



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
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

Students can complete core classes in either face-to-face or online formats. Classes rotate between face-to-face and online formats each term. 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 are self-paced. Students seeking to complete the degree in a particular format should work with the Graduate Director to help develop a plan that addresses the student's needs.

In addition to nine core courses, students must complete three (3) elective courses from an approved inventory of business courses. A student has the option of completing one of four concentrations or pursuing a general management program.

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

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

Program Prerequisites

Individuals not holding a four-year degree in business may be required to complete a series of 5000-level courses in order to move into core and elective courses of the program. A grade of 'C' or better is required for each prerequisite. Following review of an applicant's transcripts and admission to the program, the Graduate Director will provide an individualized student degree plan outlining any prerequisite courses that must be completed.

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

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

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.
- Official transcript from institution where undergraduate degree was awarded.
- 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 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? 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 PVAMU 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.