Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Degree Program
A minimum of 30 credit hours consisting of business core and breadth courses is required, depending upon Undergraduate Degree. 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 21-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; International Business; Supply Chain Management Analytics, 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
Flex MBA: [http://umsl.edu/go/FlexMBA](http://umsl.edu/go/FlexMBA)
Professional MBA: [http://umsl.edu/go/ProfessionalMBA](http://umsl.edu/go/ProfessionalMBA)
International MBA: [http://umsl.edu/go/IMBA](http://umsl.edu/go/IMBA)

Application Requirements
1. Application: [http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now](http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now)
2. Two letters of recommendation
   a. 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
   a. Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master's program.
4. Resume/CV
5. Entrance examinations
   a. Acceptable Graduate Management Admission Test scores (please see [http://www.mba.com/us](http://www.mba.com/us))
   b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.

   GMAT Waiver Petition Information [http://mba.umsl.edu/files/pdfs/GMAT-waiver.pdf](http://mba.umsl.edu/files/pdfs/GMAT-waiver.pdf)
6. Grade Point Average
   a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. Students whose GPA is between 2.75-2.99 may be admitted under special circumstances.
7. Other
   a. Applicants to the Professional MBA and International MBA must also submit an essay and participate in an interview.
   b. 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 applicants)
- **Flex MBA:**
  - Fall semester: July 1
  - Spring semester: December 1
  - Summer semester: May 1
- **International MBA:**
  - Fall semester: May 1 (only admit term)
- **Professional MBA:**
  - Fall semester: August 1 (only admit term)

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
$50 for domestic applicants; $40 for international applicants

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