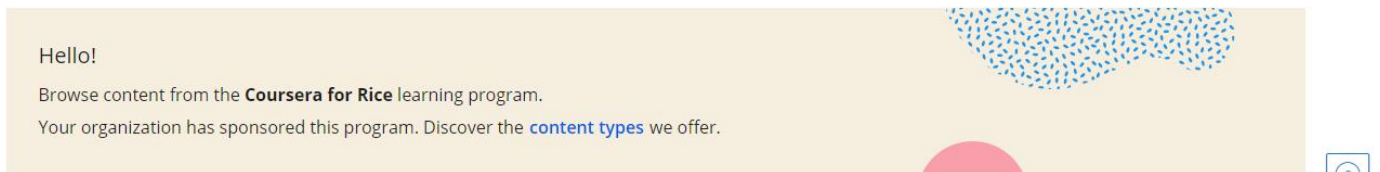
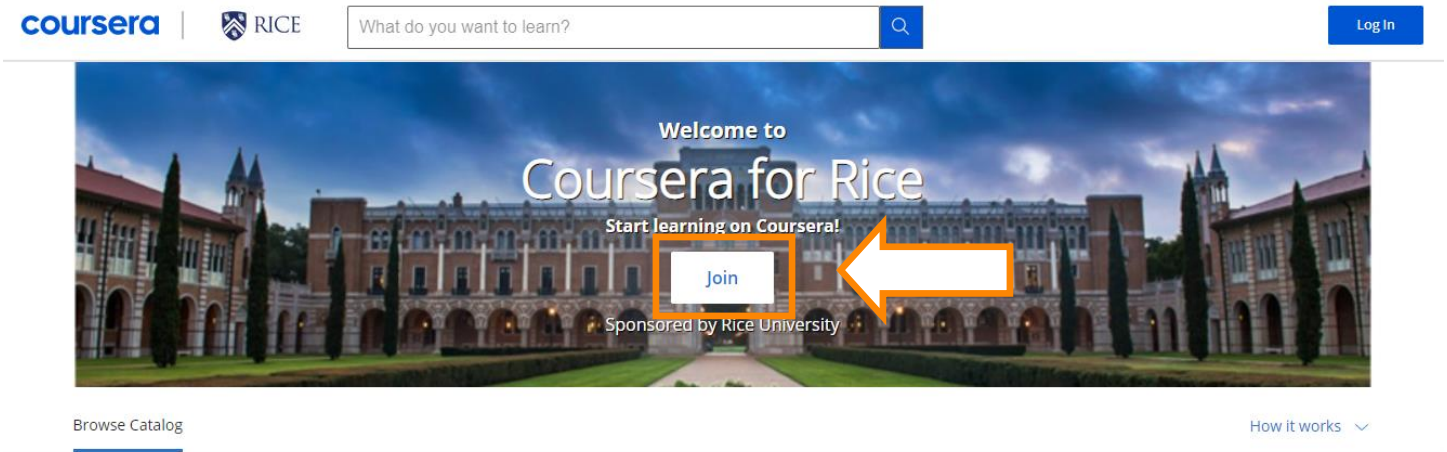
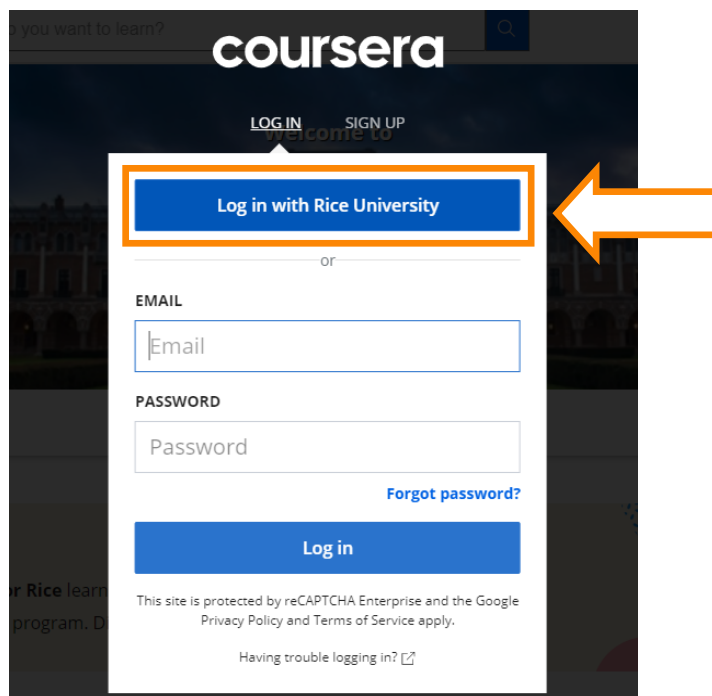


