

**University of Missouri-St Louis
Graduate Program Profile
Master of Business Administration**

Degree Program

A minimum of 39-54 credit hours, consisting of business core and breadth courses is required. Students must take a capstone course in the last semester before graduation.

Non-Business undergraduate degree: Must start the program by completing courses in the traditional functional areas of business, skill development and contextual courses, and the core of MBA study.

Business undergraduate degree: Recent undergraduate business majors may waive much of the foundation course work.

Professional MBA: A 23-month program that meets one weekend per month (Friday-Saturday).

International MBA: A two-year program in which students study one year abroad, one year at home, and complete an international internship

Emphasis Areas

Accounting, Finance, Information Systems; Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing, Operations Management

OTHER FORMATS: Students may select the traditional MBA program or may choose the Professional MBA or International MBA formats.

Program Websites

Traditional MBA: <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/business/busgrad/mbaprogram.htm>

Professional MBA: <http://mba.umsl.edu/about.html>

International MBA: <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/business/imba/>

Application Requirements

1. Application

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/applying.html>

2. Two letters of recommendation

Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it such as previous instructors, professors, etc.

3. Official transcripts from all universities attended

Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master's program.

4. Entrance examinations

a. Acceptable Graduate Management Admission Test scores (please see

<http://www.mba.com/mba/TaketheGMAT>)

b. International students are required to document English proficiency

(<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).

5. Grade Point Average

Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. Students whose GPA is between 2.75-2.99 may be admitted under special circumstances.

6. Other

Applicants to the Professional MBA and International MBA must also submit an essay and participate in an interview.

Professional MBA students are required to have at least three years of full-time professional work experience after earning an undergraduate degree.

Application Deadline (for domestic students)

Fall semester, July 15

Winter/spring admission, December 15

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

Application Fee

\$35 (\$40 for international students)

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