



**PRAIRIE VIEW  
A&M UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## **Master of Business Administration Program Information Sheet**

### **Program Contact Information**

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### **Course Requirements**

Completion of 36 credit hours (12 graduate courses, 3 credit hours per course)

#### **Ten required core classes:**

ACCT 5103	Managerial Accounting
BCOM 5203	Managerial Communication
ECON 5103	Managerial Economics
FINA 5103	Theory of Financial Management
MGMT 5103	Organizational Behavior
MGMT 5123	Quantitative Analysis
MGMT 5323	Strategy and Policy
MGMT 5433	Production and Operations Management
MISY 5103	Management Information Systems
MRKT 5303	Marketing Management

Two additional graduate courses completed from an approved list of business electives.

### **Prerequisites**

Assigned to non-business majors upon admission to the MBA Program. 3 credit hours per course.

ACCT 5003	Concepts of Accounting
ECON 5003	Concepts of Economic Analysis
FINA 5003	Concepts of Finance
MRKT 5003	Concepts of Marketing
MGMT 5113	Business Statistics

### **Delivery of classes**

Face-to-face, Online, or Hybrid

### **Location**

Graduate level business courses meet face-to-face at Prairie View A&M University's Northwest Houston Campus.

### **Schedule**

Face-to-face classes offered Monday – Thursday (6 – 8:50 pm). Online classes not required to meet face-to-face.

## **Application Requirements**

1. Four year baccalaureate degree from accredited institution. Overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or better
2. Complete and submit university ApplyTexas application online.
3. Three recommendations from former professors, co-workers, supervisors, or other individual with professional affiliation.
4. COB application packet Applicant Information Form, and response to essay question. (Resume is optional.)

Application materials submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies along with application fee.

## **Application Deadlines** (Late fees may apply after published deadlines)

### **Domestic Students**

Fall entry (May 1<sup>st</sup>), Spring entry (October 1<sup>st</sup>), Summer entry (March 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **International Students**

Fall entry (May 1<sup>st</sup>), Spring entry (September 1<sup>st</sup>), Summer entry (February 1<sup>st</sup>)

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree?**

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree is a professional credential that encompasses the study of a broad range of business areas with the goal of building up strategic thinking to benefit the larger organization.

### **How are classes delivered?**

Classes are delivered in several formats at PV. Students may take coursework in the traditional face-to-face format or online.

Prerequisites are offered online or in Hybrid format. Hybrid classes will split time between face-to-face meetings and online delivery.

Face-to-face and in-person hybrid class sessions are delivered at PV's NW Campus location.

### **Can non-business majors complete this degree?**

Yes! It is not uncommon for individuals with non-business degrees to pursue the MBA. To build up your fundamental business knowledge, you may be assigned up to 15 graduate credit hours of prerequisite courses. Your formal degree plan will outline prerequisite courses to complete.

### **How long does it take to earn the MBA degree?**

The PV MBA is a self-paced program. Graduate students typically complete up to nine graduate hours per long semester (Fall and Spring), and up to six graduate hours in Summer. Students studying full-time can typically complete the degree in 2 – 3 years. Those students needing to complete prerequisites or pursue studies part-time may take 3 – 4 years.

### **Can a student take face-to-face and online courses?**

Yes! Students may enroll in a combination of face-to-face and online courses each semester. This flexibility allows students to complete the program in a format that better fits their work and personal schedules.