



RICE | BUSINESS

BUILD YOUR FUTURE



WELCOME TO THE NEW RICE BUSINESS



YOU'RE 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



New Building Added to Double
the Space for All Programs



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 Programs in the
New Virani Undergraduate
School of Business, Building
a Stronger Alumni Network

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



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 themselves.

#1

MBA in Texas

*Financial Times, 2023-2026
(based on global rankings)*

#1

**Graduate Entrepreneurship
Program**

*The Princeton Review and
Entrepreneur magazine, 2020-2026*

#7

Best MBA for Finance

The Princeton Review, 2027

#6

Top Online MBA Program

The Princeton Review, 2027

#8

Best MBA for Consulting

The Princeton Review, 2027

#11

Best Part-Time MBA Program

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

#16

MBA in the U.S.

Financial Times, 2026

#19

Best Executive MBA Program

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

#22

Best Compensation U.S.

Bloomberg Businessweek, 2025-2026

BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/RANKINGS



YOU DESERVE A WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Rice Business is located at Rice University in McNair Hall and Virani Hall – a new state-of-the-art building designed for collaboration. You'll learn from faculty who are fully present on campus and teach from real-world experience on a beautiful campus, not in a satellite school or conference room.



**True Campus
Experience**



**New 112,000-sq-ft
Building, Asha and
Farid Virani Hall**



**Established
McNair Hall
Home**



**Connected MBA
Community**



**Faculty and Network
Rooted in Houston**

[BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/RICE-CAMPUS](https://business.rice.edu/rice-campus)

YOU WANT TO LEARN FROM THE BEST



Our world-renowned faculty know you by name and work with you one-on-one to refine your ideas and career goals. In the classroom, they connect cutting-edge research to today's most pressing business challenges, from AI and data-driven strategy to the global energy transition, preparing you to lead what comes next.

100+

Electives Across
Programs

10

Specializations

6:1

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

15+

Experiential Learning
Opportunities



Global Field Experience
in Core Curriculum



Personalized Leadership
Coaching



YOU NEED PEOPLE IN YOUR CORNER

At Rice Business, you'll build lasting connections in a close-knit campus community, with opportunities to network across MBA programs. Small class sizes create meaningful interaction with peers and world-class faculty, while the collaborative environment helps you develop as a leader.

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

#9

**Best Campus
Experience**

The Princeton Review, 2027

#21

**Best MBA Alumni
Network**

Fortune, 2024-2025

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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 Seven 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, With
Direct Ties to Houston's Ion
Innovation District

BUSINESS.RICE.EDU/ENTREP-MINDSET



YOU LOVE A BIG BOOMING CITY

Houston's industry-diverse, pro-business economy gives you direct access to leading companies across energy, finance, healthcare and tech. Home to the second-most Fortune 500 headquarters in the U.S., the city creates powerful opportunities for career growth, hands-on experience and professional connection.

4TH Largest and #1 Most Diverse U.S. City

25% 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 NEED AN MBA TAILORED TO YOU

We offer six MBA formats: full-time, evening, weekend, hybrid, online and executive. All are taught by the same world-renowned faculty. Regardless of your 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**

Designed for working professionals, our part-time MBA is offered in weekend, evening and hybrid formats, providing flexibility while maximizing the in-person Rice MBA experience

- **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

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



Boost Your
Earning Power



Tackle Complex
Challenges With
Confidence



Access Career
Support for Life



Unlock Tools
to Fast-Track
Your Career



Earn a Strong
Return on Your
Investment



Join a Lifelong
Supportive
Community

[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 Evening 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, Professional 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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View our application requirements and deadlines,
attend an event or connect with our team to learn more.**