Master of Business Administration

Approx. program length: 18 months
Credits: 36
Cost per credit: $698
Format: Online & Campus

Take the lead. Earn your MBA.

You’re a busy professional looking to elevate your career. At University of Phoenix, you can prepare for leadership in your career faster. Complete an on-campus or online MBA program in as little as 18 months. You’ll take just one 6-week course at a time, so you can balance work and life on the path to your degree. Then, like more than 180,000 MBA graduates before you, harness the power behind proven management strategies to bring value and expertise to your organization.

In the MBA program, you’ll learn to:

- Develop problem-solving skills that guide your business decisions
- Leverage technology to create a competitive advantage
- Evaluate and minimize risks
- Manage and motivate employees toward maximum work performance
- Align business decisions with your organization’s values

Your MBA can stand on its own, or it can be combined with a Master of Health Administration. Another option is to customize it with one of five concentrations. Let your MBA degree help you prepare to lead.

What sets us apart?

When you choose our MBA program, you can:

Specialize your MBA
Earn a concentration or certificate in Accounting, Human Resource Management, Marketing or Project Management.

Learn on your schedule
Designed to fit into the lives of busy working adults, our MBA program can be completed in short, manageable 6-week courses.

Trust our accreditation
Our Master of Business Administration is evaluated regularly by the ACBSP, ensuring the quality of your education.

View gainful employment disclosures for the Master of Business Administration degree (CA)

View gainful employment disclosures for the Master of Business Administration degree (MA)
Master of Business Administration

Projected job growth: 9%

According to Bureau of Labor Statistics

Job opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the job growth for general and operations managers is projected to be 9 percent between 2016 and 2026. An MBA can help prepare you to be a:

- Business manager
- Facilities manager
- General manager
- Operations director
- Administrative director

Networking opportunities

Access powerful networking tools through our PhoenixLink™ career services platform. Take advantage of personal career coaching. Search and apply for jobs, or make your resumé visible to employers. And connect with employers and alumni through career fairs and mixers. It’s all about connections. And we help you make them.

Learning outcomes

Along with the knowledge and skills related to the University Learning Goals, students who graduate from the School of Business should gain program-specific knowledge, skills and abilities. Each college or school creates a set of Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) to describe the knowledge, skills or attitudes students will possess upon completion of the program of study. By the time you complete your MBA, you should be able to perform these learning outcomes.

Program accreditation

The MBA has been reaffirmed for accreditation until 2027 by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), ensuring the quality of your education.

What does that mean in real life? ACBSP-accredited business programs are committed to quality standards. The quality of the program is continuously benchmarked against specific criteria that prepare students for their industry of choice. Accreditation occurs on a 10-year cycle with regular quality reviews.

View the completion and first-year persistence rates for all ACBSP-accredited business and accounting programs.
Requirements and prerequisites

You’ll need 36 credits to complete this program. These may be earned from a combination of required and elective courses. Required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

Transfer credits

Earn your degree faster. Transfer eligible college credits or, if you have an industry or professional certification, such as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license or a Society for Human Resource Management® Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP), you can apply to have relevant experience evaluated for potential college credit. Contact an enrollment representative at 844.YES.UOPX for more information.

Industry review

Our Industry Advisory Council, comprised of business leaders, meets regularly to help ensure our educational programs are up to date and aligned with current and emerging industry trends. This is just one more way a University of Phoenix® MBA degree can help you develop skills you'll need in the business world.

Relevant curriculum

Our coursework isn't guesswork. SAS Institute Inc., a leader in analytics, and the University of Phoenix School of Business have teamed up to help the University develop an MBA degree program that can help you enhance your career.

Core courses

- FIN571: Corporate Finance
- BUS515: Seminar In Business Topics
- MGT521: Management
- LDR531: Organizational Leadership
- OPS571: Operations Management
- STR581: Strategic Planning & Implementation
- HRM531: Human Capital Management
- QNT561: Applied Business Research & Statistics
- ACC561: Accounting
- MKT571: Marketing
- LAW531: Business Law
- ECO561: Economics

While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.