

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA

Banner Code: BU-MBA-BUAD

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## Administration

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The degree prepares the next generation of world leaders through a rigorous, stimulating business and management curriculum based on a global perspective, industry demand and leadership.

The MBA core curriculum effectively integrates functional areas with the use of IT, oral and written communication, and teamwork. The MBA program requires 48 credits: 30 credits of core courses, 3 credits of Global coursework and 15 credits of elective courses. Students complete the degree program in two years. Because of the cohort structure, students commit to attending classes a minimum of two times per week. The MBA program operates on a module structure, with four modules each year. Modules are 11 weeks long, 10 evening, weekday class sessions with a final exam on Saturday.

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## Admissions & Policies

### Admissions

#### Admissions and Eligibility Requirements

- All students registering for School of Business graduate courses must have graduate standing. Non-degree student status is not available.
- An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education, or international equivalent, verified from official transcripts.
- A minimum of two years of full-time, post-baccalaureate professional employment.
- One college-level calculus course prior to enrolling (recommended but not required).

Full admission requirements can be viewed are available on the program website (<http://business.gmu.edu/mba-programs/admissions>).

### Policies

For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies.

## Requirements

### Degree Requirements

Total credits: 48

#### Core Courses

Students enroll in 6 credits per module for a total of 24 credits a year.

MBA 603	Managerial Economics and Decisions of the Firm	3
MBA 612	Managing Costs and Evaluating Performance	3
MBA 613	Financial Reporting and Decision Making	3
MBA 623	Marketing Management	3
MBA 633	Statistics for Business Decision Making	3
MBA 638	Operations Management	3
MBA 643	Managerial Finance	3
MBA 653	Organizational Behavior	3
MBA 662	Management of Information Technology	3
MBA 678	Strategic Management	3
Total Credits		30

#### Global Requirement

Students must take ONE of the following global courses: 3

MBA 795	Global Business Perspectives <sup>1</sup>	
MBA 716	International Business Strategy	
MBA 717	International Finance	
MBA 718	International Marketing	
Total Credits		3

<sup>1</sup> Travel outside the United States is required. Most travel costs, excluding cost of airfare, are included in the MBA program tuition and fees.

#### Electives

Select 15 credits of market-driven electives (MBA 700-level) <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup> 15

Total Credits 15

<sup>1</sup> 6 credit hours of electives may be taken outside the MBA Program or through the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area with the permission of the program director.

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<sup>3</sup> Must be taken after completion of the core courses.

<sup>4</sup> Course options not used to fulfill the global requirement may be applied towards the electives requirement.