WHAT IS MBA DNA?

INNOVATION? CURIOSITY? TENACITY?

PASSION WITH EVERY FIBER OF YOUR BEING?

THE DRIVE TO DO MORE AND THINK DIFFERENTLY?

MBA DNA IS ALL OF THIS AND MORE. IT MAKES YOU WHO YOU ARE. DISCOVER YOURS.

What drives a successful executive like you to earn an MBA? Where is the starting point? What is the return on investment for you and your employer? If you ask yourself what could I do differently after earning an MBA, now is the time to explore the Rice MBA for Executives (EMBA).

Developed with top-talent and high-level leaders in mind, the EMBA program integrates faculty expertise with application of core business concepts and tools to challenges you and your company face. Learn strategy formulation and execution at the business unit and enterprise level. Discover the psychology of leadership to understand yourself as a leader. Develop the foundational leadership skills to motivate others to top performance. Hone critical decision-making skills and practice using these skills while grappling with tough decisions across business functions. Gain a C-suite view on building a robust corporate culture, protecting ethical business foundations, and managing the organization through change.

Catch a glimpse of the MBA DNA that makes up the Rice MBA for Executives program at the Jones Graduate School of Business. Discover what influenced the decisions of our students, alumni and faculty, and how it defines them today.

Discover yours at: mbadna.com.
Designed for rising leaders and experienced executives, the Rice MBA for Executives focuses on experiential, integrated learning. The program emphasizes the development of individual leadership, strategy and decision-making skills. These pillars of executive success are built on a strong foundation of core knowledge in the functional areas and are capped with a deep-dive into leading the global firm.

LEADERSHIP AND STRATEGY
EXECUTIVE FORUMS
These 5-day intensives, targeting development of an executive mindset, open and close each academic year for the EMBA student.

- Executive Forum I—personal leadership foundations and principles of strategy formulation
- Executive Forum II—applied strategic and critical decision making in the context of the functional skills acquired in the core
- Executive Forum III—enterprise-level strategy formulation and execution and leading the organization in change
- Executive Forum IV—an international management off-site intensive caps the global core and the MBA for Executives program

EXECUTIVE SEMINARS
The executive seminars run throughout the program, providing a channel for integrating concepts across the disciplines as well as for executive skills development such as negotiations, communications, team dynamics, executive coaching, and career coaching. The final executive seminar provides a C-suite perspective, focusing on corporate culture, business ethics, and corporate governance. These seminars feature an executive speaker series to provide first-hand insights from a wide spectrum of business leaders.

FIRST YEAR CORE
The core curriculum focuses on providing the student with the analytical skills necessary for robust critical decision making and with the depth of functional knowledge necessary to lead across the organization. The Rice Executive MBA is well-grounded in economics, business analytics, accounting, finance, marketing and operations.

ELECTIVE BLOCK
In the third semester of the program, students customize their MBA program by choosing from a set of electives. Each student can choose to focus on courses that deepen their general management expertise or choose to tilt their program towards advanced courses in specific areas.

GLOBAL CORE
The global core curriculum in the final semester of the program focuses on creating the awareness and mindset to effectively lead in global financial, resource, and consumer markets. The global management course incorporates cross-cultural leadership skills, managing an international labor pool, complexities of business government relations, and nuances of strategy for the multi-national enterprise. The global markets course covers the economic environment of business, marketing to a worldwide consumer base, and raising capital in global financial markets. Students bring together the many facets of global business in the capstone international management off-site.

LEVELING, COACHING AND INTEGRATION
Pre-program online leveling in quantitative and communications skills prepares each student to hit the ground running at the beginning of the program. Customized executive, career and communications coaching throughout the program allows each student to fill identified gaps in their leadership portfolio and to access targeted career development tools. Integration across functional areas through curricular and co-curricular activities facilitates an emphasis on strategic leadership skills throughout the program.
Critical Decision-Making

Strategy Formulation & Execution

Functional Foundations
Executive Skills
Global Mindset

Leading the High-Performance Organization

Critical Decision-Making

Custom Executive Skills Programming
World-Class Faculty Renowned Rice MBA Program

22 Months
54 Credits

Fridays & Saturdays
Alternating Weekends

Four Executive Forums
Elective University Block Campus

Executive Skills Programming
World-Class Faculty
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The Program is What You Put Into It.

The more effort you commit to it the more you will gain from it. My other piece of advice is to listen...not only to the professors, but to your classmates. While there will be many times a student believes they have “the” answer, if they don’t sit back and listen, they will miss the varying perspectives that their peers have to offer.

