

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACCELERATED, FULL TIME, ON CAMPUS

"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, 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.



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Graduate Programs

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"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 Manager, Sales Enablement & Operations
Change Healthcare

"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



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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 & 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 (online or on campus)
- Finance (on campus)
- Human Resources (on campus)
- Management Information Systems (online)
- Real Estate (online or on campus)
- Supply Chain Management (on campus)
- Risk Management and Insurance with two track options: Financial Planning or Risk Management (online)

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.



Above: Incoming MBA students start the year developing teamwork with the challenge course at the FSU Reservation. Below: Each spring and summer, the College of Business offers a Global Business Seminar, which culminates with a trip abroad.

Our one-year, on-campus format is designed for students who are disciplined, organized and receptive to fast-paced challenges. You will hone your professional skills and collaborate with extraordinary peers in an environment that fosters creativity, teamwork and rewards problem-solving. You'll have access to our world-renowned faculty, who are experts in their fields of research.



Students work with the same group of classmates from start to finish, developing lifelong relationships through team projects.

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 and who have completed a significant internship or other work experience. 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. Please note: Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Cost of a Florida State MBA

The College of Business offers a limited number of assistantships for its Accelerated MBA students. All students admitted are considered. For more information on assistantship stipends, requirements and a complete list of current estimated costs, visit mba.fsu.edu.

Deadline

June 1 is the application deadline, and classes begin in the fall.

March 1 is the priority deadline for full-time MBA applicants to be considered for the college's competitive assistantships that provide financial assistance. Applicants are encouraged to complete application files by Dec. 15 in order to be eligible for additional funding at the university level.

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 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 recommenders in the online application).
- 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:

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended (FSU transcripts not necessary for FSU alumni, students)
- Online Florida Residency Declaration Form (see University Application or 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

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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