Master of Business Administration

Time waits for no one — and neither does the competitive world of business. Complete your Master of Business Administration (MBA) at University of Phoenix in as little as 18 months. You’ll develop the skills to make important business decisions. And, since you’re only taking one course at a time, your online MBA won’t get in the way of your busy life.

You’ll learn how to:

• Identify and solve complex problems
• Manage, develop and motivate employees
• Use technology to help your organization compete globally
• Evaluate risk and create plans to minimize it
• Align business decisions with your organization’s values
Projected job growth:
7%
According to Bureau of Labor Statistics

What can you do with a master’s degree in business administration?

An MBA can help prepare you to be a:

- Business manager
- Facilities manager
- General manager
- Operations director
- Business administrator

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job growth for management occupations is projected to be faster than average between 2018 and 2028.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Programmatic accreditation

Our MBA has been reaffirmed for accreditation until 2027 by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), ensuring the quality of your education. Accreditation occurs on a 10-year cycle with regular quality reviews.

What does that mean in real life? ACBSP-accredited business programs are committed to quality standards.

The quality of the program is regularly benchmarked against specific criteria that prepare students for the business industry. Accreditation occurs on a 10-year cycle with regular quality reviews.

View the completion and first-year persistence rates for the University of Phoenix ACBSP-accredited business and accounting programs.
Total credits required: 33

Requirements and prerequisites
You’ll need 33 credits to complete this MBA program. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University's Prior Learning Assessment.

11 Core Courses
The Master of Business Administration includes 11 core courses, in topics ranging from Corporate Finance and Management to Business Value Creation and Marketing.

- MGT/526: MANAGING IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT
- ORG/535: PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS
- LDR/535: LEADING CHANGE
- ECO/535: THE DIGITAL ECONOMY
- ACC/543: MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING & LEGAL ASPECTS OF BUSINESS
- FIN/571: CORPORATE FINANCE
- DAT/565: DATA ANALYSIS AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS
- OPS/574: CREATING VALUE THROUGH OPERATIONS
- MKT/574: MARKETING: SOCIAL, MOBILE, AND ANALYTICS
- MGT/576: OPPORTUNITY EVALUATION AND VALUE CREATION
- STR/581: STRATEGIC PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION

Schedule
Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for an online MBA.

What you’ll learn
When you earn your master's degree in business administration, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

Download learning outcomes
Topics covered in this degree include:
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- Human capital management
- Business value creation
- Organizational leadership
- Economics
- Accounting
- Research and statistics
- Operations management
- Corporate finance
- Marketing
- Strategic planning and implementation

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.