



Innovative. Collaborative. Master of Business Administration

Equip yourself with the analytical tools needed to excel in the marketplace with an MBA from Florida State University's College of Business. Pursue entry into our accelerated one-year, on-campus program or our online program offering the same rigorous courses over seven semesters. Learn through hands-on lessons taught by professors with years of experience in industry and in the classroom. Hone skills through competitive project work with other high-achieving students in an atmosphere that fosters creativity and rewards problem-solving.

- Customize your MBA with flex courses and create your own expertise
- Joint degrees available, including law
- Competitive awards for financial assistance
- Internationally known scholars
- Opportunity for international business experience
- Accreditation by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business





Accelerated MBA

Length: Three semesters starting in early May

Our accelerated program is a one-year, on-campus program designed for students who are disciplined, organized and welcome fast-paced challenges. Students work with the same group of classmates from start to finish, developing lifelong relationships through team projects. MBAs are taught best business practices by world-class faculty members who also generate new knowledge in their fields. Graduates recommend the program for its rigor and laud faculty for giving students individual attention inside and outside the classroom.

Online MBA

Length: Seven semesters starting in early May, late August or early January

Our online students pursue MBA studies while still carrying out their careers at work sites ranging from aircraft carriers to Wall Street investment firms. Without stepping foot on FSU's campus, they're still benefitting from class discussions, group collaboration and individual attention from professors – all through online methods. Students say it's real-time learning they can apply immediately to their current careers. Online students are taught by the same world-class professors who teach on campus.

Please note: Program requirements are subject to change.

Core curriculum

MBA programs consist of 39 credit hours. Current core curriculum for the MBA programs includes the following courses:

- ACG 5026 - Financial Reporting and Managerial Control
- BUL 5810 - The Legal & Ethical Environment of Business
- FIN 5425 - Problems in Financial Management
- ISM 5021 - Information & Technology Management
- MAR 5125 - Marketing Strategy in the Global Environment
- MAN 5245 - Organizational Behavior
- MAN 5501 - Operations Management
- MAN 5716 - Economics and Business Conditions

MAN 5721 - Strategy and Business Policy

Flex options

Students customize their MBA with 12 credit hours of flex courses.

Students may follow the following schedule:

- FIN 5515 - Investment Management and Analysis
- ISM 5315 - Project Management
- MAR 5465 - Purchasing and Supply Chain Management
- RMI 5011 - Fundamentals of Risk and Insurance

Substitute the Global Experience Seminar for one or two of your flex courses. This seminar focused on international commerce culminates with a trip abroad.

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

- Accounting (on campus)
- Finance (on campus) (undergraduate Finance majors only)
- Marketing (online or on campus)
- Management Information Systems (online)
- Real Estate (online)
- Risk Management and Insurance (online)

Joint degrees also are available in social work and law. See http://cob.fsu.edu/grad/joint_degrees.cfm for more information.

Prerequisites

Designed for working professionals with extensive experience, the FSU MBA requires no prerequisite coursework. However, all applicants are



expected to have a general knowledge of economics, finance, accounting, statistics, calculus and management principles.

See http://cob.fsu.edu/grad/attend_admissions.cfm for a suggested list of business foundation courses.

*“This program challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter
being taught and apply it to real-life working situations.*

I now have the necessary skills set to succeed in Corporate America.”

– Amanda Winchip, accelerated MBA student





Cost of an FSU MBA

The College of Business offers a limited number of assistantships for full-time MBAs. Incoming students may also compete for university fellowships. More than 30 percent of Accelerated MBA students receive financial assistance. FSU's accredited MBA program is ranked a "Best Buy Online MBA" by GetEducated.com. For a complete list of current estimated costs, see http://cob.fsu.edu/grad/attend_financial.cfm

Admission guidelines

Deadlines:

- Feb. 1 – Accelerated MBA (Applicants seeking financial assistance are encouraged to submit applications by Jan. 1.)
- March 1 – Online MBA (Summer entry)
- June 1 – Online MBA (Fall entry)
- Oct. 1 – Online MBA (Spring entry)

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 work experience, a minimum total score of 550 on the GMAT and an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.3. However, all application materials are considered.

Application process checklist:

- Send two items directly to FSU through the online admissions application:
 1. University Application for Admission to a Graduate Program (available exclusively online <https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp/>)
 2. Nonrefundable \$30 application fee (see University Application) Address: Florida State University, P.O. Box 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32314-5000
- Send three items to the University Admissions office:
 1. Two official transcripts from all schools attended
 2. Official TOEFL Score 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: Admissions Office, 282 Champions Way, P.O. Box 3062400, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400
- Send directly to the FSU College of Business through the online admissions application, also through <https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp/>
 1. Applicant statement essay questions
 2. An up-to-date resume, clearly indicating work experience including dates and positions held and noting full-time or part-time employment
 3. Three letters of recommendation (two for Online MBA applicants) that speak specifically of the applicant's ability to successfully complete the MBA program from college professors and/or employers.
- Send directly to the FSU College of Business:
 1. Official GMAT scores and, if applicable, a copy of TOEFL scores. Address: Graduate Office College of Business Florida State University 821 Academic Way, RBB 215, P.O. Box 3061110, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1110



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