Already accomplished when she entered the program, Holli Ladhani was the CFO of an S&P 500 Company at 35 and named one of Houston Business Journal’s 40 Under 40. Her career was stellar, spanning not only different roles — from accounting to finance to operations — but different types of companies as well — a public accounting firm, a public company, and a private company. With this kind of experience, what drove her to pursue an MBA?

Based on advice from people she respected, “the consensus was that an MBA would round out a strategic thinking skill set and help me prepare to be a more effective CEO.” She was sold. Once in the program she was studying cases of challenges and opportunities faced by real companies, then applying the frameworks taught in the program. “This was invaluable and provided me with the tools to naturally think more strategically.”
A certified public accountant with an exceptional finance and accounting background, Holli began her tenure at Rockwater as executive vice president and CFO. But the current position is a departure for her. “The operations role has been a new challenge for me as I step out of the finance and accounting world. The position provides for a more obvious way to impact the results of the company and to be in front of customers.”

Highlights from Holli’s Rice MBA experience include her interaction with non-finance peers who brought a different perspective to discussions. “We had this opportunity regularly as we prepared and then participated in the case study discussions — from simply reading the case to attempting to resolve issues as if it were your own company. Also, I can’t leave out the highlight that I met my husband in the program!”
After practicing as an attorney with Vinson & Elkins and later Bracewell & Giuliani law firms, Alex Cestero became in-house counsel at Pride International, a multibillion dollar drilling company. By the time he was 30, he’d already had a chance to co-lead a fairly large asset divestiture program and sit on a $600 million joint venture board in Brazil.

His leadership abilities didn’t go unnoticed. When the company began identifying high-potential employees to develop into top talent, Alex was offered the option of furthering his education by attending business school. “It wasn’t what I’d planned for, being in the earlier stages of my career and with a young child,” he says, “but there was a very good window of opportunity to do this right before our second son was born. My wife and I went for it. Pride told me to pick any business school I wanted and could work into my schedule, and they would pick up the tab.” The choice was easy; the Rice MBA for Executives.

PERSONAL ELEMENTS
- Hometown: Houston, Texas
- Married his college sweetheart, three sons
- Rice University, B.A. Political Science, Spanish ’96
- Stanford University Law School, J.D. ’99
- Rice University, MBA for Executives ’08
- Current job: Vice President and Co-General Counsel, Weatherford International
Alex credits the strength of his team for much of his success in the program. “We were efficient and supportive.” His cohorts consisted of a BP senior manager, former U.S. marine pilot, a nanotechnologist and rocket scientist, and a division president at Texas Children’s Hospital. “It was a great balance, most every discipline was covered, and we were all able to play off those strengths.”

Understanding and capitalizing on team dynamics have been boons to his success in managing and working with teams since the program: “You are basically thrust into an artificial situation. You don’t get to choose who is in the room or who the players are. You have to learn how to quickly blend your styles, figure out the strengths of the other people and how the team is going to function.”

I was still doing a lot of deals and traveling all over the world during the MBA program. I did 90-hour weeks for 22 months, and witnessed the birth of my second child halfway through the program. I took calls with my Jones School team at 2, 3 and 4 A.M. from Norway, Asia and the Middle East. I’d come back frequently from an overnight from Brazil or Argentina, take a shower at the business school, and slip in just in time for class.
On the Jones School faculty since 1994 and teaching the executive students since the EMBA program launched in 1998, Professor Ostdiek has a unique perspective. "We have attracted excellent students from the beginning. For faculty, the treat of teaching in the executive program is the engagement with the students in the classroom. The diverse cultural perspectives and the vast business experience these students bring to our discussions is challenging and exciting. It is rewarding to open a new intellectual door for a student to walk through while at the same time gaining insights from the challenges and opportunities the students are seeing on the ground."

In addition to her role as senior associate dean of degree programs, Ostdiek is active in research, focusing on portfolio management and asset pricing, and in teaching as a member of the finance group. She has taught across all of the degree programs, most recently offering Portfolio Management and Economic Environment of Business. Ostdiek is a three-time teaching excellence award winner.

The Executive Students Have Valuable Context—Often of a Global Scope—That Informs Their Approach to the Material. The depth of their experience is reflected in the questions these students ask and their "pushing and pulling" on the academic frameworks. The students can often immediately provide a real world example to illustrate—or challenge—a given assumption or framework of analysis.
Immediate return on investment really happens. “After our second class in Economic Environment of Business, a student reported that he used concepts from the course in negotiating the price changes built into a large contract. Specifically, this student took his new understanding of the inflation risk premium that is imbedded in forward prices and applied it to determining — and explaining to his counterparty — the terms he was willing to accept in this contract.”

