



RICE | BUSINESS

**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)*

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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



**THE OFFICE OF RECRUITING AND ADMISSIONS**

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# Class Profile

3-YEAR AVERAGE

**3.3**

AVERAGE GPA

**182**

AVERAGE ENROLLMENT

**7.9**

AVERAGE YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

**32.3**

AVERAGE AGE

**39%**

U.S. MINORITIES

**32%**

FEMALE

**8%**

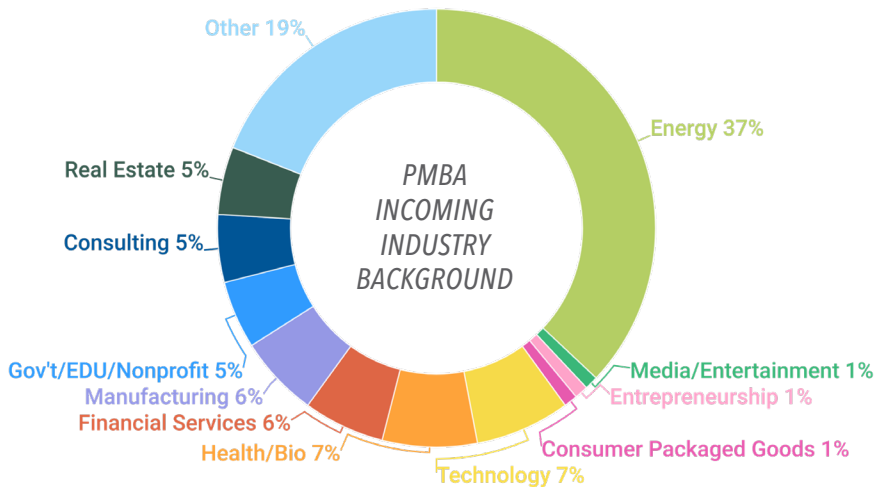
MILITARY BACKGROUND

**34%**

UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES

# Industry Background

3-YEAR AVERAGE



- Energy
- Media/Entertainment
- Entrepreneurship
- Consumer Packaged Goods
- Technology
- Health/Bio
- Financial Services
- Manufacturing
- Gov't/EDU/Nonprofit
- Consulting
- Real Estate
- Other

**\$118K**

PRE-MBA AVG. SALARY

**\$152K**

POST-MBA AVG. SALARY

**34%**

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# Curriculum and Schedule

## Evening Format

Mondays and Wednesdays  
(some alternate Thursdays)  
6:15 pm – 9:30 pm

## Weekend Format

Alternate weekends  
Fridays: 4:00 pm\* – 9:30 pm  
Saturdays: 7:30 am – 6:30 pm  
*\*some 2:00 pm class starts*

- A comprehensive and challenging core curriculum provides you with a solid foundation of basic business disciplines.
- Required Capstone and Global Field Experience projects gives you and your team a real-world applied learning activity and promotes camaraderie throughout the MBA experience.
- Specialized electives in your second year allow you to broaden your professional toolkit beyond the standard general management curriculum.

## Curriculum

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				

*Curriculum is subject to change.*



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