



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Accelerate your career trajectory or change it completely. Stay on the job! The Professional MBA program is designed to meet you where you are, without interrupting your career. This program empowers aspiring leaders to pursue innovation, draw inspiration from diverse experiences, and nourish bold ideas that challenge business conventions. The program begins with a strong traditional core curriculum, providing the foundational knowledge and functional skills that define the MBA. An extensive selection of electives allows you to build both depth and breadth with the possibility of focusing on finance, marketing, operations, strategy or entrepreneurship or taking more of an industry approach and focusing on energy, health care or real estate. The 22-month Professional MBA program has three formats: an evening format, an alternating weekend format, and an extended evening format. Apply your new skills on the job, every step of the way. We're ready if you are.

## WHAT SETS US APART?

- Strong Functional Core Curriculum
- Extensive Advanced and Applied Elective Selection
- Global Field Experience
- Experiential Learning Opportunities
- Full Campus Experience
- Capstone Consulting Project
- Individual Leader Development
- Building High Performing Teams
- Peer Coaching
- Communication Coaching
- Career Strategy Coaching
- Board Fellows

## DIVERSITY PARTNERS



## HOUSTON SPOTLIGHT

- **FOURTH LARGEST CITY**
- **MOST DIVERSE CITY**
- **FORTUNE 100 COMPANIES**

## MBA RANKINGS

**#8 FULL-TIME PROGRAM IN THE U.S.**

Businessweek, 2016

**#4 ALUMNI SATISFACTION**

Businessweek, 2016

**#3 GRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM**

Princeton Review, 2016

## PROFILE CLASS OF 2019

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Average GMAT Score .....                 | 636  |
| Average GPA .....                        | 3.23 |
| Average Years of Work Experience .....   | 6.74 |
| % Women .....                            | 17   |
| Companies Represented .....              | 135  |
| % U.S. Underrepresented Minorities ..... | 16   |

## Professional Program Class of 2020 – Rolling Admission

| Decision Round | Application Deadline |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 1              | October 5, 2017      |
| 2              | January 5, 2018      |
| 3              | April 5, 2018        |
| Final Deadline | May 28, 2018         |

*\*\*We will accept re-takes of standardized tests until May 26, 2018*



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# PROFESSIONAL MBA

## EVENING PROGRAM

| FIRST YEAR                                     |   |  | SECOND YEAR  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Strategy I:</b><br>Competitive Environments | <b>Fall</b><br>Organizational Behavior<br>Data Analysis<br>Financial Accounting<br>Managerial Economics                           | <b>Spring</b><br>Finance<br>Managerial Accounting<br>Operations<br>Marketing | <b>Core</b><br>Corporate Social Responsibility<br>Organizational Change<br>Negotiations<br>Leadership<br>Capstone Strategy Project |
|  | <b>Summer</b><br>Strategy II: Formulation and Implementation<br>Economic Environment of Business<br>Business Government Relations |  |  |
|  | Strategic Business Communication  |  | <b>Electives</b><br>Functional and Industry Depth and Breadth  |

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