

# GLOBAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The full-time, two-year Global MBA program blends rigorous training in traditional business skills with a focus on core values of global leadership, ethics, sustainability, and corporate social responsibility. Students in the Global MBA program are challenged to view things from a wider perspective and to make decisions that strive for profit as well as positive impact.

Prior to fall classes, students spend their first three weeks on campus in MBA Runway, an orientation program designed to introduce new students to the MBA experience, their fellow students, Business School faculty and alumni, GW resources, and life in Washington, DC. The first year of the Global MBA focuses on core courses composed of lectures, case studies, team projects, and experiential learning opportunities. The year ends with the Consulting Abroad Program (CAP), giving students first-hand experience in doing business abroad. The second year of the program allows students to focus on their specific professional goals and build their tech and analytics toolbox through selective courses and STEM electives.

The Global MBA is also offered in a STEM-designated format (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/mba-stem/#requirementstext>).

Visit the program website (<https://business.gwu.edu/academics/programs/mba/global-mba/>) for additional information.

## ADMISSIONS

Admission Fall and Summer deadlines:

Round 1 1/15

Round 2 4/1

Round 3 5/15

Standardized test scores: The Graduate Admissions Management Test (GMAT - institution code QK4-4F-40) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE - institution code 5246) is required.

Recommendation: One recommendation required:

Prior academic records: Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of applicants who are offered admission.

International applicants should upload the English-language version of their transcripts or a copy of a credentials evaluation.

Statement of purpose: On the verge of celebrating its 200th anniversary, The George Washington University offers the advantages of a major private university while providing the personalized attention students would expect from a more intimate program. Internationalized recognition and top research faculty coupled with small class sizes and a forward-thinking curriculum gives students the strategic perspective necessary to succeed in today's global marketplace.

Washington D.C. is a city at the center of global connections and networking. One of the most diverse cities in America, D.C. is home to more than 1,000 internationally owned companies, more than 400 international associations, hosts nearly 180 foreign embassies, residences, chanceries, and diplomatic missions; many of them less than one mile from the George Washington University campus.

Briefly (no more than 500 words), tell us why studying at The George Washington University School of Business is the program best suited for you and your academic interests as well as how you will leverage both your past professional career and future academic experience at GW to achieve your post-MBA aspirations.

International applicants: Please follow this link - <https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements> (<https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements/>) - to review the International Applicant Information carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.

PLEASE NOTE that the minimum English language test scores required by this program are:

- Academic IELTS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0; or
- TOEFL: 600 on paper-based, or 100 on Internet-based; or
- Academic PTE: 68

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

The GW School of Business  
Attn: Graduate Admissions  
2201 G Street, NW, Suite 550  
Washington, DC 20052

Contact for questions:

[business@gwu.edu](mailto:business@gwu.edu)  
202-994-1212

Hours: 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday

Visit the School of Business website (<https://business.gwu.edu/graduate-applications/>) for additional admissions information.

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 53 credits, including 35 credits in required courses and 18 credits in selective/elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
MBAD 6206	Professionalism as a Performative Art	
MBAD 6207	Leadership Lab	
MBAD 6211	Financial Accounting	
MBAD 6213	Accounting for Internal Decision Making	
MBAD 6223	Operations Management	
MBAD 6224	Decision Making and Data Analysis	
MBAD 6235	Finance	
MBAD 6240	Competition in the Global Economy	
MBAD 6242	Microeconomics for the World Economy	
MBAD 6250	Technology for Business in DC	
MBAD 6263	Organizations and Human Capital	
MBAD 6274	Marketing	
MBAD 6281	Business Ethics	
MBAD 6284	Business and Public Policy	
MBAD 6286	Strategic Management I	
MBAD 6287	Strategic Management II	
<b>Consulting abroad project</b>		
MBAD 6294	Consulting Abroad Project	
Students must complete two enrollments in MBAD 6294, one on-campus and the other as the study abroad component of the Consulting Abroad Project.		
<b>Analytics/technology selectives</b>		
3 credits from the following analytics/technology selectives. These courses may be repeated for credit provided the topics differ.		

DNSC 6500 Analytic Skills for Managers

ISTM 6500 Technology Skills for Managers

### Electives

15 credits in courses at the 6000-level or above taken in any GWSB department; up to 6 of these credits may be taken in departments outside of GWSB with the advisor's approval.

NOTE: MBAD 6298 may not be applied toward MBA degree requirements.