

UMSL | Graduate School

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.

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, 16-month program designed for the working professional. This program is 100% online. Students in this program have the opportunity to utilize synchronous faculty support and develop skills outside the classroom with leadership coaching and an international consulting trip (students may participate virtually or in-person).
- **International MBA:** A two-year program in which students study one year abroad, one year at home, and complete an international internship.

Emphasis Areas (Flex MBA Only)

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Cybersecurity
- Finance
- Information Systems and Technology
- International Business
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- Management

Program Websites

Flex MBA: <https://www.umsl.edu/degrees/masters/mba.html>

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

International MBA: <https://www.umsl.edu/degrees/masters/imba.html>

Application Requirements

1. Complete an online application: <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>.
2. Submit official transcripts covering all collegiate academic work.
 - a. Successful applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree before beginning the master's program.
3. Submit a resume or CV
4. Applicants with a 3.0 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) qualify for regular admission. Students may be admitted on a restricted status if their GPA is slightly below 3.0.
5. Other
 - a. Applicants to the International MBA must also submit an essay and participate in an interview.

Optional Materials

1. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. You may include your recommender's name and email address in your online application. Recommendation letters are not required, but can strengthen an application, particularly for students with a GPA below 3.0.
2. **The Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) is not required for admission to the MBA programs***

International Applicant Supplemental Materials

1. Language proficiency (international applicants only): submit TOEFL (79+), IELTS (6.5+), PTE-A (53+) or Duolingo (105-110).
2. Immigration Documents: Copy of passport, Statement of finances, Affidavit of support
 - a. For support, please visit: <https://www.umsl.edu/global/admissions/grad.html>

Application Deadline

Domestic applicants

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

International applicants

Flex MBA: **Fall semester:** June 1 **Spring semester:** October 1 **Summer semester:** N/A
Online MBA: **Fall semester:** June 1 (only admit term)
International MBA: **Fall semester:** June 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.*

***The Online MBA only accepts admission to begin each Fall semester.*

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

Attend an upcoming Information Session: <https://www.umsl.edu/business/graduate/information-sessions.html>

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

Graduate Business Programs

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