



ACCELERATE AND ACHIEVE

Master of Business Administration

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

Our one-year, on-campus program is designed for students who are disciplined, organized and welcome fast-paced challenges. The program will allow you to hone your skills and collaborate with high-caliber peers in an environment that fosters creativity and rewards problem-solving. You'll have access to our world-class faculty, who are at the top of their fields, and you'll be able to quickly return to the workplace ready to excel.

Elective flex courses can be tailored for careers in finance, marketing, accounting or real estate. A global business seminar, which culminates with an international trip, will round out your studies.

- Admission deadline: Feb. 1
- Program begins every May
- Three semesters to complete
- Joint degrees available in law and social work
- 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

Benefit from the real-world experience of business experts.



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 MBA program consists of 42 credit hours. Core curriculum includes the following 30 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 - 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)

Flex options

Students customize their MBA with 12 credit hours of flex courses, choosing from the following:

- 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)
- RMI 5017 - Fundamentals of Risk and Insurance (3 hrs)

Substitute the Global Business Seminar (MAR 5935 - 3 hrs) for one or two of your flex courses. This seminar, which focuses on international commerce and culminates with a trip abroad, is offered every spring and summer. Extra fees apply.

Or, students with appropriate background may create their own expertise by taking graduate-level courses, when available, in the following areas:

- Accounting (on campus)
- Marketing (on campus)
- Real Estate (online)

Specialization options are subject to program director approval and appropriate student background.

Joint degrees also are available in law and social work. For more information, visit mba.fsu.edu.

Prerequisites

Designed for professionals with extensive work experience, the FSU MBA does not require prerequisite coursework. However, all applicants are expected to have a general knowledge of economics, finance, accounting, statistics, calculus and management principles prior to enrolling in the program.

Visit mba.fsu.edu for a comparable list of business foundation courses.



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.

Deadlines

Feb. 1 – Applicants seeking financial assistance are encouraged to submit application by Jan. 1.

Decisions

Admission to the MBA program is highly competitive and based on the academic and professional credentials of the applicant pool. The College of Business generally recommends a minimum of two years of full-time work experience, a minimum total score of 550 on the GMAT and an upper-division undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0. However, all application materials are considered. Given the limited class size, it is likely that most who are admitted to the program will have credentials considerably above the specified minimums.

Admission guidelines

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).

Send three items to the University Admissions Office:

1. One official transcript from all schools attended (except for FSU).
2. Official TOEFL Score Report or IELTS Test Report (required of international applicants whose native language is not English, regardless of academic background).
3. Florida Resident Affidavit (see University Application or <http://admissions.fsu.edu/images/pdf/residency.pdf>).

Address: *The Florida State University, Office of Admissions, 282 Champions Way, P.O. Box 3062400, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400*

Send directly to the FSU College of Business Graduate Office:

1. Official GMAT scores and, if applicable, a copy of the TOEFL or IELTS scores.

Address: *The Florida State University, College of Business, Graduate Programs Office, 821 Academic Way, RBB 233, 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 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 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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