



RICE | BUSINESS

**TOGETHER WE WILL
BUILD YOUR FUTURE**



WHY YOU BELONG AT RICE BUSINESS

YOU ARE ON THE MOVE



So are we. We're growing – in Texas and around the world. We change as the world changes around us, and we're preparing students to do the same. By joining us, you'll be part of a business school on the rise, where innovation and progress are at the forefront of everything we do.



Rice Business graduates see significant income growth



Broke ground on a new 112,000-square-foot building with state-of-the-art amenities connected to our current home, McNair Hall



Based in Houston, Texas – a growing, affordable city full of opportunity

42%

Faculty increase since 2016, enabling us to expand courses and programs



Among the few business schools expanding MBA programs



Growing undergraduate business major in the new Virani Undergraduate School of Business, strengthening our alumni network

[BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/WHY-RICE](https://business.rice.edu/why-rice)

YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING BIG



Whether launching a new business or driving change in an established organization, an entrepreneurial mindset is a crucial part of your tool kit. Together, we will help you make an impact that matters.

#1 Graduate entrepreneurship program six years in a row

#1 World's largest and richest business plan competition

30+

Entrepreneurship courses and labs

3,100+

Companies have participated in our programs

35+

Annual entrepreneurship events



Entrepreneurship specialization available



Home to the Liu Idea Lab and Rice Alliance, and connected to Houston's Ion Innovation District

[BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/ENTREP-MINDSET](https://business.rice.edu/entrep-mindset)

YOU WANT TO LEARN FROM THE BEST



Our world-renowned faculty will know you by name, meeting one-on-one to discuss your ideas and goals. We foster close connections and encourage collaboration with faculty, who back up their lessons with cutting-edge research. With courses on emerging topics like AI and the energy transition, you'll be prepared for the next big thing.

100+

Electives

10

Specializations

6:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

15+

Experiential learning
opportunities



Global field experience
in core curriculum



Personalized leadership
coaching

[BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/RICE-MBA/CURRICULUM](https://business.rice.edu/rice-mba/curriculum)



YOU EXPECT A TOP-RANKED PROGRAM

We believe in the quality of the Rice Business education, and we're proud that many organizations recognize it, consistently ranking us among the best business schools in the U.S. From academic excellence to impactful outcomes, the numbers speak for itself.

#1

MBA in Texas

*Financial Times, 2023 to 2025
(based on global rankings)*

#1

**Graduate Entrepreneurship
Program**

*Princeton Review and Entrepreneur
magazine, 2020 to 2025*

#3

Best MBA in Finance

Princeton Review, 2025

#7

Best Part-Time MBA

Fortune, 2024 (based on global rankings)

#5

Top Online MBA Program

Princeton Review, 2025

#17

Best Executive MBA

Fortune, 2024

#13

Best Part-Time MBA

U.S. News & World Report, 2025

#22

**Best U.S. Full-Time
MBA Program**

Bloomberg Businessweek, 2024-2025

#23

Best Compensation U.S.

Bloomberg Businessweek, 2024-2025

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YOU WANT A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

At Rice Business, you'll build lifelong friendships in a tight-knit community. Our class sizes enable more one-on-one interactions with peers and faculty. You'll develop leadership skills, explore careers and expand your business knowledge, all while benefiting from the collaborative spirit that makes Rice one of the top business schools in the world.

30+

Clubs and organizations



Weekly "Partios" –
our renowned MBA
networking events



Student-led
conferences

62,000+

Rice global alumni network



Highly-engaged
MBA alumni
community

#16

Best Networking U.S.
Bloomberg Businessweek,
2024-2025

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YOU WANT A BOOMING BIG CITY

With the nation's most diverse city as our backdrop, our students have easy access to Houston's vibrant, pro-business community – ranked No. 2 for the most Fortune 500 company headquarters. As working professionals here already know, Houston also offers a foodie haven and sports hub, providing real-world experiences to grow your career and strengthen your network.

4TH Largest and #1 most diverse U.S. city

24% Lower cost of living than other U.S. cities



Stunning campus next to world's largest medical center



Energy capital of the world, driving the energy transition



Home to five pro sports teams



Renowned culinary scene



All four major performing arts in residence

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YOU WANT AN MBA TAILORED TO YOU

We offer multiple MBA formats – full-time, evening, weekend, online, hybrid and executive – all taught by world-renowned faculty. Regardless of the program, you'll earn the same STEM-designated MBA, with a shared core curriculum and customizable electives to help you shape your future.

- **Full-Time MBA**

For early career professionals who want to dedicate fully to their MBA program

- **Professional MBA**

For working professionals who want to earn a Rice MBA 100% in-person and part-time (weekend or evening options)

- **Hybrid MBA**

For working professionals inside and outside of Houston who can only come to campus once a month

- **Online MBA**

For working professionals who want to earn a Rice MBA from anywhere*

- **Executive MBA**

For senior managers and executives who are preparing for the C-Suite

**To apply to the Online MBA, you must already have a valid visa that allows you to study in the United States: an H1B, L1 or similar.. International applicants do not qualify to obtain a visa through our Online MBA.*

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YOU'RE WORTH THE INVESTMENT



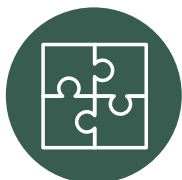
We see your potential. Let's invest in it together. It's no surprise that a Rice MBA offers one of the best returns on investment. Our programs are designed to deliver real impact, both personally and professionally. Below are a few outcomes you can expect from Rice Business:



Become a collaborative leader



Join a lifelong supportive community



Tackle complex challenges with confidence



Boost your earning power



Unlock tools to fast-track your career

[BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/FINANCING-YOUR-DEGREE](https://business.rice.edu/financing-your-degree)



HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS



“The Rice MBA is a fantastic opportunity. You’ll expand your horizons to heights you can’t even imagine. It’s not only the level of education, it’s the camaraderie and the ‘pay it forward’ sentiment.”

Diana Khandilyan, Professional MBA



“My favorite thing about my MBA experience is that the curriculum is very integrated. It is a really robust program that challenges and stretches you as a business leader.”

Nathan Rogers, Full-Time MBA



“I chose Rice Business because they have a program for everyone. It’s clear that Rice did a lot of research in building this program for people like me who want to be in person and learn hands-on, but also want the option to be remote. I’ve been able to take all of my classes without missing a beat because of the flexibility.”

Vanilla Alumanah, Hybrid MBA



“I was pleasantly surprised by how well I was able to quickly connect to my cohort and develop relationships when attending classes virtually. The on-campus intensives further cemented those connections.”

Michael Dey, Online MBA



“My favorite part of being a Rice MBA student is taking classes alongside highly accomplished, successful and incredibly talented professionals from a wide variety of industries. I have also been extremely impressed with the quality of our professors. They exhibit a true passion for teaching.”

Anu Athota Shultz, Executive MBA



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You belong at Rice Business – and our recruiting and admissions team will help you get here. View our application requirements and deadlines, attend an event or connect with our team to learn more.