

# MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ONLINE, PART TIME

*"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 ranks No. 21 on *U.S. News & World Report's* 2019 list of Best Online MBA Programs, No. 16 among public schools. Qualified online students may customize their MBA with a specialization from one of our highly ranked degrees or programs in management information systems, real estate or risk management and insurance. Or, select our new specialization in business analytics.

**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.



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
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*"This is the perfect program at the best price for one seeking an online MBA while working full time. When I started researching online MBA programs, many schools were as much as two to three times the price of FSU. The affordability and flexibility aspects of the program also drew me to FSU."*

**— Andrew Krieger, MBA 2016**  
*Mechanical Design & Analysis Engineer,  
Boeing*

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### 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

Online students choose four courses (12 credit hours) of electives. Students may use three of their four elective courses (9 credit hours) to complete a specialization in one of the following disciplines:

- Business Analytics
- Management Information Systems
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance - choose between track options of Financial Planning or Risk Management

Students then select a final elective course (3 credit hours) from options available during their time in the program.

Specializations in Business Analytics, MIS and RMI are subject to program director approval and appropriate student background. Instead of choosing a specialization, students may select their own slate of four elective courses based on their own interest and course availability provided by their online MBA adviser each semester. For current specialization course lists, see [mba.fsu.edu](http://mba.fsu.edu).

### Prerequisites

The Florida State University MBA is designed for both working professionals with extensive professional experience and individuals who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in their previous academic work. All applicants must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Previous coursework in business is not required, but all applicants are expected to have a general knowledge of economics, finance, accounting, statistics, calculus and management principles. While prerequisites are not required for this program, the MBA faculty strongly recommends the completion of prep courses by all applicants who have not taken previous coursework in accounting.

### 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](http://mba.fsu.edu).

### 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, 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 example, those who have already earned graduate degrees, have substantial management experience and/or graduated with high GPAs from business schools accredited by AACSB International may be eligible. For exact criteria and instructions on requesting waivers, see [business.fsu.edu/waive](http://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](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).
- Nonrefundable application fee of \$30.00 (see University Application or go to [fees.fsu.edu](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 (FSU transcripts are not necessary for FSU alumni, students)
- Online Florida Residency Declaration Form (see University Application or [admissions.fsu.edu/residency](http://admissions.fsu.edu/residency))
- Official GMAT/GRE score(s) and, if applicable, TOEFL/IELTS score(s) (The TOEFL/IELTS score is a University 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 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](http://admissions.fsu.edu/international/graduate)

Please note: Program requirements are subject to change

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

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