

# MASTER of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACCELERATED, FULL TIME, ON CAMPUS



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MBA 2007

Lead Financial Analyst, Apache Development Programs,  
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*"My FSU MBA propelled me to the forefront of a competitive job market. The immediate application of real-world skills has been essential to my success and has helped me navigate industry demands."*



## SALMAAN WAHIDI

MBA 2006

Head of Commercial Finance and Capital Planning, CSX Transportation  
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*"I learned to work with individuals of different backgrounds and understand multiple points of view to come up with the best solution. I still have relationships with some of my professors today and continue to learn from them."*

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- Customize your degree with a specialization
- Complete degree in one year on campus
- Apply by March 1 priority deadline for fall entry



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*"At Florida State, we genuinely care about students. There are many opportunities for you to interact with faculty members both inside and outside the classroom, and students often maintain relationships with their professors long after graduation. You also plug into a larger network of faculty, staff and alumni dedicated to helping you find a job and succeed in your career after graduation."*

**— Michael Holmes**  
*Jim Moran Professor  
of Strategic Management*



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### Core curriculum

The Accelerated MBA program requires 39 credit hours. The current core curriculum includes the following 30 credit hours:

- ACG 5026 Financial Reporting and Managerial Control (3 hrs)
- BUL 5810 The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3 hrs)
- FIN 5425 Problems in Financial Management (3 hrs)
- GEB 5935 Professional Development (3 hrs total; 1 hr each semester)
- ISM 5021 Information and Technology Management (3 hrs)
- MAR 5125 Marketing Strategy in the Global Environment (3 hrs)
- MAN 5245 Organizational Behavior (3 hrs)
- MAN 5501 Operations Management (3 hrs)
- MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)
- MAN 5721 Strategy and Business Policy (3 hrs)

### Specialization options

Students take 9 credit hours of electives and may customize their MBA with one of the following specializations:

- Business Analytics\*
- Finance\*
- Healthcare Management (only offered online)
- Human Resources
- Management Information Systems\* (only offered online)
- Marketing
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance\* (only offered online)
- Supply Chain Management

Read more about specialization options and courses at [mba.fsu.edu](http://mba.fsu.edu).

\* This specialization is subject to program director approval and appropriate student background. The finance specialization requires a finance undergraduate degree.

Note: Online courses have additional fees.

### Joint JD/MBA pathway

Students at the College of Law may apply to pursue the joint JD/MBA pathway, earning a master's degree in business administration along with their law degree. For more information, visit [mba.fsu.edu](http://mba.fsu.edu).

### Prerequisites

Designed for individuals with significant, qualified internships (e.g., two summer internships) and/or work experience, the Florida State MBA does not require prerequisite coursework. However, it is helpful to have a general knowledge of accounting, economics, finance and statistics when beginning the program. Please note: Program requirements are subject to change.

### Cost of a Florida State MBA

Complete Accelerated MBA applications by March 1 to be considered for competitive assistantships that provide financial assistance. For the College of Business' complete list of current estimated costs, visit [mba.fsu.edu](http://mba.fsu.edu). Please note: Tuition and fees are subject to change.

### Deadlines

**March 1 is the priority deadline for admissions and financial assistance.** Completed applications after March 1 will be considered on a space available basis. This program admits only once a year, and admission decisions are expected to begin no earlier than Feb. 1.

### Admission guidelines

Admission to the MBA program is highly competitive. The decision is based on a portfolio of qualifications, including prior academic performance, work experience, optional entrance exam scores (such as the GMAT) and letters of recommendation. Entrance exams, such as the GMAT or GRE, are optional to submit if you feel it would strengthen your application. Any submitted test scores become part of the application and are used in the admission decision.

### Application process checklist

The following items should be submitted through the Florida State Graduate Application portal, available exclusively online at

[admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp](http://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp):

- Applicant Statement
- Current resume/C.V., clearly indicating work experience including dates and positions held, noting full-time or part-time employment. Management, business and leadership experience should also be clearly detailed.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from employers or former college professors that speak specifically to the applicant's ability to successfully complete the MBA program (submitted by the recommenders in the online application)
- Florida Residency Declaration if applicable
- Nonrefundable application fee of \$30.00 (see University Application or go to [fees.fsu.edu](http://fees.fsu.edu))

The following items should be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office, 222 S. Copeland St./314 Westcott Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1410 or to [graduateadmissions@fsu.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@fsu.edu):

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended
- Official test scores if applicable:
  - GMAT or GRE scores are optional and should be submitted if they will enhance the application. Any submitted test scores become part of the application. The code to send GMAT scores to Florida State is PN8K567, and the code to send GRE scores is 5219.
  - English Language Proficiency scores are an FSU requirement for international applicants whose native language is not English and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a U.S. institution or other institution where English is the required language of instruction; therefore, it cannot be waived. The code to send TOEFL scores to Florida State is 5219.

Note to international applicants: For more information concerning financial responsibilities, degree equivalency, etc., please visit [gradschool.fsu.edu/admissions/international-admissions](http://gradschool.fsu.edu/admissions/international-admissions)

**Please note: All materials should be received by the application deadline.**

The FSU College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

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