

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

The Master of Business Administration program (MBA) is designed to prepare students for executive management positions in business, government, and non-profit organizations. The MBA program requires a student to successfully complete 31 semester credit hours (Plan III program of graduate business courses).

A total of 6 credit hours (or two courses with grade of 'B' or better) will be allowed to transfer into any graduate program within the College of Business.

Admissions Admission Requirements

A student must be admitted to Graduate Studies and to a specific program in order to take graduate level courses. Admission to the MBA program requires a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

The MBA program requires 31 hours (10 courses and one hour for capstone exit exams). As part of the admission requirement, each student must successfully complete four online quantitative proficiency courses (administered through Ivy Software). The curriculum is intended to enhance the quality of the MBA program by ensuring that all students entering the program have demonstrated level proficiency. Please note: International applicants must submit a satisfactory GMAT and TOEFL score in order to be considered for admission.

Admission Process

The MBA admissions process is completed in two phases. The first phase includes submission of initial application materials with a modified holistic review. The second phase entails satisfying the Ivy Software/ MBA Prep Works entrance exam requirements. A student is not admitted until both phases are successfully completed; please see admissions process below.

Phase I

1. Application is submitted.
2. Application is reviewed using one of the following:
 - a. Application is reviewed and approved to complete Phase 2.
 - i. Applicant with a Bachelor of Business degree GPA >3.0 or graduate degree
 - ii. Applicant with non-business degree GPA <3.5
 - iii. Applicant with GMAT score >450
 - b. Application goes to MBA Committee for review. If approved, complete Phase 2.
 - i. Applicant with a Bachelor of Business degree GPA <3.0
 - ii. Applicant with non-business degree GPA <3.5
 - iii. Applicant with GMAT score <450

Phase II

1. Applicant completes Ivy Software/MBA Prep Works entrance exams.
2. Applicant is notified about admissions decision.

All applicants are required to successfully complete four courses and pass the corresponding exams in Financial Accounting, Understanding

Corporate Finance, Business Math and Statistics, and Fundamentals of Economics. The courses represent fundamental quantitative business knowledge and are completed through Ivy Software/MBA Prep Works. These exams must be passed with a minimum score of 80% or higher.

The estimated cost calculation is based on a Texas resident completing the program in three nine credit hour semesters and one four credit hour semester based on Academic Year 2020 tuition and fee schedule in addition to Ivy Software Testing.

Admission Deadlines

Fall 2020

Deadline	Date
Priority	2/1/2020
Regular	5/20/2020
Late	6/17/2020
Late Date for Entrance Exams	8/5/2020

Spring 2021

Deadline	Date
Priority	7/1/2020
Regular	10/1/2020
Late	10/28/2020
Late Date for Entrance Exams	12/20/2020

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Requirements Curricula

The program consists of 25 semester credit hours of required MBA core courses and six semester credit hours of graduate business electives.

Code	Title	Credits
Required MBA Core Courses		
ACCT 5311	Managerial Accounting	3
CISA 5309	Computer Tech Applications	3
ECON 5329	Managerial Economics	3
FINC 5331	Managerial Finance	3
MGMT 5322	Seminar in Management	3
QMBS 5337	Managerial Bus Statistics	3
MKTG 5361	Seminar in Marketing	3
BUAD 5135	Business Capstone Lab ¹	1
MGMT 5335	Advanced Business Policy ¹	3
Electives Courses		
Select any 53XX level course (excluding MBA Core Course) listed in the College of Business section of this catalog for which the student has the appropriate prerequisites.		6
Total Credits		31

¹ Must be taken during the last semester of the MBA program