



RICE | BUSINESS

You Belong Here.



FULL-TIME MBA PROGRAM

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Verifiably Great

What Sets Us Apart

We say you belong here. And we mean it. Known for our tight-knit MBA program in a diverse city full of big opportunities, Rice Business provides you with real-world experiences to inform your career and network. Our focus on a STEM-certified, research-based

curriculum, innovation and global impact along with opportunities for coaching, experiential learning and club participation helps you become the leader you want to be.

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MBA IN TEXAS

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

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GRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine, 2020–2024

#8

BEST CAREER PROSPECTS

Princeton Review, 2023

#17

MBA IN THE U.S.

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

#18

BEST MBA PROGRAM

Poets&Quants, 2023-2024

#29

BEST MBA PROGRAM

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

Chart Your Path

10

Curriculum Specializations

100+

Elective Courses

25+

Student Clubs & Organizations

6:1

Faculty to Student Ratio



Invested Faculty. Tight-Knit Culture.

We keep our classes intentionally small, allowing you to learn from world-renowned faculty who know you by name and will meet with you one-on-one to discuss your big ideas and career goals. We foster close connections and encourage collaboration. It's why Princeton Review ranked us #5 for best classroom and campus experience.

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

FALL

Strategy I
Strategic Business Communication I
Managerial Economics
Data Analysis
Negotiations
Leadership
Financial Accounting
Organizational Behavior
Finance
Marketing

SPRING

Strategy II
Strategic Business Communication II
Corporate Social Responsibility
Operations Management
Managerial Accounting
Leading Change
Custom Core
First-Year Electives

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Take The Leap



Our environments shape us.

With the most diverse city in the country as our backdrop, Houston's strengths and values are at the core of everything we do at Rice Business. In this culturally vibrant, pro-business ecosystem, ranked #2 for the most Fortune 500 company headquarters in the U.S., the opportunities are endless for students from all backgrounds.

AT HOME IN HOUSTON:

- *Energy capital of the world*
- *4th largest city in the U.S.*
- *#1 most diverse city*
- *29% lower cost of living than other U.S. cities*

[BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/HOME-HOUSTON](https://business.rice.edu/home-houston)

Inclusive and forward thinking.

We're proud to support all our students through strategic partnerships with local and national affinity organizations that provide opportunities for scholarship, career prep and programs for women and underrepresented minority students. Learn more by visiting:

[BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/STRAT-PARTNERS](https://business.rice.edu/strat-partners)





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THE OFFICE OF RECRUITING AND ADMISSIONS

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Class Profile

3-YEAR AVERAGE

3.46

AVERAGE GPA

MID-50% RANGE: 3.20-3.74

702

AVERAGE GMAT

MID-50% RANGE: 680-730

157

AVERAGE GRE-VERBAL

MID-50% RANGE: 154-160

160

AVERAGE GRE-QUANT

MID-50% RANGE: 156-166

166

AVERAGE ENROLLMENT

42%

U.S. MINORITIES

26%

FIRST GENERATION

30%

UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES

5.3 YRS

AVERAGE WORK EXPERIENCE

36%

FEMALE

64%

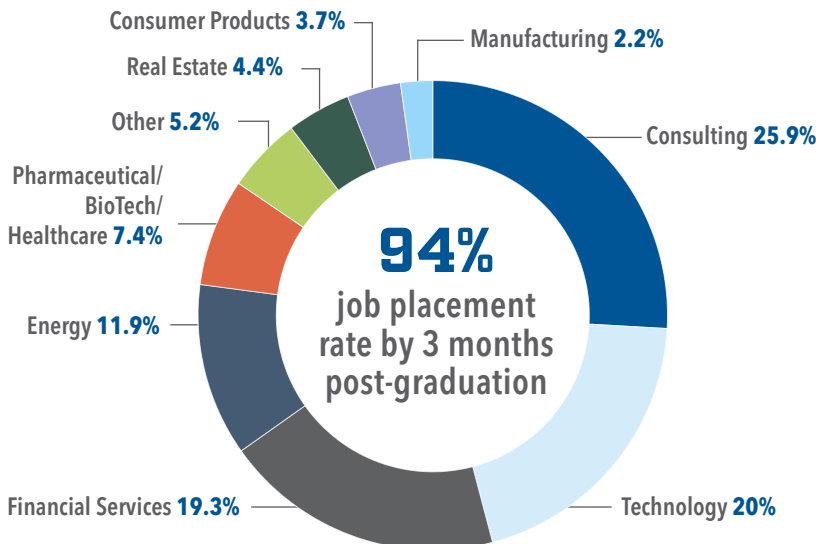
MALE

42%

INTERNATIONAL

Career Outcomes

CLASS OF 2023



\$150K

AVG. STARTING SALARY

Top Hiring Employers

- Amazon
- Dell
- Citi
- EY-Parthenon
- Barclays
- Capital One
- Deloitte

Sample Curriculum

FALL		SPRING	
Strategy I: Competitive and Industry Analysis	Foundational Knowledge	Functional Knowledge	Functional Knowledge
	Managerial Economics Data Analysis Negotiations Leadership	Financial Accounting Organizational Behavior Finance Marketing	Corporate Social Responsibility Operations Management Strategy II: Formulation & Implementation Managerial Accounting Leading Change
			Custom Core: Economic Environment of Business • Business Government Relations • Business Law • Management Control • New Enterprises • Leading Across Differences
			First Year Electives: Business Analytics • Energy • Entrepreneurship • Finance • Healthcare • Marketing • Operations • Real Estate • Strategy
Strategic Business Communication I & II			
		Global Field Experience	

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