

What Is The Liu Idea Lab for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (Lilie)?

Lilie is the home of entrepreneurship education, hands-on creation, and venture development at Rice University. We are ranked the [#1 graduate entrepreneurship program](#) in the nation (Princeton Review).

Our resources available to MBA students fall under three main areas: [experiential courses](#), [co-curricular activities](#), and [coworking space](#).

Lilie, in conjunction with the Rice Business, offers 21 entrepreneurship courses for all MBA programs as well as an [Entrepreneurship Concentration](#) for the full-time program. Students also have free access to events and activities, including:

- [office hours with entrepreneurs in residence](#),
- [hands-on workshops detailing the first steps for venture creation](#) and
- [the Napier Rice Launch Challenge, Rice's annual internal startup competition](#).

For those looking for a team-friendly space to work on their venture, Lilie has two coworking spaces designed for sharing and creating: the Lilie Main space in the Cambridge Office Building, and the Lilie Outpost in McNair Hall, room 217.

Rice and Lilie have produced entrepreneurs like Brian Armstrong of Coinbase, Brad Husick of NetGravity, Aamir Virani of Dropcam, and Robyn O'Brian of Do Good; curious how Lilie can support your entrepreneurial mindset? More info to come each week but until then, [learn more about Lilie here](#) and sign up for our [informational session](#) during Launch on **August 11th, from 5:30 to 7 PM**. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).