You Belong Here.

PROFESSIONAL MBA • HYBRID MBA

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Unlock Your Potential

Our Professional and Hybrid MBA programs let you advance your career while you continue to work. Gain cutting-edge knowledge, practical experience and powerful connections – then apply them at work the very next day.

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MBA IN TEXAS

Financial Times, 2023 (based on global rankings)



GRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine, 2020–2024



BEST MBA FOR FINANCE *Princeton Review, 2024*



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BEST PART-TIME MBA

Fortune, 2024 (based on global rankings)

Why Choose Rice Business?

Top-Notch Reputation

Rice Business leads the field. Our MBA programs feature a rigorous curriculum and elite faculty, equipping you for the competitive business world.

Flexible Learning Options

Our Professional MBA offers evening and weekend classes, ideal for balancing work and study. The Hybrid MBA combines online learning with in-person sessions, delivering both flexibility and engagement.

Houston's Business Hub

Based in Houston, a global business epicenter, Rice Business links you to industry leaders in energy, healthcare, tech and finance.

Well-Rounded Curriculum

Master core concepts, explore diverse electives, and tackle capstone projects that sharpen leadership and strategy skills. Gain an international perspective through global field experiences.

Career Support

Advance your career with personalized coaching and a wealth of resources. Our dedicated career services team supports your professional growth every step of the way.

Diverse and Collaborative

Join a diverse group of professionals across industries. Our inclusive, collaborative environment enhances your learning and expands your network.

Accelerate Your Career



Months

1004

Electives Available*



Student Clubs & Organizations



Faculty to Student Ratio

*depending on your schedule and flexibility

Program Highlights

Tailored Curriculum

Choose electives that align with your goals, whether deepening an expertise or pivoting to a new field.

Real-World Projects

Hone your skills through hands-on projects, case studies and corporate collaborations. Apply learning to real-world problems.

Leadership Development

Develop your leadership style and strategic thinking through targeted workshops, preparing you for advanced roles.

Same MBA. Multiple Formats.

PROFESSIONAL MBA (PMBA)

• 100% in-person

 Two evenings a week or every other friday and saturday

HYBRID MBA

• 70% in-person, 30% online

• Online sessions between campus visits (one weekend per month) and three one-week campus residentials

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Empower Your Future



Choose Rice Business.

Apply Today

Ready to take the next step in your career? Apply to the Rice Business Professional or Hybrid MBA programs and be part of a community that fosters growth, innovation and success.

Alumni Success

Rice MBA grads achieve significant career growth, often securing leadership roles in top companies. Our emphasis on leadership and strategic thinking prepares you for impactful roles.

What Our Students Say

"My favorite part of the program is learning things that I use immediately at work. Being a student has made me a better manager almost from day one." – Matthew Parrish, PMBA

"It might seem like MBA programs are dominated by those with a strong quantitative background. But diversity in skills and perspectives enriches learning for everyone."

– Nikki Suarez, PMBA



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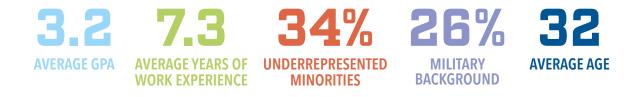
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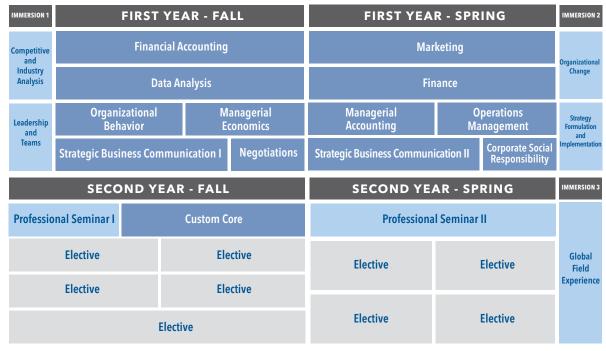




CLASS OF 2026



Curriculum and Schedule



Curriculum is subject to change.

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STRUCTURE

- 70% in-person, 30% online
- One weekend a month on campus (Friday, Saturday and half-day Sunday)
- Online classes on Thursday nights (6:30 pm -10:00 pm)
- Three one-week immersions

During the first semester, the Hybrid MBA includes residency at a hotel close to Rice during your on-campus weekends and immersive weeks to help you build strong connections with your classmates.

CORE COURSES

Our core classes – which are required – include the foundational building blocks listed below. All core courses within the Hybrid MBA are nearly 100% in person. There are no courses that are 100% online.

100% IN PERSON

Competitive Strategy Leadership and Teams Business Communications Negotiations Strategy Formulation Organizational Change Global Field Experience

The Global Field Experience is scheduled at the end of the second year and is the third immersion week.

HYBRID FORMAT COURSES

Organizational Behavior Financial Accounting Data Analysis Managerial Economics Marketing Finance Operations Management Managerial Accounting Corporate Social Responsibility



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