

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

College of Business & Public Administration

In an ever-changing economic climate, employers continue to value the skills and knowledge that come with a **Master of Business Administration** degree. MBAs learn what it takes to solve problems, to mobilize organizations through hands-on leadership, and to foster innovations that lead to business success.

Outstanding Preparation

At Governors State University, the MBA program matches rigorous, real-world coursework with the flexibility that fits a busy professional's lifestyle. You can take classes on campus, online, or on weekends.

Supported by GSU's outstanding faculty, the MBA program provides tomorrow's executives with the strong business foundation needed for success today. You learn functional areas of business, leadership, teambuilding, data analysis, ethics, decision making, problem solving, quality process, consumer satisfaction, and more.

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.

Fact

Students receiving **MBA** degrees can expect **increased earnings by 66.5 percent** over their pre-MBA salary (Source: 2008 Global MBA Graduate Survey, Graduate Management Admissions Council)

Assurance of Quality

Business accreditation creates the impetus for relevancy and currency of our faculty, programs and courses to best serve our students.



Learn More!

Take the next step. Contact an academic advisor today.

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How to Apply

Visit the GSU Office of Admission or www.govst.edu/apply

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*

* 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

Send admission materials in one packet to:

Governors State University
Office of Admission Processing
1 University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484

International Students

For more information and additional admission requirements: www.govst.edu/ois

Prerequisite Competencies

- Calculus
- Written Communications
- MIS collegial proficiency exams
Students who passed the MIS undergraduate competency exams within the previous three years with 80% or higher will only be required to pass the remaining one exam with 80% or higher.

Foundation Courses (12 Hours)

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

Grade "B" or higher required for all prerequisite competencies and foundation courses

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. Career Selectives/Specialization (9 Hours)

A student has three options:

1. select a specialization from among those listed below;
2. select nine hours from any CBPA courses numbered 7000 or above; or
3. select nine hours of a group of specific courses to customize a specialization.

Specialization Options:

- a. Corporate Entrepreneurship
- b. Finance
- c. Human Resource Management
- d. International Business
- e. Management Information Systems
- f. Marketing
- g. Supply Chain Management

III. Master's Final Project (3 Hours)

Strategic Management in the Global Context (3)

**Total - 36 Hours (Graduate Core)
12 Hours (Graduate Foundation)**

