

The MBA at NDSU

Master of Business Administration Program



College of Business
North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota

<http://www.ndsu.edu/cba/Graduate/Graduate.Welcome.shtml>

What is the MBA at NDSU?

The Master of Business Administration program at North Dakota State University is a non-thesis professional program designed to develop in qualified students an effective set of analytical skills, a broad view of the way organizations work, and an understanding of the functional areas of business administration.

Is the program accredited?

NDSU's MBA program is accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – which is the highest business program accreditation available worldwide.

What about program requirements?

All students take a minimum of 30 semester credits of approved graduate work to earn a non-thesis degree.

MBA Graduate Courses:

Graduate courses must be taken through North Dakota State University; exceptions require written approval of the Dean of College of Business and the Dean of the NDSU Graduate School.

<u>Area:</u>	<u>Credits:</u>	<u>Courses:</u>
Accounting	3	ACCT 720 Strategic Cost Management
Finance	3	BUSN 740 Advanced Financial Management
Management	3	BUSN 750 Advanced Organizational Behavior
Management	3	BUSN 751 Advanced Operations Management
Marketing	3	BUSN 760 Strategic Marketing Management
Information Systems	3	MIS 770 Information Resources Management
Management	3	BUSN 780 Business Conditions Analysis
Management	3	BUSN 789 Strategic Management
Elective	6	approved electives*
TOTAL	30	Semester credits

*Approved electives must be 600- or 700-level courses in the College of Business or a related area, taught by graduate faculty, and approved by the MBA Program Director and the NDSU Graduate School.

Foundation Courses:

Because the MBA degree is structured to serve students from various undergraduate disciplines, a set of foundation course requirements is needed to ensure adequate background preparation for the graduate program. Incoming students are required to have taken approved undergraduate principles courses in each of the following foundation areas: Accounting, Economics, Management, Marketing, Statistics, and Finance. Based on previous course work, some or all of these courses may be waived.

When are courses offered?

All required courses for the MBA degree are offered in the evening during the academic year to accommodate the majority of our students who are working full-time in their professions. The evening classes meet one night per week. Elective courses are offered throughout the day, evening, and in summer.

What about graduate assistantships?

A limited number of graduate assistantships are available for full-time graduate students. Applicants must be admitted to the MBA Program at conditional or full-standing status. Applications can be obtained from the MBA Program Director. Assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis with the undergraduate academic record, GMAT score, and relevant experience as primary criteria. Students receiving assistantships work with faculty in NDSU's College of Business approximately 10 hours per week. Assistantship awards include a waiver of graduate tuition and a modest stipend for the nine-month academic year.

How do I apply?

Applicants for admission to the MBA Program must hold a four-year bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. A complete application, all sent to NDSU's Graduate School, includes:

- ~ Graduate School application form. A link to this form can be found at:
<http://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/>
- ~ An official transcript from each college attended; undergraduate GPA should be ≥ 3.2 .
- ~ Score on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) <http://www.mba.com>
GMAT score should be ≥ 520 .
- ~ Application fee.
- ~ Three letters of recommendation.
- ~ A letter of intent.
- ~ For international students, an official TOEFL score is needed to determine admission; minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper test) or 231 (computer test) is required.

How do I apply?

For more information about the Master of Business Administration Program at NDSU, or to make an appointment, you should contact:

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How can I apply for graduate school?

For information about applying as a graduate student at North Dakota State University, you should contact:

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Fargo, ND 58105
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The NDSU College of Business offers a dynamic, concentrated, and timely educational experience for students seeking undergraduate and graduate degrees. Through teaching, research, and service, the College of Business is a regional leader in management education. The College's instructional program provides a broad knowledge of theory, business practice, and practical experience in fields of management, marketing, finance, accounting, and management information systems. By offering a high-quality and challenging program with recognized accreditation worldwide, NDSU's College of Business serves the economic needs of the state, region, and global community.

To learn more about North Dakota State University, visit the website: www.ndsu.edu.