How to Join *Coursera for Rice* – Step by Step Instructions

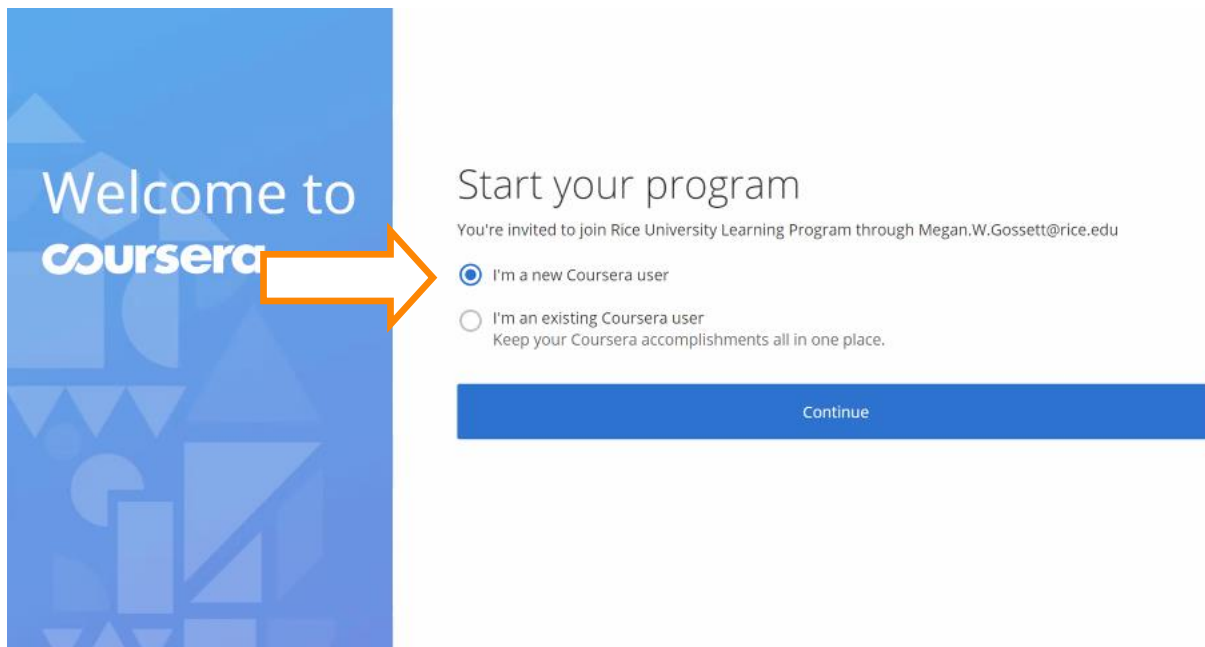
Step 1: Go to the *Coursera for Rice* website, <https://www.coursera.org/programs/coursera-for-rice-zuk8v?authProvider=rice> and click the “Join” button. *Coursera for Rice* is hosted by [Rice Online Learning](#). For technical issues or questions, contact riceonline@rice.edu.



Step 2: Click the “Log in with Rice University”.

