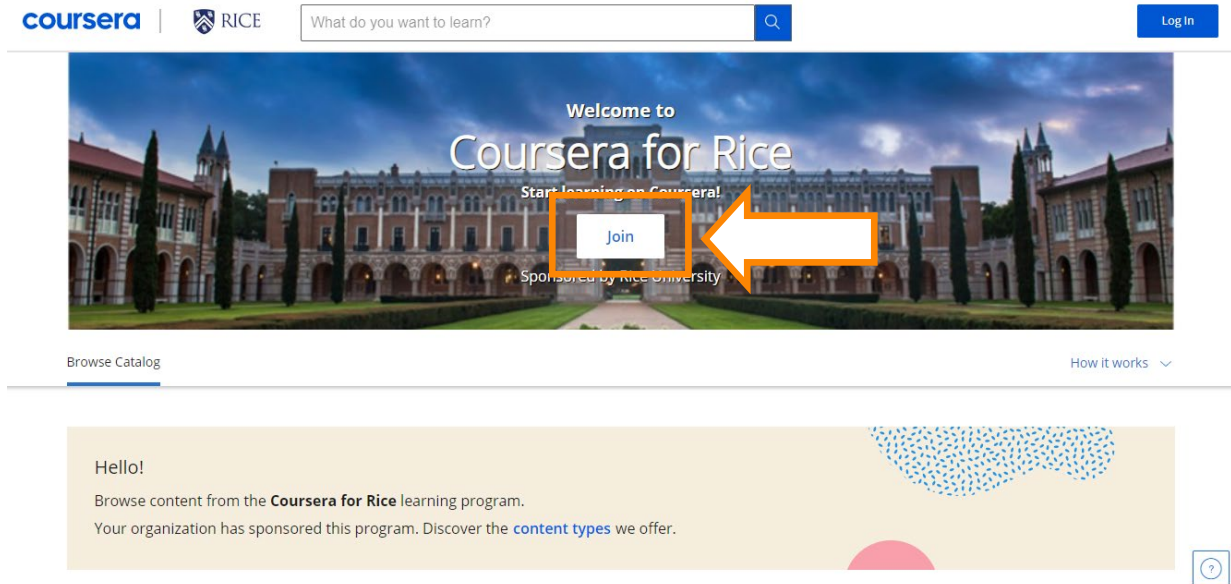
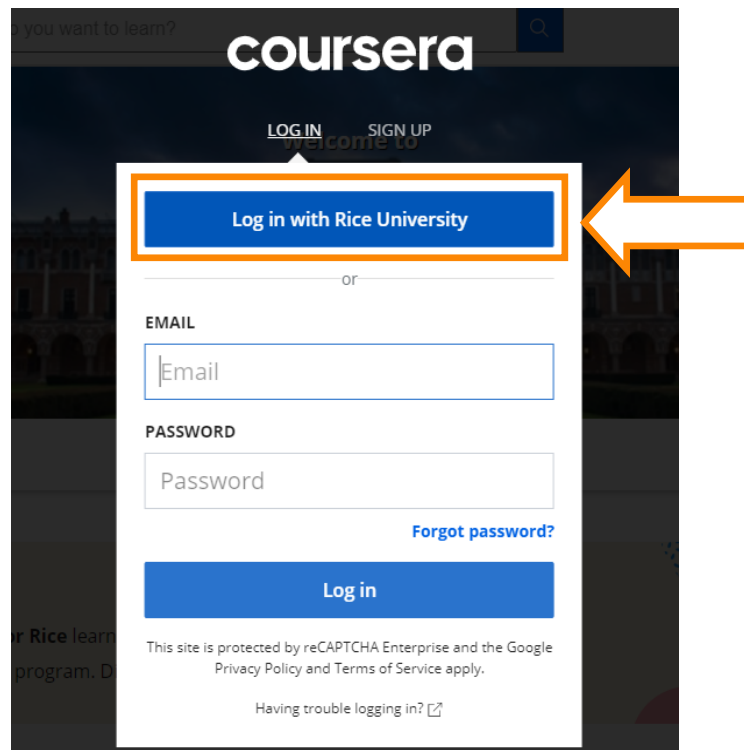


