

Business Administration (Professional Program: Online MBA)

Admission Requirements

- **Baccalaureate Field** A business-related undergraduate degree is not required to be admitted to the master's programs.
- **Grade Point Average** Undergraduate GPA of 3.00/4.00 or better (or equivalent).
- **Tests Required** Tests such as the GMAT, GRE, or EA are not required; however, applicants may submit either the GMAT, GRE, or EA.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
 - **TOEFL iBT** 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21, **OR**,
 - **IELTS Academic** 6.5, with 6.0 in each of the four subscores, **OR**,
 - **PTE-Academic** 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 47, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.
- **Letters of Recommendation** Two letters of recommendation are required from professional references who can speak to the applicant's abilities and readiness for a graduate degree program (e.g., a current or former supervisor). Personal references are not acceptable.
- **Personal Statement** Required. Questions and guidelines are provided in the online application.
- **Work Experience** All applicants must upload a CV/resume. MBA applicants are expected to have at least two years of professional work experience after the completion of a four-year bachelor's degree. Historically, students admitted to the program had more than this level of experience when applying to the UIC Business MBA program. Work experience is not required for the specialized master's programs and can be waived for highly qualified applicants to the Accelerated MBA.

Degree Requirements

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** The Online MBA program requires 42 semester hours, including 26 hours of core courses, and 16 hours of concentration courses and electives.
- **Coursework**

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses (required for all Concentrations)		
ACTG 500	Introduction to Financial Accounting	
ECON 520	Microeconomics for Business Decisions	
FIN 500	Introduction to Corporate Finance	
IDS 532	Introduction to Operations Management	
MGMT 541	Organizational Behavior	
MKTG 500	Introduction to Marketing	
MBA 570	Enterprise Strategy	

Concentrations

MBA - Business Analytics

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
IDS 570	Statistics for Management	
IDS 516	Data Analytics for Business Professionals	
IDS 594	Special Topics in Information and Decision Sciences	
Electives		
Select one of the following:		
FIN 510	Investments	
FIN 520	Corporate Finance	
FIN 594	Special Topics in Finance	
MGMT 553	Human Resource Management	
MGMT 555	Talent Management	
MGMT 568	Compensation Administration	
MGMT 594	Special Topics in Management	
MGMT 564	Negotiations	
MGMT 590	Strategic Management	

MBA - Finance

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
FIN 510	Investments	
FIN 520	Corporate Finance	
Select two 500-level MBA electives. At least one of these two electives must be a Finance course from the following list (other Finance courses may also be chosen with approval of the Head of the Department of Finance):		
FIN 516	Theory and Structure of Options and Futures Markets	
FIN 521	Advanced Corporate Finance	
FIN 523	Financial Modeling	
FIN 540	International Financial Markets	
FIN 550	Personal Finance	
FIN 570	Quantitative Methods in Finance	
FIN 594	Special Topics in Finance	

MBA - Human Resource Management

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
MGMT 553	Human Resource Management	
MGMT 555	Talent Management	
MGMT 568	Compensation Administration	
Electives		
Select one of the following:		
IDS 570	Statistics for Management	
IDS 516	Data Analytics for Business Professionals	
IDS 594	Special Topics in Information and Decision Sciences	
FIN 510	Investments	

FIN 520	Corporate Finance
FIN 594	Special Topics in Finance
MGMT 594	Special Topics in Management
MGMT 564	Negotiations
MGMT 590	Strategic Management

MGMT 590	Strategic Management
MGMT 594	Special Topics in Management

MBA - Management

Code	Title	Hours
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Required Courses

MGMT 564	Negotiations
MGMT 570	Business and its External Environment
MGMT 590	Strategic Management

Electives

Select one of the following:

IDS 570	Statistics for Management
IDS 516	Data Analytics for Business Professionals
IDS 594	Special Topics in Information and Decision Sciences
FIN 510	Investments
FIN 520	Corporate Finance
FIN 594	Special Topics in Finance
MGMT 553	Human Resource Management
MGMT 555	Talent Management
MGMT 568	Compensation Administration

MBA - Marketing

Code	Title	Hours
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Required Courses

MKTG 560	Marketing Management
Select two Marketing electives from the following:	
MKTG 561	Consumer Behavior
MKTG 562/ IDS 540	Marketing Analytics
MKTG 563	Marketing Research I
MKTG 565	Integrated Marketing Communications
MKTG 567	Digital and Social Media Marketing
MKTG 572	International Marketing

Electives

Select one of the following:

FIN 510	Investments
FIN 520	Corporate Finance
FIN 594	Special Topics in Finance
IDS 516	Data Analytics for Business Professionals
IDS 570	Statistics for Management
IDS 594	Special Topics in Information and Decision Sciences
MGMT 553	Human Resource Management
MGMT 555	Talent Management
MGMT 564	Negotiations
MGMT 568	Compensation Administration