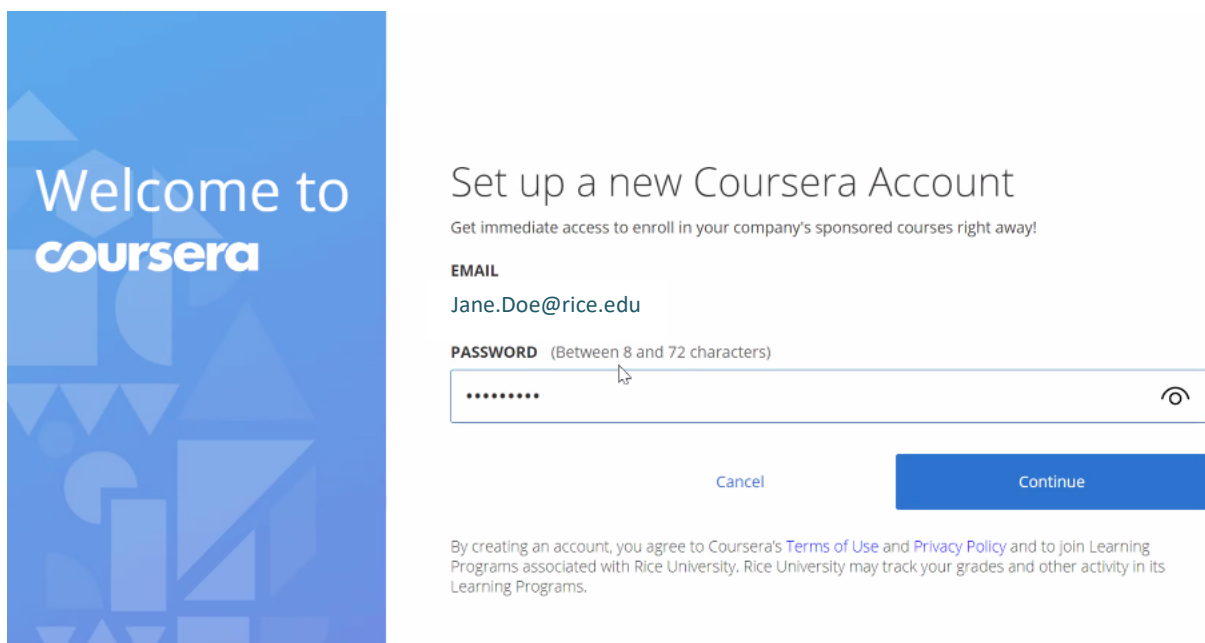


Step 3: Select “I’m a new Coursera user” and click “Continue”.

