

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Why a professional master's degree in Business Administration?

The Professional Master of Business Administration program provides a highly recognized management education to current business professionals who aspire to advance in their careers in 23 months of part-time study. Each cohort of 25-30 experienced professionals work together as a team to maximize each individual's personal and professional development. Small class sizes allow more interaction with faculty and among the group and promote valuable networking opportunities.

Why the PMBA at Bowling Green State University?

BGSU's graduate business programs are nationally recognized for their excellence in teaching and innovation. The MBA program continues to be selected as one of the best by The Princeton Review's Best Business Schools, having been included all ten years the rankings have existed. We have the second highest rating in Ohio for The Princeton Review's Academic Experience and Admissions Selectivity category. We are also ranked among the best part-time MBA programs in US News and World Report. BGSU's College of Business Administration is one of only 178 programs in the world whose business and accounting programs are accredited by AACSB-International, the "gold standard" of accreditation.

Learning outcomes

Graduates of the MBA program will possess factual knowledge through the required courses, including fundamental business principles, generalizations and theories. Further, MBA graduates will be adept at applying course material in a multitude of problem solving and decision making contexts. Key areas of skill development include broad creative capacities, oral and written communication skills, and the ability to work with others as a member of a team.

The program also trains students to find and use resources for answering questions and solving problems, while learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments and differing points of view. Graduates will demonstrate a clear understanding of, and commitment to, professional ethics, standards and codes of conduct.

Program strength and uniqueness

- Program can be completed in 23 months of part time study.
- Conveniently located at Levis Commons in Perrysburg or The Community Education & Wellness Center in Findlay for access in northwest Ohio.
- Twelve required classes, two of which may be waived for students who have satisfactorily completed comparable courses.
- Students learn from and with other experienced leaders. Course content adds value on the job.
- Selective admissions process guarantees all class members will be qualified, motivated, and experienced.
- Curriculum focuses on strategic management in an evolving business environment.
- Small class size.

Professional opportunities

MBA graduates are prepared for work in a variety of business fields, including for-profit and non-profit organizations. Recent graduates have been hired as financial analysts, contract negotiators, auditors, human resource directors, supply chain analysts, product managers, and in many other capacities.



"Bowling Green's PMBA program was an excellent compliment to my engineering background and the evening class schedule was perfect. The most valuable aspect was the elevated level of commitment and enthusiasm from both the professors and classmates alike. It is fun to share a classroom with people dedicated to bettering themselves and their careers."

— Dan Kramer '18,
Product Development Engineer,
Toledo Molding & Die, Inc.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Admission requirements

The program strongly recommends that applicants have a minimum 2.8 undergraduate grade point average (GPA). Applicants are required to submit scanned copies of official or unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended. Upon admission, final official or notarized copies of transcripts from all institutions where degrees were earned and diplomas from international institutions must be submitted.

Applicants are also required to submit official scores from the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), which may be waived with five or more years of professional work experience, and an undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants with a master's degree from a regionally accredited US university may also be eligible for an exemption.

All applicants must submit a self-evaluation, a resume, and two letters of recommendation.

Cost of tuition

Please refer to www.bgsu.edu/offices/bursar for current information on tuition and fees.

Financial assistance

Domestic students enrolled in four or more credit hours are eligible to apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to calculate student contribution and financial need. You may apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

How to apply

Visit the BGSU Graduate College website at www.bgsu.edu/graduate/admissions.

Application deadline fall term: July 1

Curriculum

A total of 36 credit hours of coursework at the graduate level are required.

Required Courses

(Up to two courses may be waived with prior completion of equivalent courses.)

- ECON 6000 Economic Analysis of the Firm
- MBA 6000 Financial Accounting and Analysis
- MBA 6010 Quantitative Analysis for Managers
- MBA 6020 Information Technology for Managers
- MBA 6030 Managerial Accounting
- MBA 6040 Supply Chain Management
- MBA 6050 Marketing Management and Strategy
- MBA 6060 Financial Management
- MBA 6070 Business Ethics, Law and Communication
- MBA 6080 Leading for Organizational Success
- MBA 6090 Strategy Design and Implementation
- STAT 6010 Statistics for Managerial Decisions

23 month program schedule

- Fall – 6 credit hours
- Spring – 6 credit hours
- Summer – 6 credit hours