



Master of Business Administration Program

The Master Business Administration (MBA) is a professional graduate degree offered by the College of Business at Prairie View A&M University. Students of the program develop a broad understanding of the various aspects and dimensions of a business organization. Once completed, graduates of the program have the analytical skillset needed to make strategic decisions for the benefit of 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	Class Format
ACCT 5103	Managerial Accounting and Control	Fall, Spring, Summer	Face-to-Face, Online
ECON 5103	Managerial Economics	Fall, Spring, Summer	Face-to-Face, Online
FINA 5103	Financial Management	Fall, Spring, Summer	Face-to-Face, Online
MGMT 5103	Organizational Behavior	Fall, Spring, Summer	Face-to-Face, Online
MGMT 5123	Business Analytics and Modeling	Fall, Spring	Face-to-Face, Online
MGMT 5323	Strategy and Policy	Fall, Spring, Summer	Face-to-Face, Online
MGMT 5433	Operations Management	Fall, Spring	Face-to-Face, Online
MISY 5103	Management Information Systems	Fall, Spring	Face-to-Face, Online
MRKT 5303	Marketing Management	Fall, Spring	Face-to-Face, Online

Students can complete core classes in either face-to-face or online formats. Each face-to-face class meets at Prairie View A&M's NW Houston Campus one night a week from 6:00 to 8:50 pm. Online classes may occur in real-time or be self-paced. Students seeking to complete the degree in a particular format should work with the Graduate Director to help develop a schedule that meets the student's needs.

Students choose three (3) elective courses from an approved inventory of business courses. Depending on the combination of courses, a student has the option of completing one of four concentrations or pursuing a general plan.

Please speak with Graduate Director for questions about the instructional format of certain elective courses.

-Accounting Concentration (Advanced Auditing, Seminar in Tax, Data Analytics in Accounting)

-Entrepreneurship Concentration (Managing Innovation, Leading Innovation, Funding New Ideas)

-Finance Concentration (Investment Analysis & Management, Financial Markets and Institutions, Special Topics in Finance)

-Management Information Systems Concentration (Applied Database Management, Information System Analysis & Design, Special Topics in MISY)

-General Management Concentration (three approved graduate business electives from course inventory)

Program Prerequisites

Individuals seeking to enroll in the MBA program must have earned a four-year baccalaureate degree. Those individuals not holding a four-year degree in business must complete a series of prerequisite courses (or have previously completed undergraduate equivalents) in order to move into core courses for the program. A grade of 'C' or better is required for each prerequisite. Upon review of transcripts submitted with the program application, the Graduate Director will determine whether prerequisites need to be assigned or can be waived.

Prerequisite Course Number	Prerequisite Course Name	Undergraduate Course Number Equivalent*	Undergraduate Course Name Equivalent*
ACCT 5003	Concepts of Accounting	ACCT 2113 & ACCT 2123	Financial & Managerial Acct.
BCOM 5203	Managerial Communication	BCOM 3303	Business Communication
ECON 5003	Concepts of Economic Analysis	ECON 2113 & ECON 2123	Micro & Macro Economics
FINA 5003	Concepts of Finance	FINA 3103	Principles of Finance
MGMT 5113	Business Statistics	MGMT 3013	Business Statistics
MRKT 5003	Concepts of Marketing	MRKT 3103	Principles of Marketing

*Course numbers and names may vary slightly from one institution to the next. Examples indicated above are for PV undergrad courses.

Program Admission Application Requirements

- Four-year baccalaureate degree from accredited institution. Overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Complete and submit university's Graduate Studies application online, along with application fee.
- Three recommendations from current or former managers/supervisors, former professors, co-workers or other individuals with professional affiliation. [Please use Graduate Studies recommendation form.]
- Response to 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 test 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 at Prairie View A&M University. That includes the MBA Program.

How long does it take to earn the MBA degree? The program at Prairie View A&M is considered a part-time MBA Program. On average, students who were business majors can complete the degree in approximately two (2) years. For non-business majors, the average time to completion is three years.

Being a self-paced program, some students may enroll either full-time (three graduate classes) or part-time (one to two graduate classes) in the Fall or Spring semesters. Some classes are also available in the Summer term as well. The number of classes you enroll in helps determine the time to completion.

How much should I expect to pay for the program? The PV MBA Program is one of the most cost effective programs in the state of Texas. To learn just how much tuition and fees might be per semester, please visit the university's Fee Display Tool. <https://www.pvamu.edu/fmsv/fee-display/>



College of Business Graduate Programs website:

<https://www.pvamu.edu/business/departments/graduate/>

For assistance with questions about the program and application process, please contact Mrs. Terry Robinson, Administrative Associate, at (936)-261-9215 or tgrobinson@pvamu.edu.

To arrange an initial advising appointment with the Graduate Director, please submit an email request to Mr. Gabriel Crosby at gacrosby@pvamu.edu.