

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA (PROFESSIONAL)

for the Master of Business Administration in Business Administration

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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 residential MBA and Professional MBA programs are no longer accepting applications.** The online program 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 **Professional MBA** program provides a general management curriculum and focus. The curriculum includes 72 credit hours that are completed over a two and a half year period. This program is designed especially for employed professionals who want to continue working while they pursue the MBA degree.

## Graduate Degree Programs in Business Administration

### Majors:

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/>), 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/>), Information Technology & Control (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control/>), Real Estate (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/real-estate/>), Supply Chain Management (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management/>)

Business Administration, MBA (p. 1) (**Professional - part-time**)

**with optional concentrations:** Business Data Analytics (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics/>), 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/>)

Business Administration, MBA (Online iMBA) (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-online-mba/>)

Digital Marketing (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/digital-marketing/>), Entrepreneurship & Strategic Innovation (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/entrepreneurship-strategic-innovation/>), Global Challenges in Business (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/global-challenges-business/>)

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/>), 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/>), Corporate Governance & International Business (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/>), Finance (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/>), Supply Chain Management (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management/>)

Business Analytics, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-analytics-ms/>)

## 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.

## Faculty Research Interests

Faculty research interests are in the areas of marketing, organizational behavior, organization theory, decision sciences, information systems, strategic management, risk analysis, judgment under uncertainty, international business, production and operations management, accounting, economics, entrepreneurship, and finance. The Gies College of Business houses computer facilities, a behavioral science laboratory, and a separate library. The college maintains contacts with industry and government through its Survey Research Laboratory, Illinois Business Consulting, the Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership and several professional and scholarly journals edited by its faculty.

## Scholarships/Financial Aid

The Illinois Gies MBA offers a limited number of merit scholarships to outstanding domestic and international applicants. The merit scholarships are awarded at the time of admission. U.S. citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for federal and private student loans.

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Code	Title	Hours
BADM 508	Leadership and Teams	4
ECON 528		4
BADM 520	Marketing Management	4
ACCY 500	Accounting Measurement, Reporting, and Control	4
BADM 572	Stat for Mgt Decision Making	4
BADM 567	Operations Management	4
BADM 590	Seminar in Business Admin (Section PMB)	4
BADM 521	Marketing Strategy	4
BADM 573	Decision Analytics	4
BADM 593	Research in Special Fields	4
ECON 529		4
FIN 520	Financial Management	4
BADM 509	Managing Organizations	4
FIN 511	Investments	4
BADM 544	Strategic Management	4
ACCY 503	Managerial Accounting	4
BADM 552	Legal Aspects of Mgt Decisions	4
Free electives		4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>72</b>

## Other Requirements<sup>1</sup>

Other requirements may overlap

Minimum Hours Required Within the 68 College:

Minimum 500-level Hours Required 72  
Overall:

Minimum GPA: 2.75

<sup>1</sup> For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate curriculum (<https://mba.illinois.edu/academics/>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).