



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

4+1 MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

At no time in history has there been more demand for professionals who possess excellent communication, leadership, decision-making, and business-analytical skills. The Master of Business Administration program focuses on all these competencies. At the end of the junior year, Florida Southern College students are eligible to be considered for early admission to the MBA program. This opportunity will allow candidates to begin graduate coursework immediately and save significant investment and time earning this prestigious degree.

Early Admission (4+1 MBA)

1. Must have 93+ credit hours completed at the start of the program.
2. GPA of 3.20+ overall (cumulative) and acceptable GRE/GMAT equivalent score. Business majors with a 3.5 overall GPA may qualify to waive the test requirement.
3. Students are encouraged to apply for admission during their junior year.
4. MBA Director Approval

Program Costs

Admitted undergraduate students will be allowed to complete a maximum of 12 credit hours of graduate work. These credits will count toward their undergraduate and MBA degree requirements. Any MBA courses attempted in the fall or spring semesters before receiving the undergraduate degree will be charged at the traditional undergraduate full-time tuition rate. Any taken in a summer semester before receiving the undergraduate degree will be charged at the traditional undergraduate summer tuition rate. Graduate courses taken after the student receives their undergraduate degree will be billed at the current MBA per credit hour rate.

Convenient Schedule

All core classes and most elective offerings can be completed fully online or in the Saturday-hybrid format, which meets two Saturdays per month with remaining coursework completed online.

Financial Aid

Undergraduate financial aid is available during enrollment prior to undergraduate graduation. After a student graduates with an undergraduate degree, graduate financial aid will become available. For more information on graduate program financial aid, contact the Financial Aid Office at 863.680.4140.

Academic Advisor

From the moment you enroll, the MBA Director will be assigned as your secondary Academic Advisor to see you through your graduate experience from start to finish. Your advisors will help you develop an educational plan that matches your schedule and priorities.

Executive Learning Environment

Our hybrid courses are taught in the state-of-the-art Becker Business Building. This learning center is complete with a simulation trading floor, market research lab, and student breakout rooms to enhance the program's engaged learning environment. Students practice everyday business applications to adequately prepare them to compete in today's dynamic global business environment.

Contact Information

Office of Adult and Graduate Admission

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The Barnett School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.



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— Amanda Atun '10, MBA '12, Centralized Supervision Manager-Project Coordinator, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

Program Requirements

A. Foundation Courses

4 hours

- BUS 6310** Foundations I: Quantitative skills
BUS 6320 Foundations II: Qualitative skills

B. Core Curriculum

24 hours

- BUS 6400** Leadership of Self and Organizations
BUS 6450 Managing Across Boundaries and Borders
BUS 6500 Managing the Economic, Regulatory, and Social Environment of Business
BUS 6550 Complex Decision Making
BUS 6600 Synthesis of Trends, Image, and Output
BUS 6990 Strategy Formulation and Organizational Design for the 21st Century

C. Electives

16 hours

This is a list of sample electives:

- BUS 6300** Healthcare Informatics & Decision Making
BUS 6710 Management: Negotiations
BUS 6720 Marketing Strategy
BUS 6730 Supply Chain Management
BUS 6740 Six Sigma Certification
BUS 6750 Operations Management
BUS 6820 International Field Experience

D. Total

44 hours

Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- Official GRE/GMAT scores. Business majors with a 3.5 overall GPA may qualify to waive the test requirement. For more details, please visit www.flsouthern.edu/waiver
- Current résumé
- Personal statement of professional goals
- One letter of recommendation

Application materials can be submitted electronically to evening@flsouthern.edu or mailed directly to:

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 Florida Southern College
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 Lakeland, FL 33801

Suggested Course Progression

Summer I (Junior Year) | 2-6 credit hours

- BUS 6310** Foundations I: Quantitative skills (2)
 and/or
MBA Elective Course (4)

Fall I (Senior Year) | 2-6 credit hours

- BUS 6320** Foundations II: Qualitative skills (2)
 and/or
MBA Elective Course (4)

Spring I (Senior Year) | 2-6 credit hours

- MBA** Elective Course (4)
 and/or
BUS 6310 and/or 6320 (If not yet completed) (2)

Summer II | 4-8 credit hours*

- MBA** Elective Course (Required) (4)**
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Fall II | 8 credit hours

- BUS 6400** Leadership of Self and Organizations
BUS 6500 Managing the Economic, Regulatory, and Social Environment of Business

Spring II | 8 credit hours

- BUS 6550** Complex Decision Making
BUS 6600 Synthesis of Trends, Image, and Output

Summer III | 8 credit hours

- BUS 6450** Managing Across Boundaries and Borders
BUS 6990 Strategy Formulation and Organizational Design for the 21st Century

Total

44 hours

* All undergraduate requirements must be met at this time

** One elective this summer could be BUS 6280 - International Field Experience



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