

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (M.B.A.)

## Academic Year

2012-2013

## 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/LSAT
- Official TOEFL (80 Computer based) or Official IELTS (6.5) [International students only]
- Financial Guarantee [International students only]

## Program Specific Admission Requirements

Regular admission allows a student to pursue the Greehey M.B.A. through an 18-month cohort-based program of study. Cohorts begin in the fall semester of each year.

## Requirements

1. An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution
2. A minimum GMAT score of 525 or a minimum GRE verbal and quantitative score of 150 or higher
3. An acceptable undergraduate GPA
4. Letters of reference and a current resume
5. "Meaningful work experience" strongly recommended
6. Personal interview with MBA Director
7. International students must also have a minimum TOEFL score of 570 (paper), 230 (computer) or 80 (Internet). A minimum score of 6.5 on the IELTS English-language proficiency test (Academic or

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General) will also 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 [MN 3330 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)
- BA 3325 Principles of Management (CLEP) or MN 3330 Organizational Behavior (DANTES)
- 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-level prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of B- or better. Prerequisite knowledge also may be satisfied by other means that may be deemed acceptable by the Program Director. **Students electing the Professional Accountancy Track are required to complete additional**

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undergraduate prerequisites as described in the track-specific section.

## Degree Requirements