## How to Join Coursera for Rice – Step by Step Instructions

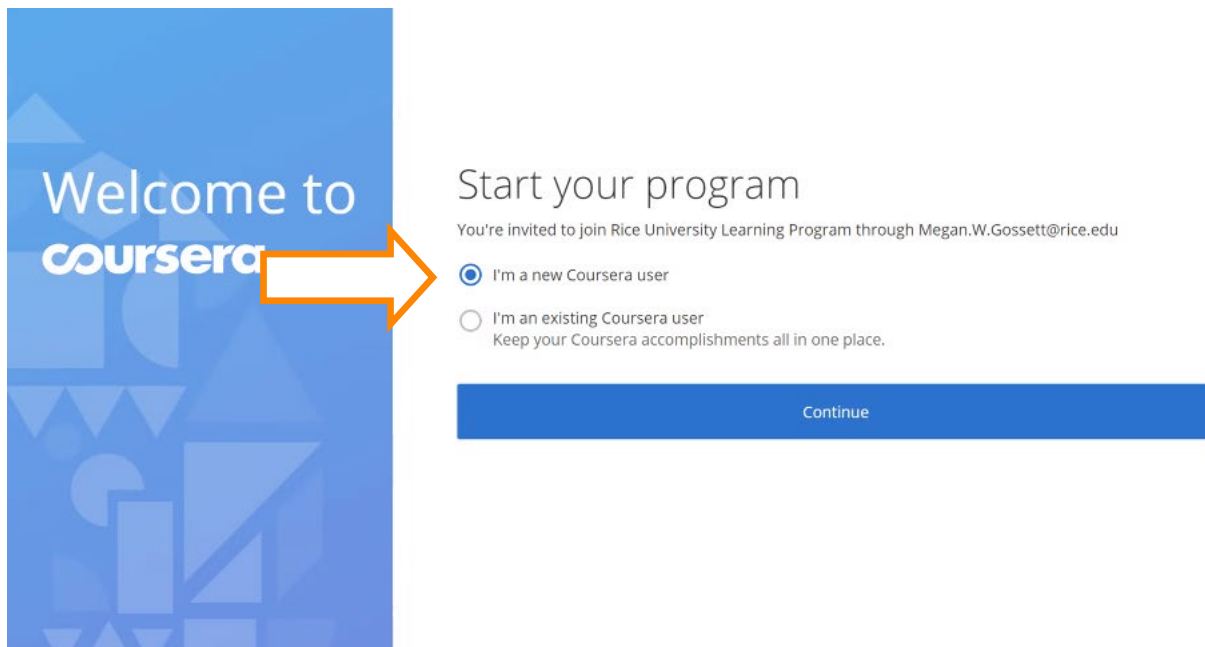
**Step 1:** Go to the *Coursera for Rice* website, <https://www.coursera.org/programs/coursera-for-rice-zuk&v?authProvider=rice> and click the “Join” button. *Coursera for Rice* is hosted by [Rice Online Learning](#). For technical issues or questions, contact [riceonline@rice.edu](mailto:riceonline@rice.edu).



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



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



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## Start your program

You're invited to join Rice University Learning Program through Megan.W.Gossett@rice.edu