Ostdiek serves as audit committee chair on the board of trustees for the USAA Investment Management Company mutual funds and is an independent member of the Salient Partners Index Committee. She is a member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo investment committee and serves on the board of directors of Musiqa. Ostdiek was a portfolio manager and was awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.
Already a successful doctor, Anita Ying knew throughout her medical training that she also wanted to have an impact on health care delivery at the system level, not just to the individual patients who entrusted her with their care. “In order to eventually take on such a position, I felt a responsibility to ensure I had the appropriate skill set to be a leader in the health care industry. It is an unusual career path for a physician in academic medicine, so I have had to create a path for myself.”

Anita had to become an expert at balancing school, work and home life. With a husband who is an M.D. entrepreneur/ investor/venture capitalist in the health care services sector and three kids — a 10-year-old daughter into competitive ballroom dancing, an 8-year-old daughter into soccer and piano, and a 5-year-old son into jiu jitsu and playing board games with his family — she carved out time for all of it with help and buy-in from family, colleagues and classmates.
As my kids will tell you, I have four jobs – mom, wife, doctor, and medical administrator, so adding a fifth job of EMBA student required upfront planning and support in all my other jobs. I feel no guilt in outsourcing tasks, while at the same time making sure I am present for events important to my family. I had discussions with my personal and professional “bosses” well ahead of time that this is what I wanted to do and why I wanted it, and thus had their 100 percent support.

Anita finds so many examples of ways in which she uses what she learned in the program on the job. “In my role as medical director of the Endocrine Center, I am focused on our growth and market strategy. The principles I learned in class and the discussions with my professors about applying those concepts to health care have helped me develop a three-year plan and justification for expansion of the Endocrine Center.”

For someone who spends 60 percent of her work hours seeing patients and the remainder of her time focused on quality improvement initiatives in her own department and across the institution, the “business” of business school has helped her measure and improve the quality of care her organization provides and improve the customer experience for patients and referring physicians. The best part of her Rice MBA, however, has been her classmates. “I have made lifelong friends.”
A CHANCE LUNCH MEETING WITH DR. MARC EPSTEIN

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After moving to the U.S. in 2004 to study for a Master of Science in computer science at the University of Houston, Idris Bello pursued a career in oil and gas with Chevron. “I made the decision to pursue an MBA in order to broaden my horizons and build upon my technical education,” he said. The decision was a good one. “The two years of the EMBA program can be very intense. There is the temptation to focus solely on your academics. However, there is great value in the close relationships you build with your classmates and the professors.”

While a student at the Jones School, Idris co-founded the Next Cool Idea, a weekend incubator for Rice MBA students where participants brainstormed ideas and devised start-up business models in conjunction with the Jones Graduate School Entrepreneurs Organization (JGSEO). Partnering with a friend to form AfyaZima Africa Ltd, he focused on developing and executing an operational strategy to bring emerging, low-cost, high-performance health care technologies into Africa and to evaluate the technologies’ impact.
Idris is an ‘Afropreneur’ — an entrepreneur with an African focus — with experience in technology, data analytics, strategic planning, and project management in different sectors and with social and business networks spanning five continents. Profiled in 2011 as Huffington Post’s ‘Greatest Person of the Day’ and listed among CNN’s Top Ten African Technology Voices in 2012, Idris is dedicated to the development of innovation-driven, technology-enabled platforms for social enterprises across Africa.

Today, Idris also serves as the program director of the Wennovation Hub, a Nigerian-based start-up accelerator, tackling unemployment by harnessing the creative energies of young people via a collaborative platform.

Read more about Idris and Libri, his library project across Africa, by visiting the link below.
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THE BUSINESS OF HEALTH CARE

Distinguished by a strong foundation in accounting, finance, marketing, strategy and leadership, the Jones School also has deep-rooted connections to health care. The school provides students with faculty expertise in both business and medicine by leveraging its relationship with, and proximity to, the Texas Medical Center – the world’s largest – to deliver leading-edge theory with practical application.

Health care electives are offered across our MBA programs ranging from courses on cost and quality in health care, health care operations management, and health care strategy. These courses complement general elective offerings such as customer satisfaction and loyalty analytics, marketing research and capital budgeting. For more information on business education in the health care arena, contact the Jones School admissions office.
Ellee de Groot decided to pursue an MBA to broaden her perspective and grow as an executive. “I’ve spent most of my career in process development, first in specialty chemicals and 14 years in pharmaceuticals.” She now leads the chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturing activities that develop new drugs for cancer care. She is also enjoying the interactions with her EMBA classmates. “We come from diverse backgrounds — demographics as well as industry — and these differences help us to challenge and learn from one another.”

