



Master of Business Administration MBA

The TSU MBA curriculum is a broad-based management education that provides students with the knowledge and skills to assume leadership positions in public and private companies both locally and internationally.

The program is accredited by AACSB international. The MBA curriculum consists of 36 hours of credit; 27 hours of core requirements and 9 hours of elective requirements. Students that do not have an undergraduate degree in business will need to take foundation courses prior to beginning the graduate coursework. Students can apply for a **General MBA** or select one of the following concentrations

Concentrations:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management Information Systems
- Supply Chain Management

Admission Requirements

Students wishing to take courses for graduate credit must apply for admission to the Graduate School. General admission requirements for Graduate School are described in the Admissions, Regulations, Policies section of this Catalog. In addition to requirements of the Graduate School, MBA applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. 950 points based on the formula: 200 multiplied by 4-year undergraduate GPA plus GMAT score or;
2. 1000 points based on the formula: 200 multiplied by junior-senior GPA plus GMAT score.

All documents, including official transcripts, must be received by the Graduate School before a student will be considered for admission. Conditional admission is granted for one semester if a student has a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, has taken all prerequisites, and agrees to take the GMAT during their initial semester in the MBA Program. To remain in the program, the student must meet the 950 or 1,000 point criteria cited above.

All applicants are:

1. expected to be competent in oral and written English;
2. expected to satisfy all prerequisite requirements in a particular discipline before enrolling in graduate-level courses in that discipline for credit;
3. expected to satisfy all prerequisites by the time nine hours of graduate-level work are

completed.

Students are required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average in the program. In required core courses, grades below “C” are not accepted for credit toward the degree. Advisors can help students plan a program of study and assist them in planning to meet successfully all requirements of their program. Students must be admitted on either a conditional or unconditional basis in order to take MBA degree courses.

Degree Requirements

- Candidates must satisfy all prerequisites, complete core requirements and other approved courses to satisfy the minimum number of semester hours required for a graduate degree, and accumulate a minimum GPA of “B” or 3.0 on a 4.0 system.
- Candidates must file application of “Admission to Candidacy” for the MBA degree after completing all required prerequisites and nine (9) semester hours of graduate course work taken in residence with a “B” average in all courses taken for graduate credit. The recommendation of the major advisor and approval of the Dean of the Graduate School are required.
- Candidates must file “Application for Graduation” at least one full semester prior to commencement, including clearance with the major advisor, the Dean of the Graduate School, the Business Office, the Placement Bureau, the Office of Admissions and Records, and the University Library.
- Candidates should attend commencement. The MBA degree may be awarded in absentia upon prior approval by the Dean of the Graduate School.