Howdy Ags!

Now that Career Fairs are coming to an end at Texas A&M, we are happy to share the success of the Inaugural Virtual Liberal Arts Career Fair. Having its virtual debut, 45 employers & graduate programs and many students a part of this special event!

This edition of the newsletter will share walk-in updates for both resume / cover letters and career advising! For students interested in Professional School (Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, Pre-Law, etc.) we have information below for informational sessions to prepare students for their specific discipline. Additionally we will highlight CC events within the next few weeks to register for.

Also included are employer workshops with Fidelity Investments (for 2020 & 2021 grads) and information about graduate programs through Rice University Center for Education. The Career Center is here if any questions arise!

To subscribe for direct access to our Liberal Arts Career Newsletter, please follow this link. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr9TB7ZpogzrX-cMObzxIrRYvh5jeByE6QFdY4h0aACM6XA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Stay Safe & Gig Em'
LBAR Career Center Team

UPDATED WALK-IN PROCESS

RESUME & COVER LETTER REVIEWS

You asked, we answered! Students no longer have to request resume & cover letter advising through the dated Google Form method. We have accelerated the process to allow same-day resume and cover letter reviews!
*** Walk-ins for Resume & Cover Letter reviews are held M - F 8:30 - 11:00 AM and 1:30 - 4:00 PM. ***

Visit tx.ag/ccwalkin, complete the form with your information and you will be placed in our virtual waiting room. One by one, the front desk will admit and match students in breakout rooms with CC representatives.

**WALK-IN LIBERAL ARTS ADVISING**

In addition to scheduled appointments, the Liberal Arts (LBAR) team will be hosting walk-in advising on Thursdays 1:30 - 4:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for students to visit and address quick questions over resources and preparing for job applications.

Visit tx.ag/ccwalkin and type Liberal Arts as the reason for walk-in. Our front desk will admit and bring you to a breakout session with the LBAR team. For first-time Career Center visitors, it is recommended to schedule an appointment at tx.ag/ccappointment.

**PSA 2ND YEAR INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS**

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**Thursday, October 22\textsuperscript{nd}**

**5:30 - 6:30 PM**

**ZOOM**

Register at tx.ag/psaworkshops

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Texas A&M University Career Center

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This workshop will cover essential information for second year students as they continue to hone and develop their applicant file for professional school.

The Professional School Advising team also welcomes first year students with AP, IB, and/or dual credit & transfer students. **We have room for up to 500 students to register.** The event is published on the PSA calendar as well as the Texas A&M Career Center and PSA Facebook pages.

For a cumulative list of PSA workshops and to register, visit [tx.ag/psaworkshops](http://tx.ag/psaworkshops).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**LBAR Major Overview & Applying to Jobs** ([tx.ag/liberalarts](http://tx.ag/liberalarts))

*Tuesday, October 20th, 5:30 - 6:30 PM*

- Your Liberal Arts degree holds a strong potential waiting to be realized! This webinar allows you to interact with Career Center staff in sharing experiences with former students and capitalizing your hidden power within your studies.

**LBAR Resume Review Event** ([tx.ag/lbarresumereview](http://tx.ag/lbarresumereview))

*Wednesday October 21st, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM*

- Join us for a resume review hosted by CC professionals and industry sponsors! The event will be hosted on HireAggies

**LBAR Mock Interview Event** ([tx.ag/lbarmockinterview](http://tx.ag/lbarmockinterview))

*Wednesday October 28th, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM*

- Join us for a mock interview hosted by CC professionals and industry sponsors! The event will be hosted on HireAggies.

**Applying to the Non-Profit Sector & Americorp Positions** ([tx.ag/nonprofit](http://tx.ag/nonprofit))

*Thursday. October 22nd, 5:30 - 6:30 PM*

- Learn how to research, find, and apply to the right job for you. Gain insight into tactics, strategies, and websites you can utilize to boost your likelihood of success toward securing employment in your first step towards a career in the Non-Profit Sector. Additionally, we will discuss opportunities with AmeriCorps.

**Grad School Interview Workshop** ([tx.ag/gradschoolinterview](http://tx.ag/gradschoolinterview))

*Wednesday November 4th, 5:30 - 6:30 PM*

- Topics such as planning for the interview, practicing interview skills, dressing for success, and budgeting for the interview will be discussed. This workshop will provide helpful information for both individual and group interviews as well as how to navigate student/faculty socials.
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS HIRING WEBINAR FOR ALUMNI & RECENT GRADUATES

View Registration Links Below

October 20th: 
https://fmr.zoom.us/webinar/register/3816014075936/WN_69yeLDTXRymGWsrljHjYg

October 21st: 
https://fmr.zoom.us/webinar/register/9416014076123/WN_NhaFPpgbR1WMypK-EPGaiw

RICE UNIVERSITY

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Rice University is promoting their Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) & Alternate Teacher Certification Programs. Flyer attached with more information.
Master of Arts in Teaching

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) is a 30-hour, non-thesis graduate degree program. The MAT Path for New Teachers is designed to prepare the recent college graduate and career changer for the teaching profession. All of our students enter the classroom with cutting edge, practiced, teaching skills through an individualized field-based experience.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In support of the application, candidates must have an undergraduate degree and submit:

- Official transcripts of previous university studies which reflect a minimum of 24 hours of content area courses in your selected teaching field
- Three letters of reference accompanied by the forms provided in the application packet (minimum of two references must be academic)
- Overall 3.0 GPA or higher
- Minimum 2.75 GPA in content area
- Demonstrated content knowledge - 24 credit hours in content area, or a minimum 12 credit hours in content area (15 for math and science) and Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT)
- $65 application fee

TUITION

Rice University is committed to keeping the costs of the Master of Arts in Teaching as low as possible to attract the most qualified people to teach in Houston-area public schools. Incentives include significantly reduced tuition for all admitted students, financial aid and program tuition aid. The tuition for full-time graduate students entering in the 2020-21 academic year is $670 per credit hour. The MAT program offers a limited number of merit-based, partial scholarships to highly qualified prospective students.

READY TO LEARN MORE?

Schedule a one-on-one advising appointment to learn more about the program and how we can further your education, professional growth and career goals. Contact us at education@rice.edu and secure your spot today.

For program details and to apply, visit us at mat.rice.edu.
Alternative Teacher Certification

Become a K-12 teacher in just 12 months with Rice University’s Alternative Teacher Certification program.

Embark on a new career as a K-12 educator. The Alternative Teacher Certification program (non-credit, non-transcribable) at Rice’s Glasscock School of Continuing Studies prepares new graduates and career changers for the rigors of the classroom. This program requires successful completion of a minimum 300 clock hours of (non-credit) coursework and 30 hours of field observations, one school year of a full-time internship, and passing scores on the state of Texas teacher certification exams.

**PROGRAM TIMELINE**

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**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Qualification for the Alternative Teacher Certification Program at Rice requires:

- Passing scores on Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT)
- Official transcripts on all university studies, 2.75 or higher GPA
- Three letters of reference (include recommender evaluation form)
- Statement of intent
- $85 application fee
- Admission interview
- Writing prompt
- Criminal background check/Fingerprinting (further details at education.rice.edu)
- Complete Breakthrough online application (if applicable)
- Take and pass the Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT)

**TUITION**

Rice University is committed to keeping the costs of the Alternative Teacher Certification program as low as possible to attract the most qualified people to teach in Houston-area public schools. The tuition for this non-credit, alternative teacher certification program is $4,995.

**READY TO LEARN MORE?**

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For program details and to apply, visit us at education.rice.edu.

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