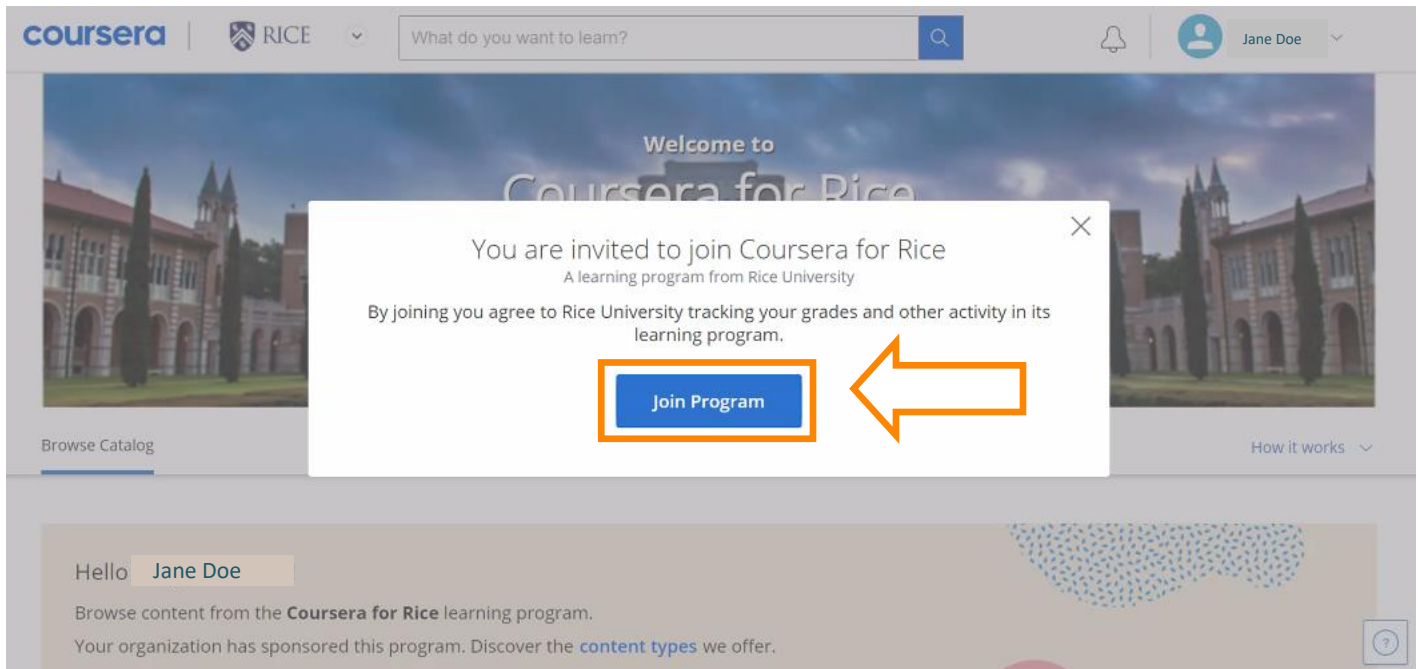


Step 4: Enter your Rice Email, create a Password and click “Continue”.

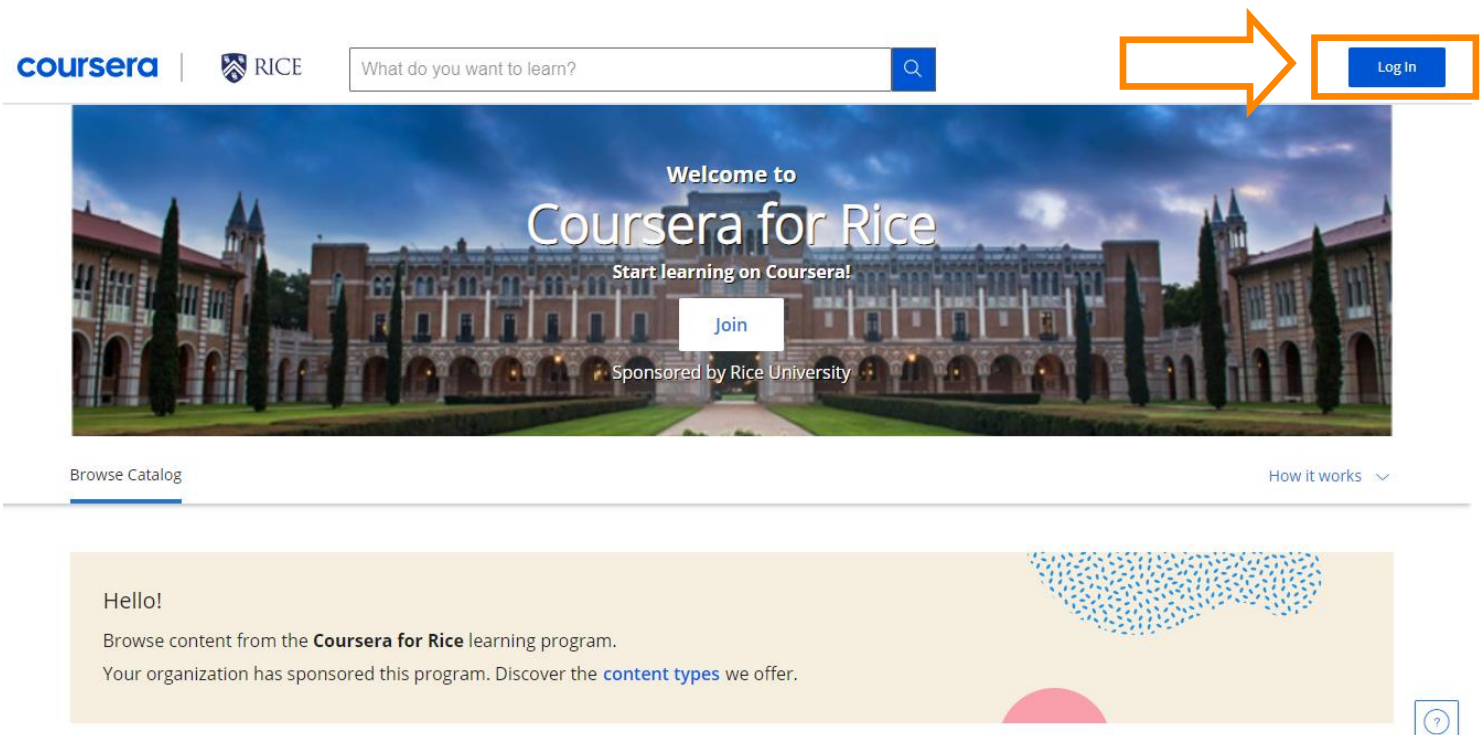
Please note: Coursera for Rice is only available to those with an @rice.edu email address. You may use either your Rice Net ID email, your full name Rice email or an alternative name Rice email to be able to access Coursera for Rice.



