

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.

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

Program Formats

- **Flex MBA:** The program designed to accommodate your busy schedule. We offer a mix of evening, online and hybrid courses that allow you to earn your degree at your own pace.
- **Online MBA:** A fast-tracked, 18-month MBA program designed for the working professional. 100% online format with additional support through executive mentorship and leadership development coaching.
- **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
- Business Analytics
- Cybersecurity
- Finance
- Information Systems and Technology
- International Business
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

Program Websites

Flex MBA: <http://umsl.edu/go/FlexMBA>

Online MBA: <https://mba.umsl.edu/degrees/online-mba.html>

International MBA: <http://umsl.edu/go/IMBA>

Application Requirements

1. Application: <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 (GMAT) scores (please see <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>
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 International MBA must also submit an essay and participate in an interview.

Application Deadline (for domestic applicants)

Application deadlines to the Flex MBA and Online MBA for Fall 2021 have been extended

For more information email: mba@umsl.edu or call the office 314-516-5885

Flex MBA: **Fall semester:** July 1 **Spring semester:** December 1 **Summer semester:** May 1
Online MBA: **Fall semester:** July 1 (only admit term)
International MBA: **Fall semester:** May 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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