Master of Business Administration
Full-Time Accelerated Program

The Full-Time Accelerated MBA at Utah Valley University is a dynamic graduate program with a schedule designed for students who are motivated to obtain their MBA in only one year.

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

We help aspiring managers become value creators.

- One year, three semesters – start in Summer or Fall
- Generally day-time classes – Monday through Thursday (occasional Fridays)
- Accredited through AACSB – awarded to less than one-third of all business programs internationally
- Engaged, team-based learning through simulations, case studies, projects, and interactions with organizations and business leaders at regional, national, and international levels; local and international consulting projects
- First-class, professional faculty with real-world experience
- Successful career development strategies and results
- Expanded tool set through certification opportunities

EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE HIRED GRADUATES

Goldman Sachs, Xactware, Walmart, NuSkin, Franklin Templeton, Adobe, Qualtrics, Domo, Blackpine, Xlear, Vivint, IHC, IM Flash, Boeing, DoTERRA, Delta Airlines, and US Synthetics.

"In the 12 short months of UVU’s full time MBA program, I strengthened my leadership skills, created lasting relationships with very successful individuals, expanded my knowledge and resume through valuable, real-world course work, and honed my communication skills, both written and verbal. In short, the experience and education has boosted my confidence as a leader and greatly enhanced my value to current and future employers."

Matthew Farmer, Client Services Product Consultant – FPS Gold Alumnus – Class of 2015

"The MBA program helped me in ways I hadn’t expected. I originally pursued an MBA with the hopes to use it in the corporate world, but in reality, it helped me in other aspects as well. This degree helped me change a mindset from reactive to proactive. Every time I see a problem/annoyance, I think of how a new business/product could be created to solve it! It has also given me the tools to take these ideas and apply them into an effective business model."

Garret Beaman, Product Engineer - Ovivo Alumnus – Class of 2015

PROGRAM COURSES

The program consists of 36 graduate level courses at 3 credit hours each except for courses noted with an asterisk which are 1.5 credit hours. Students select one area of emphasis.

Core Courses (27 credits - Completed by all students)

- Managing Individuals and Groups
- Creativity and Innovative Problem Solving*
- Ethical Decision Making*
- Accounting Strategies for Achieving Profit Goals
- Marketing Strategy
- Financial Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Global Business Strategy
- Designing Business*
- International Engagement*
- MBA Consulting Project

Management Track (9 credit hours)

- Economics for Decision Making*
- Legal Challenges in Modern Business*
- Information Systems and Project Management
- Applied Business Research

Accounting Track (9 credit hours)

- Tax Research and Procedure
- Financial Auditing
- Accounting Theory and Research

WOVEN CURRICULUM

Our woven curriculum design emphasizes professional skill development in team dynamics including:

- Leadership and communication
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Project management

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

Tuition includes round-trip travel and lodging expenses for the international trip. Previous destinations have included Brazil, China, Germany, Great Britain and Samoa.
APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Application** – Complete online at [www.uvu.edu/mba](http://www.uvu.edu/mba) and pay the $45 application fee.

2. After submitting the application fee, applicants will be directed to complete the additional Supplemental Items.
   a. **Recommendations** – List the name and email address of three individuals who will be sent a link to submit their recommendation.
   b. **Essays** – Submit responses for two essay questions.
   c. **Resume** – Attach current resume which highlights educational background and professional work experience.
   d. **College Transcripts** – After the application fee has been paid, request official transcripts to be sent to etranscriptr@uvu.edu. Transcripts will be evaluated based on cumulative GPA or last 60 semester credits.
   e. **Graduate Test** – Provide evidence of potential for success which may be demonstrated by submitting an official GMAT or GRE test score.

   - Goal is to obtain a 500 or above on the GMAT (perfect score is 800); GRE scores are converted to determine a GMAT equivalent.
   - Test preparation resources and registration information available at www.uvu.edu/mba.

   **NOTE:** Consideration to waive the graduate test requirement may be given to students with a GPA of 3.6 or higher and who have an interview with the MBA program director.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Application window - September 1 through April 1, or until the cohort is full. See MBA Office for details.
- Once a cohort is full, admitted students will be waitlisted to begin at the next available opening.
- Rolling Admissions – After submitting all required documents, applicants are generally notified of an admission decision within a few weeks.
- A limited number of Graduate Assistantships are available annually with students able to earn $5,000 to $10,000.
- Priority consideration is given to students who are admitted prior to December 31.

MBA PREREQUISITE COURSES

After students are admitted into the program, they may demonstrate knowledge proficiency of all prerequisites by submitting official transcripts with a “B-” or higher in equivalent courses, OR by completing an online, abbreviated MBA Prep Course, prior to starting the program.

- Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting
- Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- Principles of Finance (within the last 5 years)
- Statistics (within the last 5 years)
- Excel proficiency (within the last 5 years)

**NOTE:** Students who choose to meet these requirements by completing the MBA Prep Courses will need to obtain 80% or higher on the final assessment for each course. The prep courses may be completed through pre-determined MyEducator or Harvard Business Publishing curriculum.

ACCOUNTING TRACK PREREQUISITES

In addition to the courses listed above, all students pursuing an accounting track must fulfill the following additional prerequisites (or equivalents) with a grade of C- or higher.

- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II
- Cost Management
- Individual Income Tax
- Accounting Information Systems
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Auditing
- Corporate Tax

ACTION ITEMS

- Meet with MBA office staff OR attend an info session
- Begin the online application and submit the fee
- Identify three people for professional recommendations
- Complete essays (approximately 400 words each)
- Update and submit resume
- Request official transcripts (unless a UVU student)
- Take practice test and prepare for exam (unless waived)
- Verify completion of prerequisites with MBA Office

AFTER ADMITTANCE:   SUMMER – Prereqs done by 3/30
FALL – Prereqs done by 7/31

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