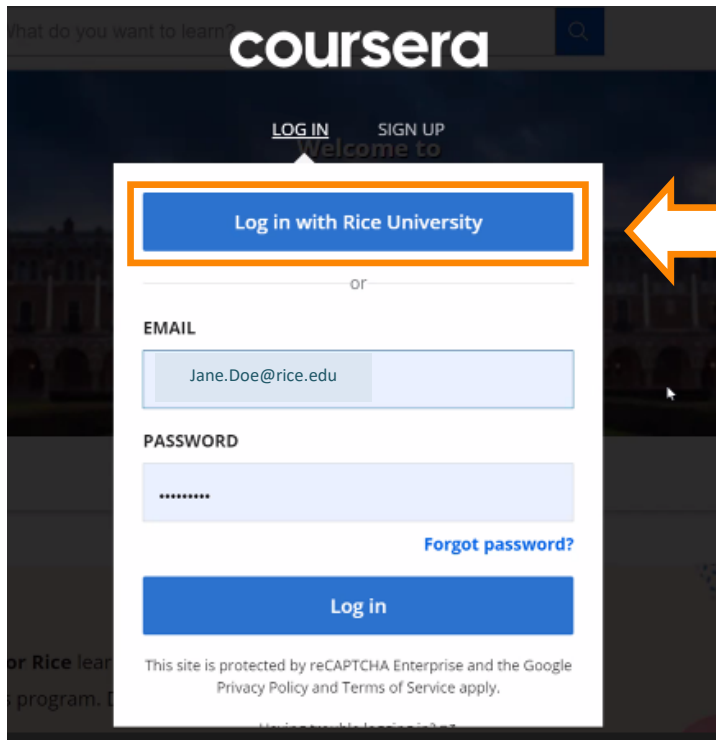
Step 5: Click “Join Program”. Before you begin to browse courses, log out by clicking your name at the top right corner, then “Log Out”. This will refresh your account.



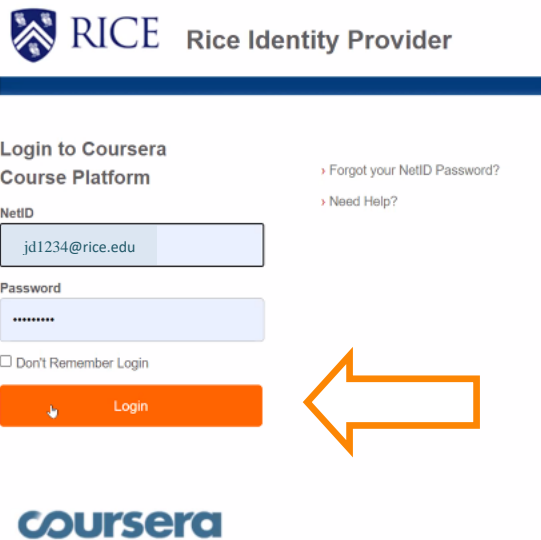
Step 6: Log back in by click the top right corner - “Log In”.



