

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, 2020–2023

#1

MBA IN TEXAS

Financial Times, 2023 (*based on global rankings*)

#5

BEST MBA FOR FINANCE

Princeton Review, 2023

#15

BEST PART-TIME MBA

U.S. News, 2024

PROFILE CLASS OF 2024

TOTAL: 174 (111 EVENING, 63 WEEKEND)

Average GPA (Mid 50% GPA Range: 3.0–3.6)..... **3.28**

Average GRE (Mid 50% GRE Range: 307-320)..... **315**

% Underrepresented Minorities **34**

% Women **37**

Average Years of Work Experience **8 years**

of Companies Represented **149**

of Universities Represented **89**

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM – ROLLING ADMISSIONS

Decision Round	Application Deadline	Decision Start Date
1	November 17, 2022	December 15, 2022
2	March 15, 2023	April 17, 2023
Final Deadline	June 15, 2023	Rolling Decisions

*Submit your application at any time during the 2022-2023 cycle, as part of our rolling admissions process. Receive a decision four to six weeks after submission.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM – EVENING

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	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.

Please scan QR code to learn more about the curriculum and view a sample academic calendar.



NEXT STEPS

- 1 Attend an [admissions event](#).
- 2 Get in touch with the Recruiting and Admissions Team.

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