GSU's MBA program is designed for the motivated and hard-working professional who wants to add significant upside to their career while still working.

Flexible Delivery

Courses are offered face-to-face in the evenings or as highly interactive online classes. A broad core of courses provides an in-depth understanding of soft skills, business operations, and management. You may choose to specialize in Supply Chain, Business Analytics, Finance, Leadership, or develop your own custom specialization.

Unlimited Potential

As a graduate, you will possess the skills needed to successfully compete in global markets, write business plans, create marketing campaigns, negotiate financing for their organizations, decide how to reorganize and restructure companies, head departments, and serve as a CEO.

Outstanding Preparation

You will master critical career and professional development skills as well as core business skills and knowledge while learning from accessible and dedicated full-time faculty and industry practitioners who are experts in their fields.

Fact

Students earning MBA degrees can expect **increased earnings by up to 79 percent** over their pre-MBA salary.

(Source: 2015 Global MBA Graduate Survey, Graduate Management Admissions Council)

Assurance of Quality

AACSB accreditation is the highest sign of quality among business programs, demonstrating the relevancy and currency of our faculty, programs, and courses.

Learn More!

Take the next step. Contact an academic advisor today.

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College of Business

How to Apply

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Admission Requirements

- Graduate Application
- \$50 Application Fee
- Current Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (sealed)
- Statement of Intent
- **GRE** or **GMAT** score from last 5 years*
- IETLS or TOEFL [International students only]
- Transcripts from post-secondary institutions

* may be waived for applicants who earned a master's degree or obtained an undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or higher (last 60 hours) at a regionally accredited college or university

For admission process, visit www.govst.edu/cob/checklist

International Students

For more information and additional admission requirements, visit <u>www.govst.edu/ois</u>

Prerequisite Competencies

Calculus Written Communications

Foundation Courses (9 Hours)**

- Foundations of Accounting & Finance (3)
- Foundations of Economics (3)
- Foundations of Managerial Statistics (3)

**Foundation courses may be waived on a course-bycourse basis with appropriate academic preparation. Generally, students with an undergraduate degree in business completed within five years prior to application from a nationally or regionally accredited school, with a "B" average or higher have satisfied most of these requirements.

Note: This program can also be completed fully online

Degree Requirements

I. Required Courses (24 Hours)

- Financial Management (3)
- International Business (3)
- Information Systems & Technology (3)
- Managerial Economics & Forecasting (3)
- Operations Management: Strategies & Techniques (3)
- Organizational Behavior in Global Context (3)
- Strategic Management Accounting (3)
- Strategic Marketing (3)

II. Professional Development Seminar (0 Hours)

Professional Development is a 2-semester seminar series designed to improve the interpersonal and professional skills of MBA students. Active participation in these seminars will enhance students' marketability and success on the job. Students are required to take these two seminar courses in the first two semesters of their MBA program. These seminars are offered via Continuing Education unit and separate registration fees apply.

- CE MBA 7101 Professional Development Seminar I (0)
- CE MBA 7102 Professional development Seminar II (0)

III. Career Specialization (9 Hours)

A student has two options:

1. Select a specialization from among those listed below;

2. Select nine hours of a group of specific courses to customize a specialization.

Specialization Options:

- A. Business Analytics
- B. Finance
- C. Supply Chain Management
- D. Leadership
- E. Custom

IV. Master's Final Project (3 Hours)

Strategic Management in the Global Context (3)

Total – 36 Hours (Graduate Hours) 9 hours (Graduate Foundation – as needed)

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