



**HOW  
READY  
ARE YOU  
TO ANSWER  
THE CALL?**

# Welcome to Luther Rice

Student Orientation  
Fall 2020

# Why Choose Luther Rice?

- **Flexible, accredited, online and on-campus degree programs:**
  - Helps you balance life, family, ministry, work, and studies
- Our tuition and fees are ranked in the lowest 10% of all private, non-profit, four-year schools

# Why Choose Luther Rice?

- 58 years of educating Christian men and women for ministry around the world
- We believe the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, authoritative Word of God – that's what we teach
- Credentialed faculty with real ministry experience

# Student Services...Who Are We?

- **Steve Pray** – Director of Student Affairs
- **Ken Stokes II** – Chief Information Officer
- **Kenny Stokes III** – Network Support
- **Casey Kuffrey** – Director of Student Accounts
- **Gary Cook** – Sr. Enrollment Advisor
- **Heather Futch**– Blackboard/Online Academic Support
- **April Caffey** – Registrar
- **Padma Sajja and Randolph Roach**– Financial Aid
- **Kim Kendall & Margie Miller** – Academic Advising
- **Kat Johnson** – Student Accounts Manager
- **Alisha Blevins** – Director Library Services/Administration
- **Joy Grady** – Library Associate
- **Lakeisha Courtney** – Library Assistant

# Library Resources

- 500,000+ E-books Available Online and 60,000+ Hardcopies Onsite
- Library Website Available 24 hours / 7 days a week. <https://library.lutherrice.edu/>
- Over 100 Databases With Over 40,000 Full-text Journals Available on the Website 24/7
- Computers, Printers, Copiers, Scanners on campus
- Research Assistance from Skilled Staff

# Accepted, What Next?

- Watch online orientation tutorial
- Review your *Student Orientation Quick Start Guide* (sent in acceptance package)
- Register for classes on **MyCampus** Student Portal
- Pay for classes (*financial aid, cash, payment plan, scholarship*).
- Order textbooks on 3<sup>rd</sup> Party **Akademios** website

# Federal Financial Aid

- Are you eligible for some form of Grants or Student Loans?
- Military Aid is available

**Apply at [www.LutherRice.edu](http://www.LutherRice.edu):**

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



# Student Accounts

- If your courses are in a “**pending**” status, this means that you have not finalized payment.
- A student’s account must be paid in full prior to any courses being approved.
- Tuition Payment Plans available (2 to 4 months)
- **Payment options:** credit card, cash, check, payment plan, federal aid, military, scholarship, church sponsorship.

# Academic Advising Office

- Assist with Course Selection to Help You Meet Your Academic Goals
- Assist with Online Status Sheets (**Degree Roadmap**)
- Available by Phone, Email, or Campus Visit

# Textbooks

- ***Akademios*** is our 3<sup>rd</sup> party online textbook source for students.
- Access *Akademios* on: [www.LutherRicebooks.com](http://www.LutherRicebooks.com)
- Textbooks are available for purchase 40 days prior to the beginning of each semester.
- If you purchase textbooks from another source like *Amazon*, make sure you match the exact ISBN# for your textbook.

# Technology

## Online technology recommendations:

1. Dual Core (or faster) Processor
2. 8 GB Ram or more
3. 240 GB Hard Drive (at least 60% available free disk space)
4. Functional Web Cam
5. Operating System: Windows 10 (fully updated)
6. Mac OS X 10 or greater
7. Software: Microsoft Office 2013 or later (Office 365 or 2016 preferred)
8. Broadband Internet Connection (10 mbs or faster) highly recommended.
9. Use Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome browsers for Blackboard. NO Internet Explorer.
10. Mac users should download the latest version of the *Mozilla Firefox* and *Google Chrome* browsers (free) to access your Blackboard Online course requirements.
11. Check your Luther Rice provided email at least once a week.
12. For questions, contact IT at [infotech@LutherRice.edu](mailto:infotech@LutherRice.edu).

# MyCampus

- One-stop-shop student portal for everything you need access to as a student
- Register and pay for classes
- Track your degree completion progress
- Online Status Sheets (**Degree Roadmap**)
- View recent emails, announcements, online classroom (Blackboard)

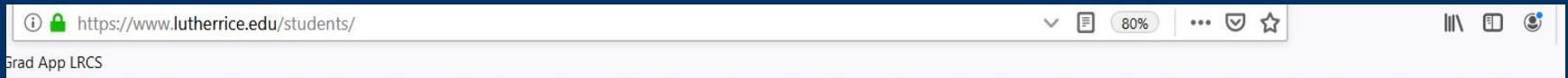
# Career Development

- Career website:  
[www.LutherRice.edu/students/career-services.cms](http://www.LutherRice.edu/students/career-services.cms) with over 400 employers and 1500 alumni/students already registered.
- Real ministry application through multiple Ministry Practicums (Master Level) and Preparing for Christian Service classes (Bachelor Level).
- Active Student Government Association (SGA)

# Spiritual Development

- Chapel Services are conducted on select Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10am to 11am during the Fall and Spring Semesters.
- Chapel services are recorded and available on the Luther Rice website.
- Our faculty and staff have an open-door policy and welcome the opportunity to talk and pray with you.
- Send your prayer requests and the faculty and staff will pray for your needs. Email requests to:  
**[prayforme@LutherRice.edu](mailto:prayforme@LutherRice.edu)**

# Student Services Web Page



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- MyCampus Student Portal
- Welcome and Orientation
- Registrars Office
- Career Services
- Student Voices
- Alumni

## Services For All Luther Rice Students



### Welcome & Orientation

Information on how to succeed at Luther Rice.



### Student Government

Student group assisting other students.



### Academic Advising

Help with course selection and degree completion.



### Career Services

Resources to help jump-start your career.



### Technology Support

Expert help with digital student resources.



### My Help

Answers to questions commonly asked by new students.

Leave a message



Thank You For Being a  
Part of the Luther Rice  
Family

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