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# Master of Business Administration

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Working professionals interested in investing in themselves and developing their careers can benefit from the enrolling in the PVAMU MBA program. With flexible classes offered online and in Houston at the PVAMU Northwest Houston Center (near HWY 249 and FM 1960), students can complete their MBA in general studies or with a concentration in accounting, finance or information systems.

Prairie View A&M University's College of Business is accredited with AACSB International, the gold standard for business school accreditation.

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## Admission Requirements

- Admission to the PVAMU Office of Graduate Studies.
- Undergraduate degree from an accredited college/university.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- No GRE/GMAT test scores required.

## Application Deadlines

*Domestic Students*

Summer - April 1

Fall - May 1

Spring - November 1

*International Students*

Summer - February 1

Fall - May 1

Spring - September 1



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The **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** is a graduate degree offered by the Prairie View A&M University College of Business. The PV MBA Program is geared towards working professionals seeking to earn their graduate degrees without interrupting their current career activities. Graduates of the program gain a well-rounded and analytical skillset needed to make strategic decisions benefitting the business enterprise.

## Program Details

Students enrolled in the MBA program must complete 36 graduate credit hours of coursework, including nine (9) required courses (listed below) and three (3) elective courses (elective options listed on your degree plan).

Required Core Courses		Semester Offered <sup>^</sup>
ACCT 5310	Managerial Accounting and Control	Fall, Spring, Summer
ECON 5310	Managerial Economics	Fall, Spring, Summer
FINA 5310	Financial Management	Fall, Spring, Summer
MGMT 5310	Organizational Behavior	Fall, Spring, Summer
MGMT 5312	Business Analytics and Modeling	Fall, Spring
MGMT 5332	Strategy and Policy	Fall, Spring, Summer
MGMT 5343	Operations Management	Fall, Spring
MISY 5310	Management Information Systems	Fall, Spring
MRKT 5331	Marketing Management	Fall, Spring

<sup>^</sup>Note: Course availability and schedules may be modified due to enrollment or other factors deemed necessary by the department head or director.

Students can currently complete core classes in either face-to-face or online formats. Some classes rotate between face-to-face and online formats each term, while others are offered online. In-person class sessions typically occur once a week at Prairie View A&M's NW Houston Campus. Online classes are self-paced and do not involve real-time lectures. Students will work with the Graduate Program Director to help determine semester course schedules and related matters during academic advising.

## Concentrations

Students will complete three (3) electives from an approved inventory of business courses. A student has the option of completing one of five concentrations. Please speak with the Graduate Director for questions on the availability and format of certain elective courses.

Students can refer to the PVAMU Catalog for course descriptions and general information.

### Accounting Concentration

Advanced Auditing; Seminar on Tax Consulting, Planning, and Research; Data Analytics in Accounting.

### Entrepreneurship Concentration

Managing Innovation, Leading Innovation, Funding New Ideas.

### Finance Concentration

Investment Analysis & Management, Financial Markets and Institutions, Case Studies in Finance

### Management Information Systems Concentration

Applied Database Management, Information System Analysis & Design, Special Topics in MISY.

### General Business Concentration

Three (3) approved graduate business electives from the course inventory.

## Program Prerequisites

Individuals who have not completed foundational business coursework may be required to complete certain 5000-level courses. During the application evaluation process, the Graduate Director will review academic transcripts to help determine if these courses are needed. Applicants admitted to the program will then receive a student degree plan outlining any prerequisite courses assigned. Once enrolled, students must earn a grade of 'C' or better for each prerequisite course.

*[Special Note: Admitted applicants needing to complete prerequisite courses will receive **Leveling/Post-Baccalaureate Status** until prerequisites are completed. Individuals seeking financial aid must communicate with the university Office of Financial Aid to determine whether funding is available to cover these prerequisite courses.]*

PVAMU Prerequisite Course Number	Prerequisite Course Name	Undergraduate Course Number Equivalent*	Undergraduate Course Name Equivalent*
ACCT 5300	Concepts of Accounting	ACCT 2301 & ACCT 2302	Principles & Managerial Acct.
BCOM 5320	Managerial Communication	BCOM 3330	Business Communication
ECON 5300	Concepts of Economic Analysis	ECON 2301 & ECON 2302	Micro & Macro Economics
FINA 5300	Concepts of Finance	FINA 3310	Principles of Finance
MGMT 5311	Business Statistics	MGMT 3310	Business Statistics
MRKT 5300	Concepts of Marketing	MRKT 3310	Principles of Marketing

\*Course numbers and names may vary slightly from one institution to the next. The examples indicated above are for PVAMU undergraduate courses.

## Admission Consideration & Application Requirements

- Four-year baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution. Overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Complete and submit the university's Graduate Studies application online and the application fee.
- Official transcript from the institution where the undergraduate degree was awarded.
- Three recommendations from current or former managers/supervisors, former professors, co-workers or other individuals with professional affiliation. [Please use the Graduate Studies recommendation form.]
- Response to the essay question: *Please share your short-term and long-term career goals. Explain how the graduate business degree contributes to accomplishing these goals.*
- Updated professional resume is optional but **strongly** recommended.
- Applicant Information Form (available in Application Checklist document)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Is the GMAT or GRE required for the program?** No! There is no GMAT or GRE requirement for the MBA Program.

**Is the MBA degree at PVAMU accredited?** Yes! The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredits all undergraduate and graduate degrees offered by the College of Business (COB) at Prairie View A&M University. This distinction applies to all undergraduate and graduate programs in the COB, including the MBA Program.

**How long does it take to earn the MBA degree?** On average, students who have already completed prerequisite course requirements can earn the MBA degree in approximately 2 to 3 years, depending on the number of courses enrolled per term and consistent enrollment. Individuals should expect to take 1 to 3 additional semesters of study depending on the number of prerequisites assigned. This will be discussed further during initial academic advising.

**How many classes can a student take?** Students may enroll in one to three courses (9 semester credit hours) in the 16-week Fall or Spring semesters. During the 10-week Summer term, students may enroll in one to two courses depending on available options. The number of classes a student enrolls in helps determine the time to degree completion.

**How much should I expect to pay for the program?** The PVAMU MBA Program is one of the most cost-effective programs in Texas. Please visit the university's Fee Display Tool to learn how much tuition and fees might be per semester.

<https://www.pvamu.edu/fmsv/fee-display/>



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