

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

University of Nebraska at Omaha

The mission of the MBA program at UNOmaha is to prepare students to contribute significantly to organizational productivity through learning experiences emphasizing the application of sound and innovative business techniques. Through acquiring the knowledge and abilities necessary to be influential, innovative, a problem solver, and socially responsible, the graduate of the UNOmaha MBA program will be an effective leader in enhancing organizational productivity. The graduate will be well prepared for a responsible management position and will have an understanding of the technological and global business environment.

Admission Requirements

(Deadline Dates: FALL – July 1, SPRING-November 1, SUMMER-April 1)

Official GMAT or GRE scores must be received prior to the applicant's admission to the MBA program. Please allow 30 days for GMAT or GRE to release your score to UNO. A current resume detailing employment and educational history is required.

Unconditional admission

May be granted to an applicant whose record includes at least the following:

- 1) 2.85 Junior/Senior GPA; **AND**
- 2) 500 GMAT (minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions required) **OR**
293 (Verbal + Quantitative) GRE (minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions required)
- 3) Resume.

Applicants qualifying for Unconditional Admission, based on the standards outlined above but lacking some foundation courses, will be granted provisional status until all foundation courses are completed with grades of B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above.

Provisional admission

Applicants who do not meet the conditions for Unconditional Admission may be considered for Provisional Admission status. Applicants will be notified that the Graduate Program Council (GPC) will evaluate the files of all applicants being considered for Provisional Admission. Candidates being considered for admission on this basis will receive notification of the outcome by August 1 and December 1 for the Fall and Spring semesters, respectively.

If granted provisional admission, the student must earn grades of B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above in the first 12 hours of MBA coursework. Students not meeting this standard are subject to dismissal.

Ineligible for Admission

Admission will not be considered for any applicant whose record does not include at least a 2.75 Junior/Senior GPA and a 470 GMAT or 288 GRE.

Degree Requirements

Required Foundation Courses*: Students must complete the required courses listed below either as an undergraduate student or in the early part of the graduate program:

Principles of Accounting I (ACCT 2010)
and Principles of Accounting II (ACCT 2020) **or** BSAD 8110* Accting & Financial Fundamentals (Offered Fall & Spring)

Principles of Economics-Micro (ECON 2200)
and Principles of Economics-Macro (ECON 2220) **or** BSAD 8180* Foundations of Economics (Offered Spring only)

Managerial Statistics for Business (BSAD 3160) **or one semester of statistics as verified on undergraduate transcript**

College Algebra (MATH 1320)

English Composition I (ENGL 1150) is required of all International Students who are required to take the TOEFL.

* The foundation courses cannot be used to meet the 36 semester-hour requirement for the MBA degree. Courses successfully completed with a grade of A, B, or C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) in the student's undergraduate program are considered as sufficient preparation. Otherwise, the student must complete the foundation requirements with a grade of B (3.0 on a 4.0) or above.

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Hour Requirement:	The degree requires a minimum of 33 semester credit hours for completion.
	Core Courses (2 credit hours) 24
	Electives (3 credit hours) <u>9</u>
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Core Courses

For students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in accounting, economics, finance, management, management information systems, or marketing, the core course(s) corresponding to the student's undergraduate major(s) or graduate degree(s) will be waived. The student who has a core course waiver will be required to take a directed elective in the waived field.

Students will complete this course in their first semester:

BSAD 8070	People: Cultivating Skills for Leadership	2 hours
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MBA Core Courses:

BSAD 8000	Business Ethics: Achieving Social Responsibility	2 hours
BSAD 8040	Information Technology: Connecting People and Information	2 hours
BSAD 8150	Economics: Essential Concepts for Managers	2 hours
BSAD 8210	Accounting: Decisions and Consequences	2 hours
BSAD 8250	Organizations: Managing Capabilities and Systems	2 hours
BSAD 8420	Marketing: Understanding Consumers and Markets	2 hours
BSAD 8630	Finance: Understanding Capital and Cash (<i>prereqs: completion of BSAD 8150 & 8210</i>)	2 hours
BSAD 8830	Strategy: Developing Sustainable Competitive Advantage (must complete within first 20 hours in the MBA program. (<i>prereqs: completion of BSAD 8150 & BSAD 8210</i>))	2 hours
BSAD 8700	Business Analytics/Intelligence	2 hours
BSAD 8720	Strategic Financial Management (<i>prereq: BSAD 8630</i>)	2 hours

Project Capstone Course (taken within the last 9 hours of the program or the final semester of the program)

BSAD 8xx0	Project-focused Capstone Course	2 hours
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For Fall and Spring, two credit courses (8 week sessions) will meet one night per week from 6 to 9:35 p.m. This flexible scheduling allows you to take two (2 credit courses) in one semester. Electives will remain as 3 credit courses and will run the entire semester. Electives will meet one night per week from 6 to 8:40 p.m. The format for Summer is two six-week sessions with classes meeting Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 6 to 9:20 p.m.

Elective Courses

The 9 hours of electives must be selected from the listing of approved MBA electives. The listing (contained in the *UNO Graduate Catalog*) includes courses specifically designed for the MBA program, as well as courses from the following departments: Accounting, Economics, and Information Systems.

**The MBA program offers concentrations* in eBusiness, International Business, Human Resources Management, Healthcare Management, Sustainability, Collaboration Science, Investment Science, and Risk Management. To earn a concentration, students must complete three courses from the list of approved courses for each concentration.

See the full list of MBA Electives for specific course offerings.

MBA Leadership Seminar Series

UNOmaha MBA students have the opportunity to learn from and interact with the area's top corporate executives through the MBA Leadership Seminar Series. Students are required to participate in **at least three** of these events (which are scheduled at convenient times throughout the semester) prior to graduation.