BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MBA

Executive MBA (EMBA)
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Major: Business Administration
Degrees offered: M.B.A.

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Major: Business Administration
Degrees offered: M.B.A.

Graduate Degree Programs

The College of Business offers a degree program leading to the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in four delivery modes. The traditional full-time MBA and the part-time, evening MBA are offered on the Urbana campus. The Executive MBA is offered weekends in downtown Chicago, and the online edition is offered for students who need more flexibility in their MBA program.

The Executive MBA (EMBA) program is offered in a lockstep, face-to-face cohort program comprised of eighteen courses covering all major disciplines of business study. The courses are organized into ten modules with only two courses running at any moment in time, each lasting about four weekends. This focused format, using four days per month (Friday and Saturday) maximizes learning while minimizing disruption to professional and personal commitments.

The online MBA (iMBA) uses a flexible program format. As with the EMBA program, 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.

Admission

The Executive MBA begins a new class cohort each October in Chicago. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis beginning in January. Candidates must have a minimum of seven years of full-time, professional work experience to be considered for the program. All applicants are expected to be employed full-time while pursuing the degree. The Executive MBA application does not require the GMAT or GRE.

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

Scholarships/Financial Aid

The Illinois Executive MBA offers a limited number of scholarships to outstanding applicants. Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission. U.S. citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for federal and private student loans. The program also offers a month-to-month payment plan which can extend payments beyond your final semester thus lowering your average monthly payment.

Scholarships are generally not available for the iMBA.

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The program culminates with an international study experience in which students consult on real business issues with international organizations and travel overseas to present their recommendations to these companies.

This program caters to senior executives. Each course in the EMBA program is conducted over four weekends. Since the class schedule is compressed over a short period of time, exams / final projects / final assignments are due two weeks after the last class meeting.

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For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s curriculum overview (http://www.mbachicago.illinois.edu/curriculum/overview.aspx) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

iMBA (online)

The goal for the iMBA program at Illinois is to deliver a high-quality program that is accessible to global audiences. A mirror of the EMBA curriculum, the online MBA (iMBA) uses a flexible program format. During each iMBA course, virtual study teams are created that are designed to draw upon the diverse academic and professional backgrounds of the class. The program 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.

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Information listed in this catalog is current as of 07/2017
BADM 544  Strategic Management  4
BADM 567  Process Management  4
BADM 572  Stat for Mgt Decision Making  4
ACCY 500  Accounting Measurement, Reporting, and Control  4
ACCY 503  Managerial Accounting  4
FIN 511  Investments  4
FIN 520  Financial Management  4
ECON 528  Microeconomics for Business  4
ECON 529  Macroeconomics for Business  4
BADM 590  Seminar in Business Admin  24

Total hours  72

Other Requirements  
Other requirements may overlap

Complete any two specialization capstones plus an integrated capstone final project

Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit:  72
Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall:  72
Minimum GPA:  2.75

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