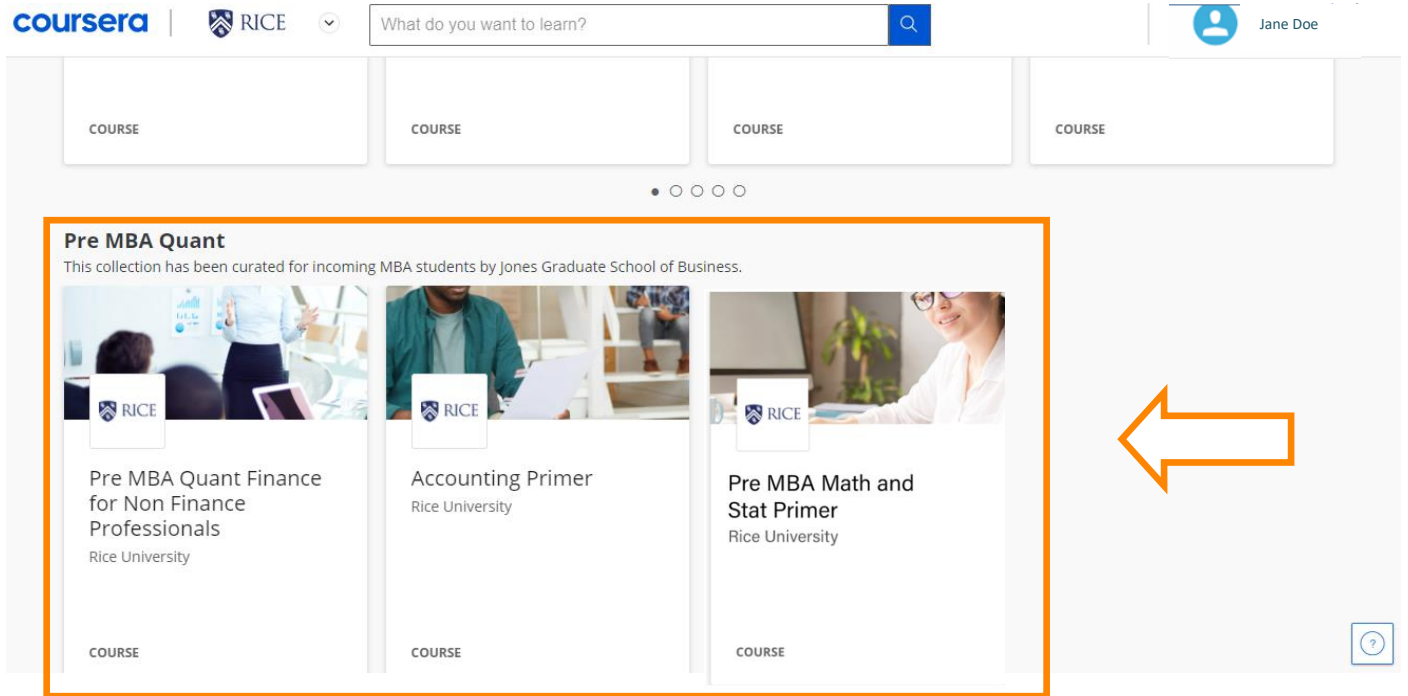
Step 7: ALWAYS log back in to Coursera for Rice by clicking on the “Log in with Rice University” button. This will take you to the Rice SSO login page.



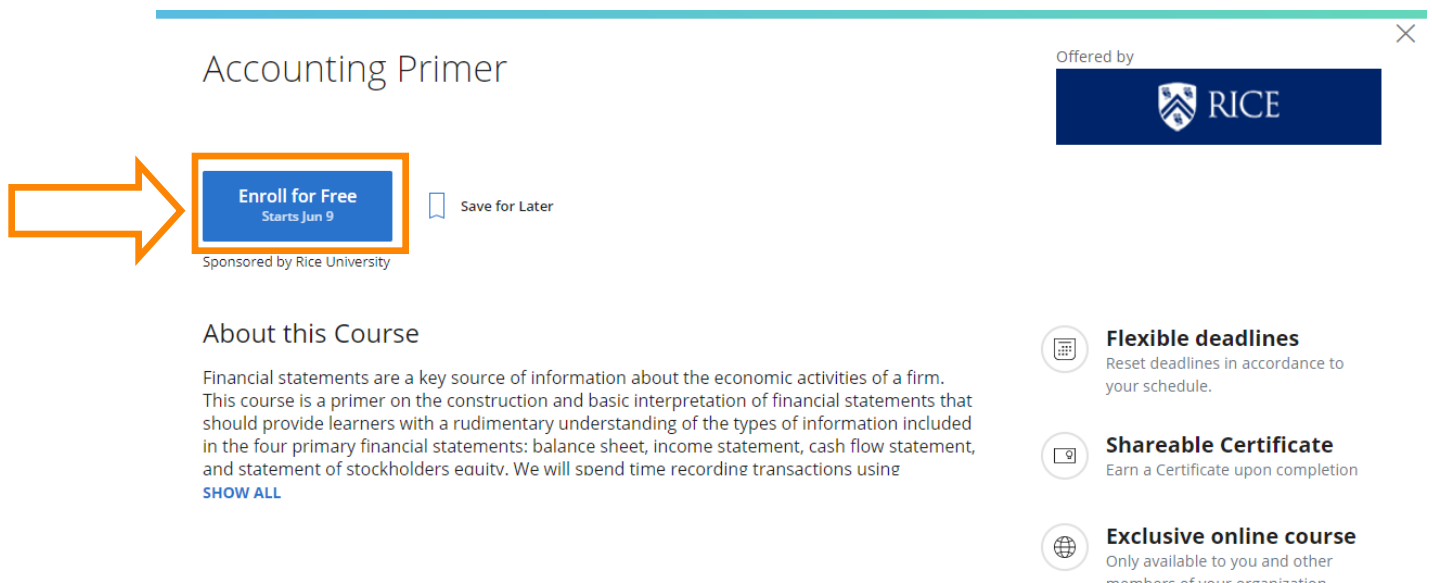
Step 8: Login using your Net ID and password.