Even after the first few weeks of her EMBA classes, Ellee found she was applying what she was learning in the classroom. “As we did annual budget planning, I used my new accounting skills. The organizational behavior and leadership courses helped me to appreciate the points of view of coworkers and business partners and negotiate better solutions to problems. The cases we studied in strategy helped me to better appreciate competitive forces.”
I STARTED MY BUSINESS RIGHT AS I STARTED MY RICE MBA.

While I was in school, I had instant access and insights into so many different businesses and how they were operating — successfully or not. I ran my own incubator every day with the things I was learning.

Bo Bothe felt he was becoming a bit stagnant. He was looking for an opportunity to grow. “I have a fine arts degree. I am the son of an entrepreneur, but the conversations I was having with my clients were beginning to be more sophisticated. I wanted to expand my skills as a leader, business person and entrepreneur since I had just started my own business.” The intellectual rigor and his accomplished classmates were a good fit for Bo. “The challenge was incredible.”

Since graduating, Bo has been a very active alumnus, winning the alumni service award in 2010. “It’s an exciting time to be an alumnus. The more accomplished, involved and engaged our alumni are, the more valuable the investment in the MBA will be. We all have great experiences we can share with each other, existing students and faculty. My personal mission is “to help people grow,” and that’s what I love about Rice. I feel that’s the mission of the school as well.”
Bo and his colleagues have created a corporate culture of giving at BrandExtract. “I think a lot of it has to do with my upbringing. Giving was always part of the family ritual. Whether it was time, treasure or talent my parents were a great example and my wife and I try to carry on that tradition. Corporate giving through a donation of our time (we donate about 10 percent of our time to pro bono projects - most recently we produced the San Jacinto Monument website, plus all leadership is involved in professional and community organization leadership), treasure (about $50K+ in charitable giving last year), and talent (we do a great deal of mentorship, peer involvement and teaching). As a group we close the business one day per quarter to work at the Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity and various other organizations. This Friday we’re going to Memorial Park to clean up.”
A full-time member of the marketing faculty group since 1989, Bob Westbrook has been a keen observer of the dramatic changes at the Jones School. “Our takeoff began under Dean Gil Whitaker, who drove the initial efforts to achieve critical mass in size and scope. Under Dean Bill Glick, the school continued its expansion, attracted top faculty and gained national recognition. Today we enjoy well-deserved recognition as a top business school among scholars, administrators, employers, alumni and students.”

Professor Westbrook finds teaching in the program gratifying. “The EMBA classroom is interesting to me because the students have significant experience, which inevitably increases the focus in discussions on the implementation and practical feasibility of concepts and theories. They naturally bring a more skeptical eye to the classroom, and they push back more, which I find very stimulating because it forces me to think more deeply about my subject.”
There have been a number of instances over the years of students who have come back to Professor Westbrook to tell him about an immediate return they had at work due to something they learned in his course. “My favorite is the story of the EMBA student who creatively applied what he learned in my EMBA Strategic Marketing course to earn his company $20 million.” And not surprisingly, “The student was promoted to a more senior position within his company.”

Professor Westbrook’s academic research has examined a wide range of issues in the fields of marketing, retailing and customer behavior. Most of his writing has focused on customer satisfaction and experience, where his research has been influential in shaping current thought. A recipient of numerous awards for teaching over his career, including the 2013 Jones School Award for Teaching Excellence in the EMBA Program, he is also a Fellow in the Rice Center for Teaching Excellence.
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Working in a global organization and in global roles, Cathy recognizes how fortunate she is to have lived and worked in locations outside the U.S. as well as traveled to more than 75 countries. And yes, there will be personal and professional sacrifices over the two-year period. “But in the grand scheme of things, the return on your investment will pay dividends beyond measure. The Rice MBA is highly regarded in today’s business world and you will only benefit from having this association as you continue in an already successful career.” Beyond the promotions, she has gained a few years of perspective and looks back at the Rice MBA with an understanding of its significance in her career. “It’s all been extremely positive. I find that I approach situations and challenges differently and am able to leverage not only the skills I learned in the program, but the personal network I developed with my classmates to develop solutions.”
I USE IT EVERY DAY.

