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PURSUE AN ONLINE MBA

Customize your degree with real estate expertise

Florida State University's Online MBA program offers a rigorous set of flex courses focused on real estate finance and analysis. Thrive in one of the largest and most successful programs in the nation, and prepare yourself to effectively master the ever-changing marketplace while advancing your management skills.

From the convenience of home or office, benefit from world-renowned faculty and an innovative curriculum while applying lessons learned immediately to the workplace. Close interaction among students, faculty, alumni and the business community is a hallmark of the program.

The Real Estate Program at FSU is home to the Center for Real Estate Education & Research, which fosters interaction through a complement of activities including its annual Real Estate Trends & Networking Conference; the Evan D. Jennings Executive Speaker Series; Market Strategy Forums for senior executives; research symposiums; and other forums in which executives and scholars can exchange ideas and share insights.

- Admission Deadlines: Oct. 1 for spring entry, March 1 for summer entry, June 1 for fall entry
- Seven semesters to complete
- Customize your MBA degree with flex courses, including the Global Business Seminar
- Courses taught by the same world-class professors who teach on campus
- Accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

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– Michael Cale, MBA 2006

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Core curriculum

The MBA program consists of 39 credit hours. Current core curriculum includes the following 27 credit hours:

ACG 5026 - Financial Reporting and Managerial Control (3 hrs)
BUL 5810 - The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3 hrs)
FIN 5425 - Problems in Financial Management (3 hrs)
ISM 5021 - Information and Technology Management (3 hrs)
MAR 5125 - Marketing Strategy in the Global Environment (3 hrs)
MAN 5245 - Organizational Behavior (3 hrs)
MAN 5501 - Operations Management (3 hrs)
MAN 5716 - Economics and Business Conditions (3 hrs)
MAN 5721 - Strategy and Business Policy (3 hrs)

Real estate specialization

Students may customize their MBA with 9 hours of real estate flex courses:

REE 5105 - Special Topics - Real Estate Valuation (3 hrs)
REE 5205 - Special Topics - Real Estate Finance (3 hrs)
REE 5305 - Real Estate Investment (3 hrs)

Students then choose one additional course from the regular MBA flex options listed below.

FIN 5515 - Investment Management and Analysis (3 hrs)
MAR 5409 - Business to Business Marketing (3 hrs)
MAR 5465 - Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (3 hrs)
RMI 5017 - Fundamentals of Risk and Insurance (3 hrs)
MAR 5935 - Global Business Seminar (3 hrs) (includes trip abroad; extra fees apply)

Prerequisites

Designed for working professionals with extensive work experience, the online MBA requires no prerequisite coursework. However, all applicants are expected to have a general knowledge of economics, finance, accounting, statistics, calculus and management principles prior to enrolling in the program.

Please note: Program requirements are subject to change.

Cost of an FSU MBA

FSU’s accredited MBA program is ranked a “Best Buy Online MBA” by *GetEducated.com*. For a complete list of current estimated costs, see mba.fsu.edu > Admissions > Cost link.

Admission guidelines

Admission to the MBA program is highly competitive and based on the academic and professional credentials of the applicant pool. The College of Business generally recommends a minimum of five years of

work experience, a minimum total score of 550 on the GMAT and an undergraduate upper division GPA of at least 3.0. However, all application materials are considered. Given the limited class size, it is likely that most who are admitted to the program will have credentials considerably above the specified minimums.

Application process checklist

The following two items should be sent directly to Florida State University through the online admissions application:

1. University Application for Admission to a Graduate Program (available exclusively online at <https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp/>).
2. Nonrefundable application fee of \$30 (see University Application – may be paid online at fees.fsu.edu).

Send three items to the University Admissions Office:

1. One official transcript from all schools attended (except for FSU).
 2. Official TOEFL Score Report or IELTS Test Report (required of international applicants whose native language is not English, regardless of academic background).
 3. Florida Resident Affidavit (see University Application or <http://admissions.fsu.edu/images/pdf/residency.pdf>).
- Address: *The Florida State University, Office of Admissions, 282 Champions Way, P.O. Box 3062400, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400*

Send directly to the FSU College of Business Graduate Office:

1. Official GMAT scores and, if applicable, a copy of the TOEFL or IELTS scores.
- Address: *The Florida State University, College of Business, Graduate Programs Office, 821 Academic Way, RBB 233, P.O. Box 3061110, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1110*

Submit program-specific information directly to the FSU College of Business through the online admissions application, <https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp/>

1. Applicant statement (link to prepared questions found in online application).
2. Current resume. Clearly indicate work experience including dates and positions held, noting full-time or part-time employment. Management, business, and leadership experience should also be clearly detailed.
3. Two recommendations from employers or former professors that speak specifically to the applicant’s ability to successfully complete the MBA program.

Note to international applicants: For more information concerning financial responsibilities, degree equivalency, etc., please visit <http://admissions.fsu.edu/international/admissions/graduate.cfm>



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