



RICE | BUSINESS

# Full-Time MBA







# 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.

**BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/WHY-RICE**

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**MBA IN TEXAS**

*Bloomberg Businessweek,  
Financial Times, 2023-2024  
(based on global rankings)*

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**GRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
PROGRAM**

*Princeton Review and  
Entrepreneur Magazine, 2020–2025*

#5

**BEST MBA FOR FINANCE**

*Princeton Review, 2023-2024*

#10

**BEST CLASSROOM  
EXPERIENCE**

*Princeton Review, 2023-2024*

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**BEST MBA PROGRAM**

*Poets&Quants, 2023-2024*

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**BEST FULL-TIME MBA**

*Bloomberg Businessweek,  
2024-2025*



# Chart Your Path

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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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*Scan the QR code to access our online admissions guide.*



# Class Profile

3-YEAR AVERAGE

**3.44**

AVERAGE GPA

MID-50% RANGE: 3.20-3.74

**625**

AVERAGE GMAT FOCUS\*

MID-50% RANGE: 595-655

**156**

AVERAGE GRE-VERBAL

MID-50% RANGE: 154-160

**160**

AVERAGE GRE-QUANT

MID-50% RANGE: 156-166

**158**

AVERAGE ENROLLMENT

**57%**

U.S. MINORITIES

**27%**

FIRST GENERATION

**31%**

UNDERREPRESENTED  
MINORITIES

**5 YRS**

AVERAGE WORK  
EXPERIENCE

**39%**

FEMALE

**61%**

MALE

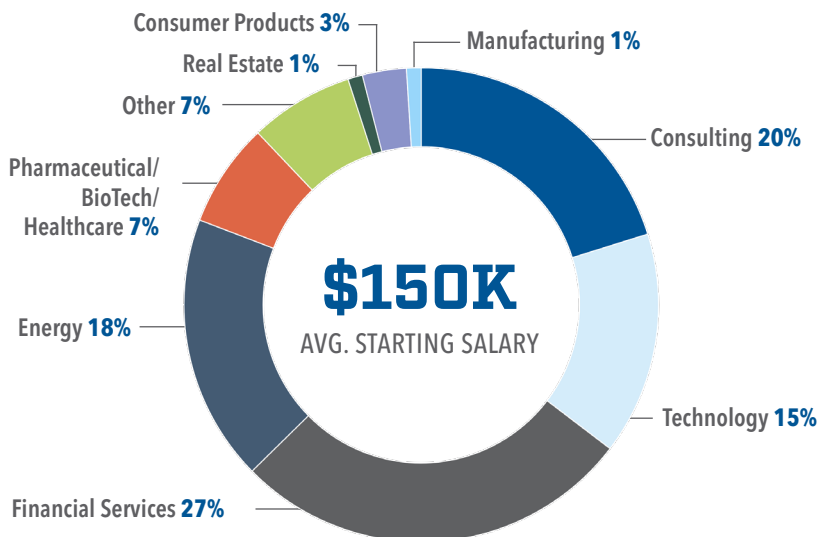
**41%**

INTERNATIONAL

\*Class of 2027 only. 3-year average GMAT score is 698.

# Career Outcomes

CLASS OF 2024



## Top Hiring Employers

Amazon  
BCG  
Deloitte  
EY Parthenon  
ExxonMobil  
Goldman Sachs  
HPE  
JP Morgan

# Sample Curriculum

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

## Our Partners



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