“While we continue to build excellence into our many MBA formats — online and on campus — we are also strengthening relationships with our alumni and friends in top corporations around the globe. Our alumni have benefited from the high quality of their MBA degree and expect nothing less of future FSU MBAs. We welcome other go-getters ready to join our collaborative community.”

— William Christiansen
MBA Program Director, Department of Finance Chair, BB&T Professor of Finance and Director of the BB&T Center for Free Enterprise

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED: Our MBA program ranked No. 16 on U.S. News & World Report’s 2017 list of Best Online Graduate Business Programs. Qualified online students may customize their MBA with a specialization from one of our Top-10 ranked degrees or programs in Management Information Systems, Real Estate Finance or Risk Management and Insurance.

TESTED AND APPROVED: Nine out of 10 recent online MBA graduates say they would recommend the program to a friend or colleague.

MOVE FORWARD TODAY: Apply by March 1 for summer entry, June 1 for fall entry, Oct. 1 for spring entry. Complete the online MBA in seven semesters.
Core curriculum
The MBA program consists of 39 credit hours. Current core curriculum includes the following 27 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)
- 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)

Elective options
Students choose from the following elective courses for 12 credit hours:

- FIN 5515 - Investment Management and Analysis (3 hrs)
- MAR 5409 - Business to Business Marketing (3 hrs)
- MAR 5465 - Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (3 hrs)
- MAR 5625 - Marketing Research and Analytics (3 hrs)
- MAR 5957 - Global Business Seminar (3 hrs) (includes trip abroad, extra fees apply)
- RMI 5017 - Fundamentals of Risk and Insurance (3 hrs)

Students may also specialize in real estate, management information systems (MIS) or risk management and insurance (RMI). The MIS and RMI specializations are subject to program director approval and appropriate student background.

Prerequisites
Designed for professionals with extensive 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
Students pay the same price, plus applicable fees, for courses regardless of location. For a complete list of estimated costs, see mba.fsu.edu.

Admission guidelines
Admission to the Master of Business Administration program is highly competitive. The decision is based on a portfolio of qualifications, including prior academic performance, work experience, entrance exam scores (such as the GMAT or GRE) and letters of recommendation. The entrance exam is a university requirement that may be waived if an applicant meets certain criteria. For exact criteria and instructions on requesting waivers, see business.fsu.edu/waive.

Application process checklist
I. The following items should be submitted through the Florida State Graduate Application portal, available exclusively online at https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp:
   - Applicant Statement (obtain form at mba.fsu.edu)
   - 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).
   - Nonrefundable application fee of $30.00 (see University Application or go to http://fees.fsu.edu)

II. The following items should be sent to the Admissions Office, PO Box 3062400, 282 Champions Way, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400:
   - One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended
   - Florida Resident Affidavit, if applicable (see University Application or https://admissions.fsu.edu/residency/residency.cfm)
   - Official GMAT/GRE score(s) and, if applicable, TOEFL/IELTS score(s) (The TOEFL/IELTS score is a University requirement for international applicants; therefore, it cannot be waived). The code to send GMAT scores to Florida State is PN8K567, and the code to send GRE or TOEFL scores is 5219.

Note to international applicants: For more information concerning financial responsibilities, degree equivalency, etc., please visit:
http://admissions.fsu.edu/international/graduate/