Step 9: Once you have logged-in successfully, scroll down until you see the section, “Pre MBA Quant”. This is where you will find the collection of three courses that have been curated specifically for incoming MBA students by the Jones Graduate School of Business. Click on whichever course you want to begin.



Step 10: Click “Enroll for Free” → “Go to Course”.



Please note: You can adjust your time zone by clicking your name at the top right corner and then going to “Settings” → “Timezone” → “Save”.

The screenshot shows the 'Account' settings page for a user named Jane Doe. The page is divided into a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar contains navigation links: Account, Payment, Communication Preferences, Notes & Highlights, and Calendar Sync. The main content area is titled 'Account' and contains several fields: Full name (Jane Doe), Email address (Jane.Doe@rice.edu), Timezone (Chicago), and Language (English). A 'Save' button is located below the Timezone field. On the right side of the page, there is a user profile menu with options: Educator Admin, Profile, My Purchases, Settings (highlighted with an orange box), Updates, Accomplishments, Partner Resource Center, Learner Help Center, and Log Out.

FAQs

What if I have technical issues while enrolling or navigating courses? Who can I contact for support?

- Contact riceonline@rice.edu with any questions regarding Coursera for Rice and a member of the Rice Online Learning team will assist you.

Do I need to take the courses in any specific order?

- No, these courses may be taken in any order, however the suggestion is to begin with Math & Stats, Accounting, and then Finance for Non Finance Professionals.

Is this course really 100% online? Do I need to attend any classes in person or live online?

- This course is completely online, so there's no need to show up to a classroom in person. You can access your lectures, readings and assignments anytime and anywhere via the web or your mobile device.

Who has access to Coursera for Rice?

- All current students, faculty, and staff can enroll in any Rice course offered on Coursera.

Do I receive academic credit for completing courses through Coursera for Rice?

- No, academic credit is not awarded for courses taken on Coursera. The courses offered on Coursera are created and taught by Rice faculty, but are not official academic courses. If you complete a course on Coursera, you earn a certificate offered by Coursera.

What's the difference between taking a course through Coursera for Rice and taking a course through the main Coursera site (coursera.org)?

- Coursera for Rice gives you free access to the same courses you would have to pay for if you accessed them on the Coursera site. While anyone can audit a course for free on the Coursera site, auditing students don't have access to some learning activities, assignment grading and cannot participate in the course discussion forums. Through Coursera for Rice, you have free, premium access to all Rice courses, which means you can fully participate in the courses and can even earn a certificate for successfully completing a course.

How long does it take to complete a course?

- Courses are self-paced. You can take as much time as you need, but most courses are designed to be completed in 4-6 weeks if you're investing 3-6 hours per week. However, this online material also works well as a supplement to your current coursework and/or interests.

Can students skip videos and assignments?

- Yes, but it is not advisable. Students need to complete graded assignments to complete the course, which are end of week quizzes (usually around 10-15 questions) and a cumulative final (cumulative per course, not all three). One additional step in the Finance for Non-Financial Professionals course, students have to complete a capstone project in order to complete the course.

Can students skip to the end and take the exam to see how they do?

- Students would need to take each weekly quiz in order to access and complete the final exam.

Are assignments and exams automatically graded?

- Yes.

Is there a TA or another way for students to get assistance with the material?

- Not currently. For any questions related to the course, please reach out to riceonline@rice.edu.

