

# UMSL | Graduate School

## Master of Business Administration (MBA)

### Degree Program

A minimum of 39-54 credit hours, consisting of business core and breadth courses is required. Students must take a capstone course in the last semester before graduation.

- **Non-Business undergraduate degree:** Must start the program by completing courses in the traditional functional areas of business, skill development and contextual courses, and the core of MBA study.
- **Business undergraduate degree:** Recent undergraduate business majors may waive much of the foundation course work.
- **Professional MBA:** A 23-month program that meets one weekend per month (Friday-Saturday).
- **International MBA:** A two-year program in which students study one year abroad, one year at home, and complete an international internship

### Emphasis Areas

Accounting, Finance, Information Systems; International Business; Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing, Operations Management

**OTHER FORMATS:** Students may select the traditional MBA program or may choose the Professional MBA or International MBA formats.

### Program Websites

Flex MBA: <http://mba.umsl.edu/Degree%20Programs/Programs/flex.html>

Professional MBA: <http://mba.umsl.edu/Degree%20Programs/Professional%20MBA.html>

International MBA: <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/business/imba/>

### Application Requirements

1. Application
  - a. <http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html>
2. Two letters of recommendation
  - a. Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it such as previous instructors, professors, etc.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended
  - a. Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master's program.
4. Entrance examinations
  - a. Acceptable Graduate Management Admission Test scores (please see <http://www.mba.com/us>)
  - b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
5. Grade Point Average
  - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. Students whose GPA is between 2.75-2.99 may be admitted under special circumstances.
6. Other
  - a. Applicants to the Professional MBA and International MBA must also submit an essay and participate in an interview.
  - b. Professional MBA students are required to have at least three years of full-time professional work experience after earning an undergraduate degree.

### **Application Deadline (for domestic applicants)**

Fall semester: July 1

Spring semester: December 1

Summer semester: May 1

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

### **Application Fee**

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

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