



## 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.
3. Students are encouraged to apply for admission during their junior year.
4. MBA Director Approval

\*School of Business majors must have a 3.00+ GPA.

### Program Costs

Admitted undergraduate students will be allowed to complete a maximum of 9 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 every other Saturday with remaining coursework completed Online. Courses are offered in 7-week terms during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

### 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.



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

[www.flsouthern.edu/4-1MBA](http://www.flsouthern.edu/4-1MBA)



I ENJOYED LEARNING ALONGSIDE VERY INTELLIGENT FRIENDLY PEOPLE, AND CONSIDER MY FELLOW CLASSMATES BOTH FRIENDS AND BUSINESS CONTACTS. THE PROGRAM OUTLINES A SUCCESSFUL PATH FOR LEADERSHIP AND DECISION MAKING IN A WAY THAT IS ENGAGING AND LEAVES YOU SATISFIED BY THE JOURNEY.

– David Hungerford, MBA '18, Saunders Ralston Dantzier

## Program Requirements

### A. Foundation Courses

0 hours

**BUS 6010** Graduate Foundations\*

### B. Core Curriculum

21 hours

**BUS 6360** Leadership and Organizational Behavior

**BUS 6460** Marketing Strategy

**BUS 6560** International Business

**BUS 6660** Economic Decision Making

**BUS 6760** Financial Management

**BUS 6860** Data Analytics

**BUS 6999** Strategic Management

### C. Electives

12 hours

This is a list of sample electives:

**BUS 6200** Healthcare Informatics & Decision Making

**BUS 6230** Lean/Six Sigma Processes

**BUS 6240** Supply Chain Management

**BUS 6250** Operations Management

**BUS 6260** Management Negotiations

**BUS 6270** International Field Experience

**BUS 6290** Entrepreneurship/New Venture Creation

### D. Total

33 hours

## Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- Official GRE/GMAT scores. Business majors with a 3.3+ overall GPA may qualify to waive the test requirement. For more details, please visit [www.flsouthern.edu/waiver](http://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](mailto:evening@flsouthern.edu) or mailed directly to:

#### Office of Adult and Graduate Admission

Florida Southern College  
111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33801

## Suggested Course Progression

### Eligible Courses During Senior Year | 9 credit hours

**BUS 6360** Leadership and Organizational Behavior (3)

**BUS 6460** Marketing Strategy (3)

**BUS 6560** International Business (3)

**MBA** Elective Course (3)

### Summer I | 6-9 credit hours\*

**MBA** Elective Courses (3)\*\*

and/or

**BUS 6560** International Business (3)

### Fall I | 6-9 credit hours

**BUS 6360** Leadership and Organizational Behavior (3)

and/or

**BUS 6460** Marketing Strategy (3)

and/or

**BUS 6560** International Business (3)

and/or

**MBA** Elective Courses (3)

### Spring I | 6 credit hours

**BUS 6660** Economic Decision Making (3)

**BUS 6760** Financial Management (3)

### Summer II | 6 credit hours

**BUS 6860** Data Analytics (3)

**BUS 6999** Strategic Management (3)

### Total

33 hours

\* All undergraduate requirements must be met at this time

\*\* One elective this summer could be BUS 6270 - International Field Experience



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