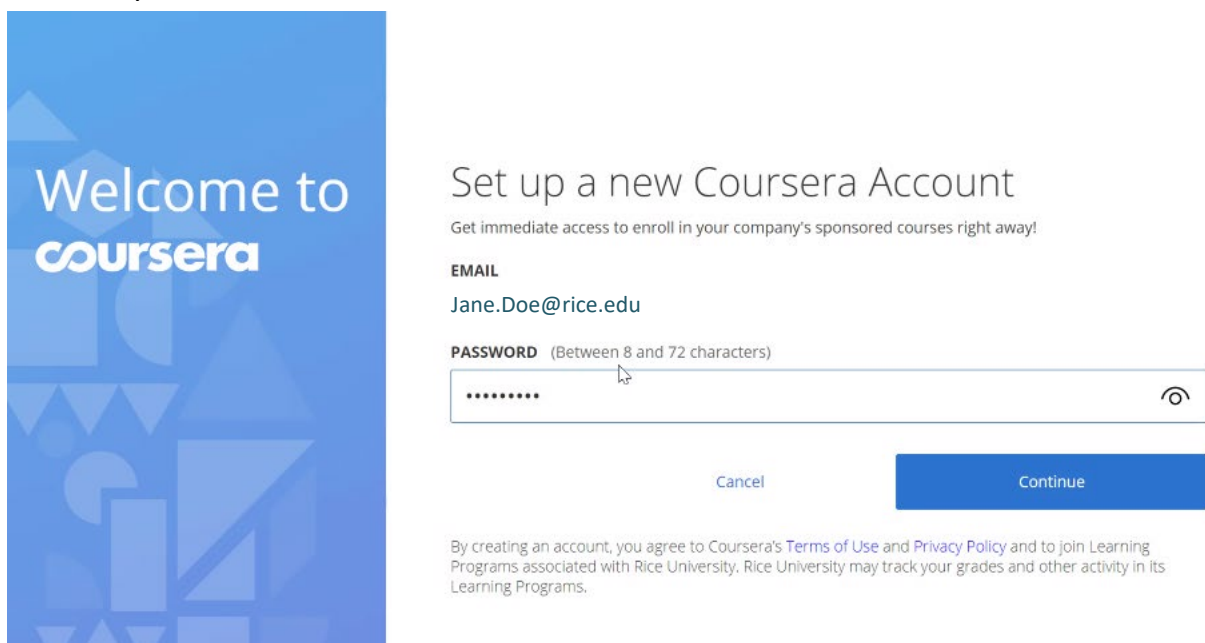
I'm a new Coursera user

I'm an existing Coursera user  
Keep your Coursera accomplishments all in one place.

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 must use your official Rice email to be able to access Coursera for Rice.



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## Set up a new Coursera Account

Get immediate access to enroll in your company's sponsored courses right away!

