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**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)*

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**GRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM**

*Princeton Review and  
Entrepreneur Magazine, 2020–2024*

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**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

22

Months

100+

Electives Available\*

25+

Student Clubs &  
Organizations

6:1

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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## Class Profile

CLASS OF 2026

3.2

AVERAGE GPA

7.3

AVERAGE YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

34%

UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES

26%

MILITARY BACKGROUND

32

AVERAGE AGE

## Curriculum and Schedule

IMMERSION 1	FIRST YEAR - FALL				FIRST YEAR - SPRING				IMMERSION 2	
Competitive and Industry Analysis	Financial Accounting				Marketing				Organizational Change	
	Data Analysis				Finance					
Leadership and Teams	Organizational Behavior		Managerial Economics		Managerial Accounting		Operations Management		Strategy Formulation and Implementation	
	Strategic Business Communication I		Negotiations		Strategic Business Communication II		Corporate Social Responsibility			
SECOND YEAR - FALL					SECOND YEAR - SPRING					IMMERSION 3
Professional Seminar I		Custom Core			Professional Seminar II					Global Field Experience
Elective		Elective			Elective		Elective			
Elective		Elective			Elective		Elective			
Elective					Elective		Elective			

Curriculum is subject to change.



## 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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