

# 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** Applicants must submit either the GMAT, GRE, or EA. A potential waiver of the GMAT or GRE is available who meet any of the following criteria: three or more years of professional work experience; JD, MD, PhD or other terminal degree requiring quantitative course work; professional certifications (CPA, CFA, CMA, CIA, or CFP); quantitative-based master's degree; LSAT score of 160 or higher; successful completion of all parts of the CPA exam or PE exam.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
  - **TOEFL** 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (iBT Test); 60, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Writing 21 (revised Paper-Delivered Test), **OR**,
  - **IELTS** 6.5, with subscores of 6.0 for all 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.
- **Course Work**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses (required for all Concentrations)</b>		
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
<b>Required Courses</b>		
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
<b>Required Courses</b>		
FIN 510	Investments	
FIN 520	Corporate Finance	
FIN 594	Special Topics in Finance	

#### 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	
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 - Human Resource Management

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
MGMT 553	Human Resource Management	
MGMT 555	Talent Management	
MGMT 568	Compensation Administration	

#### Electives

Select one of the following:

IDS 570	Statistics for Management	
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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

## 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