

# ACCELERATE AND ACHIEVE

## Pursue an MBA in one year at FSU

Equip yourself with the analytical tools you'll need to succeed in the increasingly complex business world by earning an Accelerated Master of Business Administration from Florida State University College of Business.

Our one-year, on-campus program is designed for students who are disciplined, organized and receptive to fast-paced challenges. The program will allow you to 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 may customize their MBA for their intended career with one of the following concentrations: accounting, finance, management information systems, real estate, risk management and insurance, and supply chain management. A global business seminar, which culminates with an overseas trip, will provide you with an invaluable international business perspective.

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- Application deadline: March 1
- Program begins every May
- Three semesters to complete
- Joint degree available in law
- Competitive awards for financial assistance
- Opportunity to participate in the Global Business Seminar
- Accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)



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“One of the best aspects of the full-time MBA program at Florida State is the smaller, more focused cohort size. You take away as much from the academic and social interactions with your classmates as you do from case studies and lectures.”

– Kevin Randolph, MBA 2011  
Retail Sales Manager, AT&T

**Our Accelerated MBA provides access to exceptional business leaders.**



Chuck Hardwick (MBA 1964), retired vice president of corporate affairs for Pfizer Inc., leads a round-table discussion with MBA students.



Graduates recommend the program for its rigor and laud faculty for giving students individual attention inside and outside the classroom.

### Core curriculum

The Accelerated MBA program requires 42 credit hours. The current core curriculum includes the following 27 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)
- 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 - Economics and Business Conditions (3 hrs)
- MAN 5721 - Strategy and Business Policy (3 hrs)
- MAN 5935 - Professional Development (3 hrs total; 1 hr each semester)

### Concentration options

Students may customize their MBA with one of the following concentrations:

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

\* Concentration is subject to program director approval and appropriate student background. State-employee tuition waivers are not accepted for online courses.

A joint degree is available in law. For more information, visit [mba.fsu.edu](http://mba.fsu.edu)

### Prerequisites

Designed for professionals with extensive work experience, the FSU 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.



Each spring and summer, the College of Business offers a unique Global Business Seminar to students enrolled in the College's online and on-campus master's programs. Participants travel to exciting locations worldwide to learn about business on an international scale. Past destinations include Sydney, Australia (above); Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Strasbourg, France.



Incoming MBA students learn the fundamentals of teamwork with the challenge course at the FSU reservation.



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

## Cost of an FSU MBA

The College of Business offers assistantships for its Accelerated MBA students, with more than 30 percent receiving financial assistance. For a 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 – Applicants are encouraged to complete application files by December 15 in order to be eligible for additional funding at the university level.

## Admission guidelines

Admission to the MBA program is competitive and based on the academic and professional credentials of the applicant pool. The College of Business generally recommends two or more years of full-time work experience, a GMAT score higher than 550 and an undergraduate upper division GPA of at least 3.0. However, all application materials are considered.

## Application process checklist

The following two items should be sent directly to Florida State University through the online admissions application:

1. University Application for Admission to a Graduate Program (available exclusively online at <https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp/>).
2. Nonrefundable application fee of \$30 (see University Application – may be paid online at [fees.fsu.edu](http://fees.fsu.edu)).

Send three items to the University Admissions Office:

1. One official transcript from all schools attended (except for FSU).
2. Official TOEFL Score Report, official PTE Score Report or IELTS Test Report (required of international applicants whose native language is not English, regardless of academic background).
3. Florida Resident Affidavit (not needed for non-Florida residents) - see University Application or <http://admissions.fsu.edu/images/pdf/residency.pdf>.  
Address: *Florida State University, Office of Admissions, 282 Champions Way, P.O. Box 3062400, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1110*

Send directly to the FSU College of Business Graduate Office:

1. Official GMAT scores and, if applicable, a copy of the TOEFL, PTE or IELTS scores.  
Address: *Florida State University, College of Business Graduate Programs Office, 821 Academic Way, RBB 336, P.O. Box 3061110, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1110.*

Submit program-specific information directly to the FSU College of Business through the online admissions application, <https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp/>

1. Applicant statement (link to prepared essay questions found in online application).
2. Current resume. Clearly indicate work experience including dates and positions held, noting full-time or part-time employment. Management, business, and leadership experience should also be clearly detailed.
3. Three recommendations from employers or former college professors that speak specifically to the applicant's ability to successfully complete the MBA program.

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



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