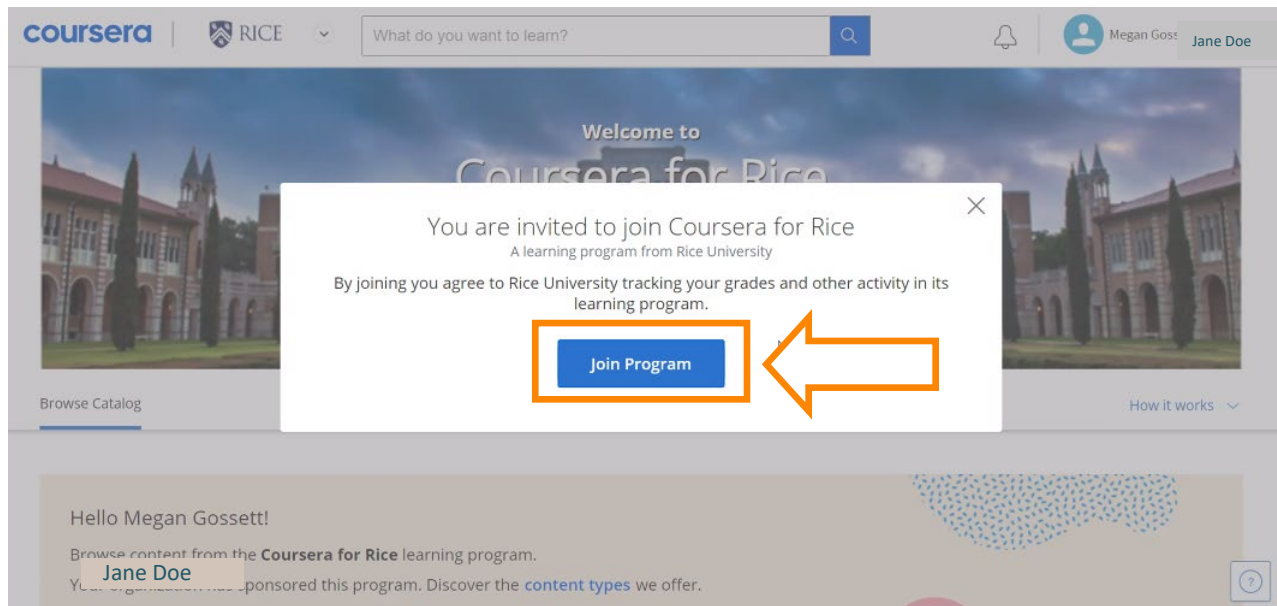
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**PASSWORD** (Between 8 and 72 characters)  
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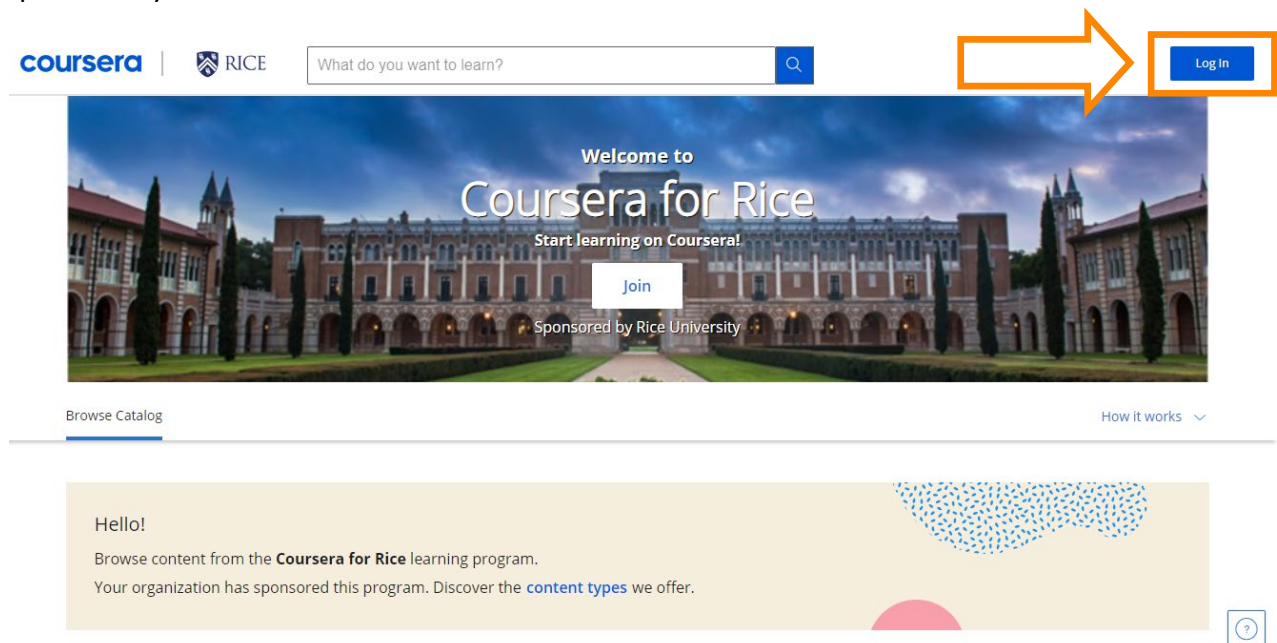
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By creating an account, you agree to Coursera's [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) and to join Learning Programs associated with Rice University. Rice University may track your grades and other activity in its Learning Programs.

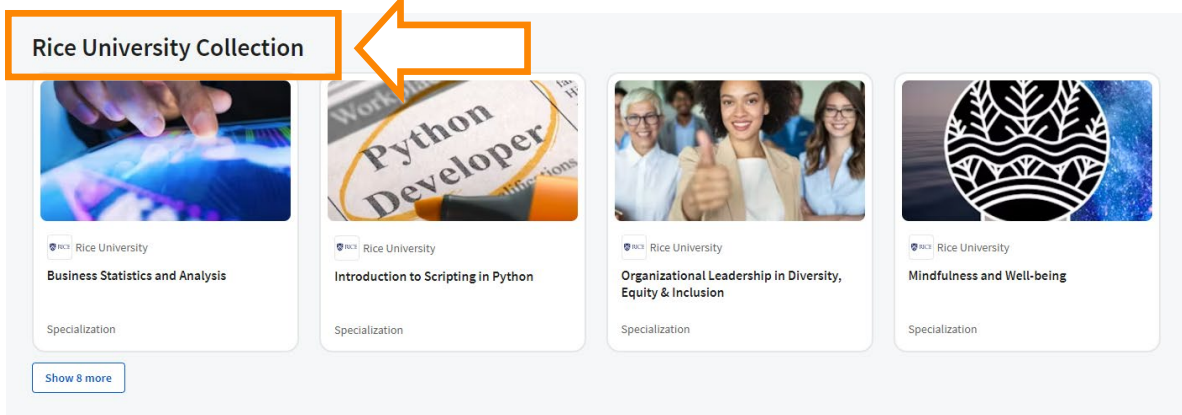
**Step 5:** Click “Join Program”. Before you begin to browse courses, log out by clicking your name at the top right corner, then “Log Out”. This will refresh your account.



