th). This was requested for various reasons but ultimately to give Rice instructors ample time to make their course adjustments and updates.

As was noted previously:

— while you are still able to see your current student registration and schedule, you won’t be able to make schedule changes (adds and drops) until ESTHER registration is reopened, now on Monday, July 27th.
— The online Course Schedule will continue to be “live”, at: https://courses.rice.edu/
— Various characteristics of a course are noted there, including course type, method of instruction, etc.
— As updates are made, you will be able to see those updates, at: https://courses.rice.edu/

Reminder: There are two methods of instruction: “face-to-face” and “online”. Please keep in mind that while “face-to-face” is an in-person orientation, Rice has committed to providing a “dual-delivery” option, meaning students attending a face-to-face course will also have remote learning available to them.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you this coming Fall!

With questions (about registration, the course schedule, etc.), please e-mail us at: registrar.rice.edu