

MBA Rice Business – Specialization Advising Pathways

Tailor Your Learning Experience at Rice Business

At Rice Business, your MBA should be as unique as your career goals. That's why our approach to specializations is flexible and student-driven.

We offer advising pathways to help you explore areas of interest, from finance and entrepreneurship to marketing, energy, or healthcare. These pathways are designed as guides, providing you with the insight to select electives that support your academic and professional goals.

Think of them as tools to help you customize your MBA: you decide which courses, experiences, and opportunities best align with your goals. While specializations are not tracked and not listed on your transcript, they offer valuable structure if you want it — and the flexibility to go beyond if you don't.

How to Search Specializations in Tableau - At a Glance

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Entrepreneurship

Please note: specializations typically require students to take courses outside their home program schedule.

Type your program in the filter to see all courses available to you, using the following naming conventions: Full-Time, Evening, Weekend, Hybrid, Executive.

Details	Category	Course	Semesters for Current Cohort		
			Spring '25	Fall' 2025	Spring' 2026
12.0 credit hours minimum: > Required Courses - 4.5 credits > Required Experiential Learning - 3.0 credits > Elective Courses - 4.5 credits The specialization in entrepreneurship provides students a framework for being an entrepreneur. The required courses equip students with the tools and processes for a starting a business. The remaining courses allow students to select specific entrepreneurial topics suited to their objectives.	Required Courses (4.5 credits)	MGMT 621 New Enterprises (3)	1st Yr FT	Eve	Day
		MGMT 626 Financing the Startup Venture (1.5)		Eve	
	Required Experiential Learning (3.0 credits)	MGMT 740 Student Venture Fund: Evaluating Startup Investment Opportunities (3)			Specialized
		MGMT 760 E-Lab: Venture Capital (3)		Specialized	Specialized
		MGMT 761 E-Lab: Enterprise Acquisition (3)			Specialized
		MGMT 762 E-Lab: New Enterprise (3)		Specialized	Specialized
	Elective Courses (4.5 credits)	MGMT 624 Entrepreneurship in the Era of Energy Transition (0.75)			Specialized
		MGMT 625 Design Thinking (1.5)			Day Hybrid
		MGMT 627 Enterprise Acquisition (1.5)		Day Eve Wkd	Hybrid
		MGMT 628 Introduction to User Experience (0.75)	1st Yr FT		

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