Flex Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) is a selective program designed to create business managers and leaders. The MBA at UMSL is fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, the premier accrediting body in collegiate business education.

Career Outlook

The MBA offers students the chance to learn an effective, diverse mixture of management theory and applied strategies, from communication and supply chain management skills to financial and marketing needs. Students can apply these newly cultivated abilities in a management-level position across a broad range of industries. Predictions from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicates strong growth in management positions overall, with an 8 percent average increase in supervisory-level employment expected across all professions from 2016-2026, creating 807,000 jobs. Additionally, the BLS pegged the median salary for managers at $102,590.

Future Career Options

- Budget Analyst
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Business Operations Manager
- Chief Executive or Financial Officer
- Consultant
- Financial Analyst
- Human Resources Manager
- Investment Banker
- IT Manager
- Logistics Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Operations Research Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Product Manager
- Project Manager
- Purchasing Manager
- Sales Manager

Skills Developed By Degree Completion

- Demonstrate knowledge of core business content in accounting, finance, information systems, supply chain analytics, management, and marketing
- Apply core business content and principles for effective business decision-making
- Demonstrate analytical skills to solve business problems and evaluate the conditions of corporations and markets
- Effectively communicate business insights using oral and written formats
- Identify legal/ethical issues and implications, and make informed decisions
- Expand leadership skills to effectively engage with stakeholders in a professional manner
- Demonstrate a global mindset needed to effectively navigate the interconnected today's business environment

Successful alumni have gone on to fulfill many of the opportunities above. Additional possibilities are taken from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Contact an advisor to discuss additional future career options.

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IT STARTS RIGHT NOW

This is a sample academic map for the courses to take each academic semester/session. This map is not a substitute for academic advisement. Contact your advisor when making final selections.

APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Don't forget that students should apply for graduation one year prior to the intended graduation date, so apply prior to the deadline.

2024-2025 ACADEMIC MAP

Flex Master in Business Administration (MBA)

We tailor the degree by building in flexibility to meet your needs, experience, and interest areas.

Students receive a customized course of study based on their academic background and can be completed in the time suitable for you!

Students may complete a minimum of 30 credit hours to a maximum 42 to finish the MBA.*

REQUIRED COURSES:
ACCTNG 5400: Financial Managerial Accounting (3)
FINANCE 6500: Financial Management (3)
INF SYS 5800: Management Information Systems (3)
MGMT 5600: Managing People in Organizations (3)
MKTG 5700: Contemporary Marketing Concepts (3)
SCMA 5310: Supply Chain Strategies (3)

ADD AN OPTIONAL EMPHASIS AREA:
- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Cybersecurity
- Finance
- Information Systems and Technology
- International Business
- Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Marketing

Exciting courses offered this year:
- Business Analytics and Data Mining
- Environmental Analysis and Sustainability in Business Operations
- Financial Forensics: The Science of Derivatives
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Performance Management
- Diversity Management
- Social Media Marketing Strategy
- Data Programming for Business Intelligence

*Students may need to take prerequisites; students with a business background may waive these core requirements. Please consult with your advisor.

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