“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 Associate Professor of Strategic Management

CUSTOMIZE YOUR DEGREE: Add expertise to your MBA by specializing in business analytics, finance, human resources, management information systems, marketing, real estate or supply chain management. Or, pursue a joint pathway earning a law degree along with your master’s degree in business administration.

TESTED AND APPROVED: Nine out of 10 recent full-time MBA graduates say they would recommend their degree program to a friend or colleague.

MOVE FORWARD TODAY: Apply by June 1 and start in the fall. Complete an MBA in one year (three semesters). March 1 is the priority deadline to be considered for competitive assistantships that provide financial assistance.
“It was the combination of excellent professors, class size, convenient office hours and career placement guidance that really brought the whole program together for me and made pursuing my degree a meaningful experience. I always felt like support was there when I needed it.”

— Lauren Turner, MBA 2009
Enterprise Program Lead for Sales Operations and Effectiveness, Change Healthcare
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 & 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 & 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*
- Human Resources
- Management Information Systems* (only offered online)
- Marketing
- Real Estate
- Supply Chain Management

This specialization is subject to program director approval and appropriate student background. The finance specialization requires a finance undergraduate degree. Please note: Online courses have additional fees. The joint pathway with the College of Law does not have a specialization. For more information, visit mba.fsu.edu.

“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
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
The College of Business offers assistantships for its Accelerated MBA students, with many of those enrolling receiving financial assistance. For a complete list of current estimated costs, visit mba.fsu.edu.

Please note: Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Deadline
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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 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.
- Three (3) 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 recomenders in the online application).
- Florida Residency Declaration
- Nonrefundable application fee of $30.00 (see University Application or go to 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 or to graduateadmissions@fsu.edu:

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended
- Official GMAT/GRE score(s) and, if applicable, TOEFL/IELTS score(s) (The TOEFL/IETS 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 admissions.fsu.edu/international/graduate

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