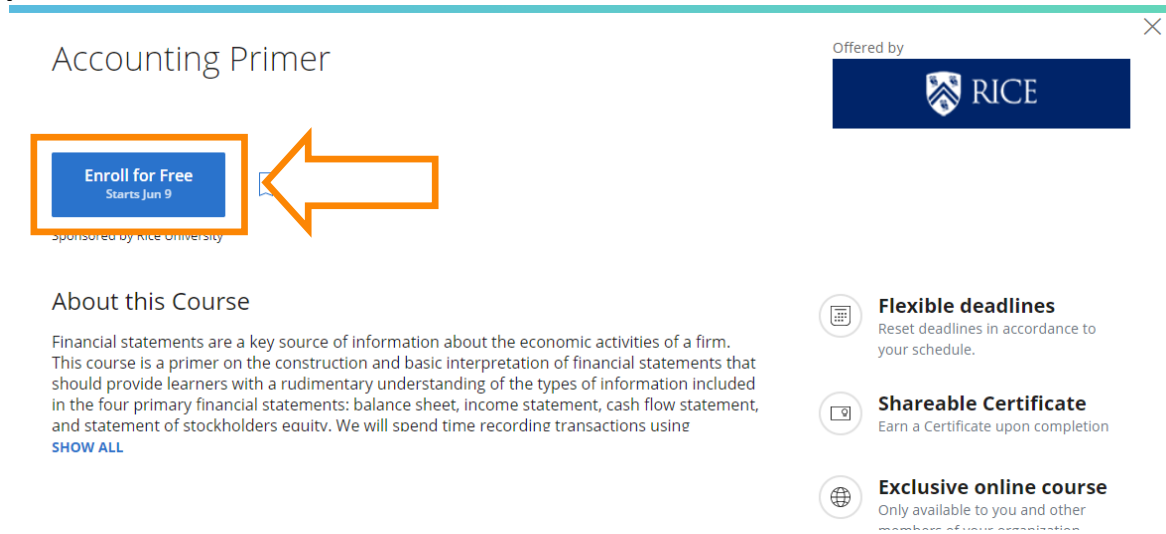
**Step 6:** Log back in by click the top right corner - “Log In”. Use the same Rice email and password you used before.



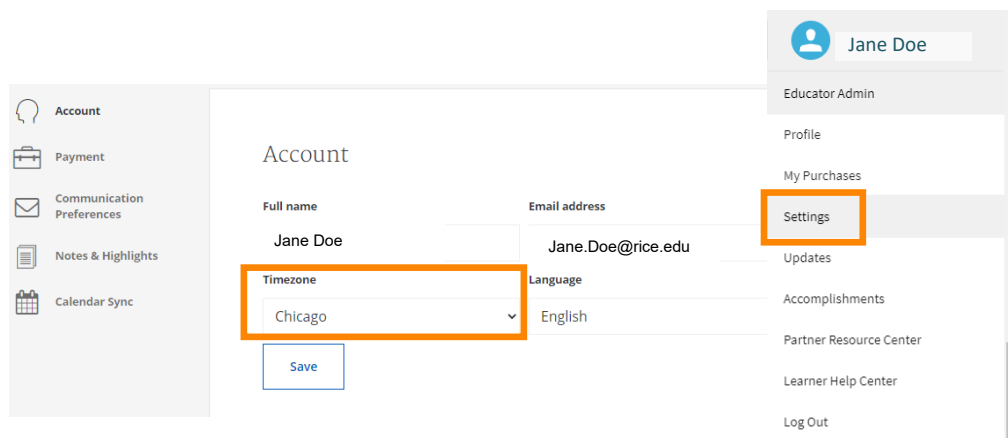
**Step 7:** Once you have logged-in successfully, scroll down until you see the section, “Rice University Collection”. This is where you will find the collection of courses created by Rice.



**Step 8:** 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”.



## FAQs

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

- Contact [riceonline@rice.edu](mailto: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.

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.