The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is designed to develop the professional capabilities of managers working in business. The central objective of the MBA curriculum is to enhance quality and innovation in the analysis, interpretation, and use of information for formulating, communicating and implementing managerial decisions in business organizations. The ethical management of resources in a global environment is also emphasized through the curriculum.

Required courses in quantitative analysis and decision making will sharpen the ability of students to apply models and skills and integrate knowledge across disciplinary areas.

Program Format
Accelerated seven-week courses are offered in two options:
1. Flex: Students may take hybrid courses that meet one evening per week with online assignments or fully online courses to fit their schedules.
2. Accelerated: All coursework is completed in the online format. (International students are ineligible to receive a student visa for this format.)

Six start dates per year are offered for either the flex or accelerated options.

Students can enroll for any term in the school year and take courses in either or both formats.

Business Administration at SIUE

Specializations
- General
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What can I do with an MBA?
Students completing the program should be prepared to engage in managerial careers leading to advancement through middle- and upper-level positions in business and nonprofit organizations. Additionally, graduates of the program are qualified for careers in:
- Administration or management of business firms
- Banking and insurance
- Federal, state and local government agencies
- Other settings where knowledge of business functions is required

Degrees Available at SIUE
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Graduation Requirements

In addition to completing coursework, students must also satisfy a comprehensive examination requirement by earning a grade of B or above in MBA 534. Students who earn a grade below B will be given a second opportunity to complete the course in a satisfactory manner. Performance of individuals who fail to earn a B or above in the second attempt will be reviewed by two additional members of the School of Business Curriculum Committee who may recommend that the student be dropped from the program or, in rare instances, be permitted a third attempt to earn a grade of B or above under another instructor.

Required Credit Hours/Tuition and Fees

- 36

Visit siue.edu/graduate-tuition for detailed tuition information

Program of Study

The following eight courses are required for completion of the MBA program. In addition to the program courses, which comprise 24 credit hours, four elective courses or a specified concentration are required for a total of 36 credit hours to complete the MBA requirements.

MBA program courses:

- ACCT 524 Accounting for MBAs
- CMIS 526 Information Systems and Technology
- ECON 528 Managerial Economics
- FIN 527 Corporate Finance
- MBA 521 Quantitative Analysis
- MBA 522 Decision Making in Organizations
- MBA 534 Strategic Management
- MKTG 525 Marketing Analysis and Applications for Managerial Decision Making

Each student must take a total of 12 hours (four courses) of electives or a specialization. Elective courses can be taken in any of the following departments:

- Accounting
- Economics and Finance
- Management and Marketing
- Computer Management and Information Systems

Electives may also be chosen from the courses offered by departments in other schools with the advance approval of the MBA program director. Such courses, however, must be related to the student’s career objectives. No more than six hours of 400-level coursework may be used to satisfy MBA requirements.

MBA students with an undergraduate degree from an AACSB-accredited accounting program must choose an elective to replace ACCT 524.

Unclassified Status

An applicant with an undergraduate GPA of 2.8 or higher may be permitted to enroll in classes for one term as an unclassified student prior to taking the GMAT. In most cases, no more than six credit hours of coursework can be taken prior to receipt of the scores by the School of Business Student Services Office.

Entry Competencies

Students are expected to enter the program with competencies in computer software and statistics.

Graduation Requirements

This information is concurrent with the 2022-2023 academic catalog. Courses are subject to change at any time.