

Master of Business Administration

The MBA from the University of Kansas provides a well-rounded management education for students with and without prior business education. The programs are designed for business leaders, from the recent college graduate to the seasoned executive. The experience is designed to be both theoretical and practical with a career outcome focus. Two types of MBA programs are offered at KU: 1) Full-Time MBA based in Lawrence, for those seeking a career change; 2) Online MBA, for those seeking career enhancement.

The Full-Time MBA Program (<https://business.ku.edu/graduate-programs/full-time-mba/>) includes 48 hours of coursework and can be completed in 16 months (3 semesters plus a summer internship). The program is cohort-based and special emphasis is placed on experiential learning.

The Online MBA Program (<https://onlineinfo.ku.edu/mba/online-ku-mba-pf3/>) consists of 30 hours of core coursework, 6 hours of capstone work, and 6 hours of elective content for a 42 hour program. The program is designed for working professionals and generally takes 7 semesters to complete as a part-time student. Up to 6 hours of credit may be transferred to this program as elective credit if the credits from relevant coursework at the graduate level from an accredited institution. Verification that these credits have not been used towards a previous degree must be provided. Students are admitted to the Online MBA in spring, summer, and fall semesters. The program is not eligible for student visas.

The Hybrid MBA Program (<https://business.ku.edu/graduate-programs/hybrid-MBA/>) is designed to work in conjunction with in-person classes at Fort Leavenworth Military Base in Leavenworth, Kansas. It consists of 24 hours of core online coursework including 6 hours of online capstone work, and 12 hours of in-person courses at Fort Leavenworth. Students may elect to do their in-person courses in Organizational Leadership or Supply Chain Management and Logistics. The program is designed for individuals attached to military operations at Fort Leavenworth. Up to 6 hours of credit may be articulated from US Army Command and General Staff College. This program is not eligible for student visas.

The KU MBA Dual Degree Program (<https://business.ku.edu/graduate-programs/full-time-mba/joint-degree-programs/>) collaborates with various graduate programs across the university to offer dual degree options that foster interdisciplinary learning and professional growth. In the spirit of partnership, these dual degrees provide pathways to leadership, entrepreneurship, and management within a student's primary profession. The dual MBA is pursued concurrently with the student's primary graduate program, offering a reduced course load of 32 credit hours across the fall and spring semesters in the full-time, in-person MBA model. While several dual degrees are already established, the program remains open to considering additional dual degree options upon request.

The KU Bridge MBA and Bachelor's of Engineering Program (<https://business.ku.edu/graduate-programs/full-time-mba/joint-degree-programs/undergraduate/#MBA-ug-eng>) allows engineering students to begin taking MBA courses in the senior year of the engineering undergraduate program. Bridge Program students will earn a Bachelor of Science from the School of Engineering and an MBA from the School of Business in about nine to ten semesters. A good fit for the program is a student on-pace to graduate in the spring of the fourth full-time undergraduate year, prepared for an academically rigorous senior year, and meets the

admission requirements of the Full-Time MBA Program. The Program will be offered on the Lawrence Campus and consists of 44 credits of MBA coursework. Student will complete the MBA coursework in a year and a half.

MBA programs are open to those who have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and whose undergraduate academic records, scores on the required standardized examination, and prior work experience indicate that they have the capability to complete the program. A Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, specifically, is not required - other areas of study are also eligible. Admission is reviewed by the MBA Admissions Committee. Admission is limited based on space, facilities, faculty, and other resources.

All applications for admission to graduate business programs must include:

1. Completed application form KU Full-Time MBA Programs - Apply (<https://business.ku.edu/graduate-programs/full-time-mba/>)
2. Official transcript from each college or university attended
3. Personal statement
4. Current resume
5. Reference letters (2)
6. GMAT or GRE score or approved waiver
7. TOEFL score, if required: KU English Proficiency (<https://gradapply.ku.edu/english-requirements/>)
8. Application fee

All admissions to any graduate program in business are subject to and in accordance with all rules and regulations. See Admission (<https://policy.ku.edu/graduate-studies/admission-to-graduate-study/>) in the Graduate Studies section of the online catalog for more information.

GMAT vs GRE Scores

The GMAT exam is preferred. However, we will accept a GRE score and review it based on a GMAT concordance.

GMAT test waivers will be considered based on experience and academic preparation. Discuss the option with your admissions representative.

Full Time MBA

Students must complete the following requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
Year 1 Fall Semester		
ACCT 810	Accounting	3
BE 810	Managerial Economics	3
BSAN 810	Statistics and Decision Tools	3
BUS 801	Professional Skills Development	0.5
BUS 810	Kansas Small Business Projects	1
MKTG 810	Marketing Management	3
SCM 820	Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
Total Hours		16.5

Code	Title	Hours
Year 1 Spring Semester		
BSAN 820	Business Analytics	3
BUS 802	Professional Skills Development II	0.5

BUS 811	Application and Integration Course	3
FIN 810	Financial Management	3
IBUS 820	International Business	3
MGMT 810	Managing People	3

Total Hours 15.5

Code	Title	Hours
Year 1 Summer Semester		

BUS 825	Internship Program	1
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Total Hours 1

Code	Title	Hours
Year 2 Fall Semester		

MGMT 820	Business Law and Ethics	3
MGMT 830	Global Strategic Management (Elective Content (Courses vary by semester and subject to change))	3

Elective Content (Courses vary by semester and subject to change)		9
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Total Hours 15

Online MBA

Students must complete the following requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 706	Accounting	3
BE 718	Managerial Economics	3
BSAN 706	Statistics	3
BSAN 718	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
BUS 725	Capstone	6
FIN 706	Finance	3
MGMT 706	Managing People	3
MGMT 718	Business Law and Ethics	3
MGMT 719	Strategic Management	3
MKTG 706	Marketing	3
SCM 718	Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
Elective content		6

Total Hours 42

Hybrid MBA

Students must complete the following requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 706	Accounting	3
BE 718	Managerial Economics	3
BSAN 706	Statistics	3
BUS 725	Capstone	6
FIN 706	Finance	3
MGMT 706	Managing People	3
MKTG 706	Marketing	3
Elective content or US Army CGSC transfer credit		6

Total Hours 30

In-Person Course Option A - Supply Chain Management & Logistics

Code	Title	Hours
SCM 701	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
SCM 702	Procurement and Supplier Management	3
SCM 703	Transportation, Logistics Systems	3
SCM 710	Capstone in Supply Chain Management	3

Total Hours 12

In-Person Course Option B - Organizational Behavior

Code	Title	Hours
MGMT 781	Managing Strategic Direction and Change	3
MGMT 782	Developing Effective Management and Team Skills	3
MGMT 783	Ethical Decision Making in Business	3
MGMT 784	Leadership Capstone	3

Total Hours 12

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply and analyze concepts in business foundations.
- Demonstrate problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Write clear and effective business communication.
- Make professional oral presentations.