



ABOUT THE ONLINE MBA

MBA@Rice, our online MBA program, brings our tight-knit community and modern business education to professionals across the U.S. We empower aspiring leaders with advanced business knowledge and personalized career support, enabling them to pursue bold ideas and solve today's biggest challenges, wherever they live and work. Learn why you belong here.

CLASSES: Live and Collaborative

Join professionals from diverse backgrounds and expertise levels in weekly live classes. The online classroom is inherently collaborative. You can expect lively real-time discussion and virtual breakout rooms for smaller group work. The program offers both synchronous and asynchronous coursework to accommodate your schedule.

COURSEWORK: Engaging and Intuitive

Complete assignments at a time that works best for you in between your weekly classes. Designed specifically for online learners, coursework features interactive modules, videos, readings, discussion forums and quizzes. We encourage students to collaborate and problem-solve in teams, making peer interaction beyond the digital classroom a regular practice.

IN-PERSON LEARNING: Immersive and In-Depth

Engage in Intensive Learning Experiences on Rice campus and complete our Global Learning Experiences. Through these opportunities, you'll collaborate with peers and faculty on real consulting projects, applying your knowledge to solve challenges that push you to think critically across both physical and cultural boundaries.

MBA RANKINGS

#1

GRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine, 2020–2024

#4

BEST ONLINE MBA PROGRAM

Princeton Review, 2023 & 2024

#7

BEST ONLINE MBA PROGRAM

Fortune, 2024

CLASS PROFILE AVERAGES

Average GPA	3.3
Average Age	33
# Incoming Students per Cohort	39
% Women	30
% U.S. Underrepresented Minorities	29
Average Years of Work Experience	7

WHAT SETS US APART?

- Global Field Experience (included in program)
- Tight-Knit, Inclusive Culture
- Vibrant Entrepreneurship Ecosystem
- Smaller Cohorts
- Quarterly Intakes
- Robust Set of Electives
- Capstone Strategic Consulting Experience

DIVERSITY PARTNERS



CAMPUS VIRTUAL TOUR

Take a virtual tour of campus, where students participate in Intensive Learning Experiences.



Applications for MBA@Rice, our Online MBA Program are accepted on a rolling basis.

Scan the QR code to learn more about admissions requirements and timelines.





2 YEAR TRACK – 8 QUADMESTERS

1	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (3)	DATA ANALYSIS (3)		3	MARKETING (3)		4	FINANCE (3)	
	COMPETITIVE STRATEGY (1.5)	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR (1.5)	STRATEGIC BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS (1.5)		MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (1.5)	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (1.5)		MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (1.5)	LEADERSHIP (1.5)
5	ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS (1.5)	BUSINESS-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (1.5)	BUSINESS LAW (1.5)	6	THE NEW ENTERPRISES (1.5)	ENTERPRISE ACQUISITION I (1.5)	8	CAPSTONE CONSULTING PROJECT (3)	
	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND A RICE CORE RESIDENTIAL (3 CREDITS) AND A GLOBAL FIELD EXPERIENCE (1.5 CREDITS). STUDENTS MUST TAKE AN ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE (1.5 CREDITS) IN QUADMESTERS 5-8. THIS CAN BE A RICE RESIDENTIAL ELECTIVE TRACK.

3 YEAR TRACK – 12 QUADMESTERS

1	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (3)	DATA ANALYSIS (3)		3	MARKETING (3)		4	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (1.5)		MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (1.5)
	COMPETITIVE STRATEGY (1.5)	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR (1.5)	STRATEGIC BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS (1.5)		MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (1.5)	LEADERSHIP (1.5)		LEADERSHIP (1.5)		
5	FINANCE (3)	ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS (1.5)	BUSINESS-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (1.5)	6	BUSINESS LAW (1.5)	CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (1.5)	7	THE NEW ENTERPRISES (1.5)	ENTERPRISE ACQUISITION I (1.5)	8
		ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	
9	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	10	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	11	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	12
		STRATEGY II (1.5)								

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND A RICE CORE RESIDENTIAL (3 CREDITS) AND A GLOBAL FIELD EXPERIENCE (1.5 CREDITS). STUDENTS ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO ATTEND A RICE RESIDENTIAL ELECTIVE TRACK (1.5 CREDITS).

"I was pleasantly surprised by how well I was able to quickly connect to my cohort and develop relationships when attending classes virtually. The on-campus intensives further cemented those connections."

– Michael Dey '20, MBA@Rice, Lecturer in Entrepreneurship