I believe that the experience of the Rice EMBA has on a daily basis made me more decisive, confident, and efficient. More specifically, I am right now evaluating the potential acquisition of a high-profile company. This is an ambitious play for us. It was a project that I did for an EMBA class that actually motivated me to put a deal team together and pursue this company.

When Gray Stream graduated from Vanderbilt, he went to work on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC for a Louisiana Congressman, handling several policy areas including tax, budget, financial services, and transportation. He also handled appropriations issues and special projects. It was around this time, after Gray earned a reputation for being effective, that his father asked if he would be interested in coming to work for the family firm.

“Our companies own and manage large land holdings — primarily oil and gas properties, timber, and agricultural land. We also develop real estate projects and make various private equity investments. I had never considered working for my family, nor had it been discussed as an option, but I accepted. For a family member in a family firm it is important to be patient, be eager to learn, arrive early, stay late, work hard, be humble, and credit employees and the older generation for successes.”
In his early years, he was only expected to learn. “I honestly cannot exactly pinpoint when a shift occurred, but I now have considerable responsibility for all major strategy, hiring, and asset allocation decisions. I sensed (and still sense) a time of major transition in our firm. Pursuing the MBA was partially about getting the tools to feel better prepared for handling major changes in our organization. It was even more about developing a better mental framework to use those tools.”

Of his classes, he enjoyed the early Organizational Behavior classes on leading through change. “To me this summed up what it means to be a leader. By graduation my classmates and I had change leadership fresh on our minds just as we were turned back out into the world, but this time around we would also have the benefit of all of the skills developed through two years in the program.”
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Hayden Hill successfully founded, grew and sold AmStar Surface Technologies, a service coating development and application firm. Despite a very active and challenging career, he wanted more. “I saw an MBA as an opportunity to sharpen my thinking.” He believed, more than anything else, that his Rice MBA “put options on the table. This program provides the knowledge, skills and network to find and do what you will love doing. I think the return on investment from a quality of life perspective is significant.”

Along with expanding his network and gleaning new perspectives from different professors, Hayden found that the strategy training “completely transformed the way I thought about business, market, rivals and developing capabilities in my organization. I was pleasantly surprised by how quickly I was able to use materials from the program at work—already applying knowledge from the program within the first weeks of my first year.”
Houston is a vibrant, dynamic, diverse city full of opportunity. Rice students, faculty and staff can take advantage of all that the fourth-largest city in the U.S. has to offer — from attending premier performing arts events in the downtown theater district, eating at outstanding restaurants to cheering on the city’s professional sports teams. Best of all, many of these activities, including those in a bustling downtown and thriving Museum District, are easily accessible from the Rice campus. MBA students also tap into the assets, energy, ideas and technology of a thriving business community in Houston.

The 46 Places to Go in 2013, according to the New York Times travel section, lists Houston as No. 7. “Houston is probably best known as the Texan center for energy and industry, but it’s making a bid to be the state’s cultural and culinary capital as well. The Houston Museum District is a formidable coterie of institutions that includes the Rothko Chapel, the Museum of African American Culture, which made its debut last February; and the Asia Society Texas Center, which opened in a stunning Yoshio Taniguchi-designed building in April. And last summer, the Houston Museum of Natural Science opened a 30,000-square-foot hall of paleontology in a new $85 million wing. Meanwhile, the city’s dining scene is also heating up, with three of the city’s newest restaurants — Oxheart, Underbelly and Uchi — placing on national best-new-restaurant lists.” — Ingrid K. Williams
FROM RICE CAMPUS

- 1 block to medical center
- 2 blocks to museum district
- 2.4 miles to the Houston Rodeo and Livestock Show at Reliant Stadium
- 3.2 miles to downtown Houston
- 46 miles to Galveston Island beaches
- 320 miles to Mardi Gras in New Orleans

HOUSTON STATISTICS

- No. 1 city for job creation in U.S. by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- No. 2 in country for female businesses by Forbes.
- More than 200 institutions are devoted to the arts, science and history in Houston.
- Foreign governments have established 94 consular offices in metropolitan Houston, ranking the city third behind New York and Los Angeles.
- Sports fans cheer for a variety of professional, semi-pro and collegiate sports teams, including Texans football, Astros baseball, Rockets basketball, Dynamo soccer and Aeros hockey.
- Harris County and City of Houston parks total more than 65,076 acres.
- The Houston area offers over 145 public and private golf courses.
- The City of Houston Bikeway Program is a 345-mile bikeway network spanning across the city and providing access to 500,000 square miles throughout Houston. City parks offer 95 more miles of hike and bike and nature trails.
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