The Gies College of Business offers a degree program leading to the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in 3 delivery modes. The traditional full-time MBA and the Professional MBA are offered on the Urbana campus. The online edition is offered for students who need more flexibility in their MBA programs.

All Illinois MBA programs require 72 hours of credit. Students graduate with a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Student transcripts do not vary based upon program format.

The **Full-time MBA** is offered in a lockstep, face-to-face cohort format for the first-year core curriculum. The core consists of 40 hours of classwork that provide the foundation. During the second year, students have the flexibility to customize their area of concentration by taking 32 hours of business and non-business courses.

The Illinois **Professional MBA** uses a lockstep hybrid cohort format, including in-person and. The program consists of eighteen four-credit courses for a total of 72 credit hours. Modules (semesters) are ten or five weeks long, unless otherwise noted. The cohort class structure allows members of each class to begin the program at the same time and advance through the curriculum together. During each module, study teams are created that are designed to draw upon the diverse academic and professional backgrounds of the class.

The **online MBA (iMBA)** uses a flexible program format. The iMBA consists of eighteen four-credit courses for a total of 72 credit hours. During each course, virtual study teams are created that are designed to draw upon the diverse academic and professional backgrounds of the class. The online MBA caters to a segment of the population that values mobility, convenience, and believes that the online programs better fit their learning styles and life circumstances.

**Graduate Degree Programs in Business Administration**

**Majors:**

- **Business Administration, MBA** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-mba](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-mba)) *(Full-Time)*
  - with optional concentrations: Accountancy ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/accountancy](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/accountancy)), Business Data Analytics ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics)), Corporate Governance & International Business ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business)), Information Technology & Control ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control)), Supply Chain Management ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management))

- **Business Administration, MBA** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-part-time-mba](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-part-time-mba)) *(Professional - part-time)*
  - with optional concentrations: Accountancy ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/accountancy](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/accountancy)), Business Data Analytics ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics)), Corporate Governance & International Business ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business)), Supply Chain Management ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management))

- **Business Administration, MS** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-ms](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-ms))
  - with optional concentrations: Accountancy ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/accountancy](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/accountancy)), Business Data Analytics ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics)), Business & Public Policy ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/business-public-policy](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/business-public-policy)), Corporate Governance & International Business ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business)), Supply Chain Management ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management))

- **Management, MS** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/management-ms](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/management-ms))
  - with optional concentrations: Business Data Analytics ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics))
Admission
Admission to the Illinois Gies MBA is dependent upon an earned undergraduate degree, acceptable scores on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE), two letters of recommendation, professional resume and essays. Applicants whose native language is not English are also required to submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the IELTS. For additional requirements the applicant should refer to the MBA application.

Applicants to the online MBA (iMBA) program must have completed an earned undergraduate degree and submit scores on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) if available. Two letters of recommendation and essays are also required. Applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOFEL) or the IELTS.

Scholarships/Financial Aid
Scholarships are generally not available for the iMBA.

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