



## ABOUT THE PROFESSIONAL MBA

Rice has the reputation, curriculum and campus experience you're looking for in a Professional MBA program. Get to know your classmates – professionals in Houston just like you – and expand your perspective and your network. Take what you learn in the classroom and apply it to work the next day to advance your career. Share the same world-class professors and resources as our top-ranked Full-Time MBA program. Join our program, as diverse as the city we call home. Learn why you belong here.

## PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- **EVENING**
- **EXTENDED EVENING (3-5 YEARS)**
- **ALTERNATING WEEKEND**

## TOP HIRING EMPLOYERS



## WHAT SETS US APART?

- Full Campus Experience
- Tailor Your MBA with 100+ Electives
- Same Faculty as Top-Ranked Full-Time MBA Program
- Vibrant Entrepreneurship Ecosystem
- On-Campus Career Development Office with Extended Hours
- Capstone Strategic Consulting Experience
- Doerr Institute Leadership Coaching
- Board Fellows Program
- 25+ Clubs and Organizations
- Global Field Experience (*included in program*)
- Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- The Liu Idea Lab for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

## MBA RANKINGS

**#1**

GRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

*Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine, 2020, 2021 & 2022*

**#6**

BEST MBA FOR FINANCE

*Princeton Review, 2022*

**#10**

BEST MBA FOR CONSULTING

*Princeton Review, 2022*

**#11**

BEST PART-TIME MBA

*USNWR, 2023*

## PROFILE CLASS OF 2023

TOTAL: 187 (122 EVENING, 65 WEEKEND)

Average GPA .....3.29

Average Years of Work Experience ..... 8 years

Work Experience Range .....4-15 years

# of Companies Represented ..... 153

# of Universities Represented ..... 110

## PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM – ROLLING ADMISSIONS

Decision Round	Application Deadline	Decision Start Date
1	November 15, 2021	December 15, 2021
2	March 7, 2022	April 11, 2022
<b>Final Deadline</b>	June 15, 2022	Rolling decisions*

\*Submit your application at any time during the 2021-2022 cycle, as part of our rolling admissions process. Receive a decision four to six weeks after submission.

### SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Launch	Fall First Year		Spring / Summer First Year					
Competitive Strategy	Organizational Behavior	Data Analysis	Operations Management	Finance	Strategic Management Simulation	Custom Core	Global Field Experience*	
Financial Accounting		Managerial Economics	Marketing	Managerial Accounting		Strategy Formulation and Implementation		
Strategic Business Communication I			Strategic Business Communication II					
Fall Second Year			Spring Second Year					
Elective	Elective	Global Field Experience*	Elective	Corporate Social Responsibility	Elective	Negotiations	Elective	Capstone Consulting Project
	Elective		Elective	Organizational Change	Elective	Leadership	Elective	
	3.0 off-schedule elective credit hours required			Capstone Consulting Project				

### AREAS OF STUDY

ACCOUNTING

ENERGY

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FINANCE

HEALTHCARE

MARKETING

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

ORG BEHAVIOR/LEADERSHIP

REAL ESTATE

STRATEGY AND ENVIRONMENT

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PMBA

#### STANDARD CLASS TIMES

Program Time	Class Times
Evening	6:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekend (Friday)	4:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekend (Saturday)	7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.



### NEXT STEPS

- 1 Attend an admissions event.
- 2 Get in touch with the Recruiting and Admissions Team.

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