

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (M.B.A.)

## Academic Year

2011-2012

## School

Graduate School [School Web site](#)

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M.B.A.

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## Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission into St. Mary's University Graduate School, you will need to submit the following (along with application):

- (2) Letters of Recommendation
- (2) Official Transcripts reflecting your degree earned.
- Official GRE/GMAT/MAT
- Official TOEFL (80 Computer based) (international students only)
- Financial Guarantee (international students only)

## Program Specific Admission Requirements

Regular admission allows a student to pursue an M.B.A. on either a part-time or full-time basis. It is expected that part-time students will complete the M.B.A. in three years of study, exclusive of prerequisite requirements. Admission as a Greehey Scholar requires an undergraduate degree in business and has higher admission standards. Students admitted as Greehey Scholars must commit to the one-year M.B.A. which requires full-time study and provides a full scholarship with a research assistantship commitment by the student.

## Requirements

1. An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution
2. A minimum GMAT score of 525 or a minimum GRE score of 1120
3. An acceptable undergraduate GPA
4. Letters of reference and a current resume;

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5. International residents also must have a minimum TOEFL score of 570 (paper), 230 (computer) or 67 (Internet) [87 including speaking]. A minimum score of 6.5 on the IELTS English-language proficiency test (Academic or General) also will be accepted.

The GMAT is a basic aptitude test and does not require previous knowledge of business subjects.

## Prerequisites

In addition to demonstrating high potential for success, requirements for admission include satisfactory completion of the following courses or their equivalent prior to enrolling in the related graduate-level core or elective course. These requirements are normally satisfied by students who have earned an undergraduate degree in business from an accredited institution and a minimum grade of C is required to satisfy these requirements with undergraduate courses; a grade of B- is required for all BA 6311 through BA 6316 courses. Students do not receive graduate-level credit for M.B.A. prerequisite-knowledge courses.

### Courses (hours)

- BA 6311 Fundamentals of Accounting (3 hours) [or AC 2310 and AC 2320, 6 hours]
- BA 6312 Fundamentals of Economics and Markets in the Global Economy (3 hours) or [EC2301 and EC 2303, 6 hours]
- BA 6313 Fundamentals of Management and Marketing (3 hours) [or BA 3325W and MK 3310, 6 hours]
- FN 3310 or BA 6314 Fundamentals of Finance (3 hours)
- QM 3320 or BA 6315 Fundamentals of Statistics (3 hours)
- QM 3330 or BA 6316 Fundamentals of Management Information Systems (3 hours)

Total Hours: 18

Students also may satisfy prerequisite requirements by completing the following undergraduate courses (normally taken when pursuing an undergraduate business degree from an AACSB-accredited institution) with a grade of C or better or by satisfactorily completing the related CLEP or DANTES exam. The Accounting II (Managerial Accounting) CLEP exam is no longer offered.

### Courses (Exam)

- AC 2310 Accounting I [Financial Accounting] (CLEP)
- EC 2301 Introductory Macroeconomic Theory (CLEP)
- EC 2303 Introductory Microeconomic Theory (CLEP)
- HR 3325W Managing People and Organizations (CLEP)
- MK 3310 Principles of Marketing (CLEP)
- FN 3310 Corporate Finance (DANTES)
- QM 3320 Business Statistics (DANTES)
- QM 3330 Management Information Systems (CLEP)

Undergraduate prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better; graduate prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of B- or better. Prerequisite knowledge also

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may be satisfied by other means that may be deemed acceptable by the Program Director. Prerequisites must be completed prior to enrolling in the related graduate-level course. If a student completes an M.B.A. course prior to completing the relevant prerequisite course, the prerequisite must still be satisfied by one of the methods described above. Students admitted to the M.B.A. program do not receive graduate credit for prerequisite courses. **Students electing the Financial Planning Track or the Professional Accountancy Track are required to complete additional undergraduate prerequisites as described in the track-specific section.**

## Degree Requirements