

Program Comparison

QUESTION	Professional MBA	Executive MBA (EMBA)
<i>Do I need to have a business degree to be eligible for the program?</i>	We welcome students into the Professional MBA program with <u>any</u> baccalaureate degree.	We welcome students into the Executive MBA program with <u>any</u> baccalaureate degree.
<i>Is work experience required?</i>	Work experience is not required for admission. We have a wide variety of students in the program. The majority of students in the program are full-time working professionals pursuing the degree on a part-time basis, but we have a growing number of full-time students entering the program right after earning their bachelor's degree.	We look for individuals with a minimum of three to five years of experience in business with significant management responsibilities.
<i>What are the admission requirements?</i>	<p>A complete application includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Application • \$45 Application Fee • Statement of Purpose • Official Transcript(s) • Official GMAT Score* • 1 Letter of Recommendation <p>We look for at least a 2.7 GPA and a 450 GMAT for admission.</p> <p>Please see the link below for additional details: Utoledo.edu/business/graduate/mba/ProspectiveMBAStudents.html</p>	<p>A complete application includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Resume • \$45 Application Fee • Official Transcript(s) From All Colleges Attended • Statement of Purpose • (1 Employer Nomination Form and 2 Letters of Recommendation) OR (3 Letters of Recommendation) <p>*An interview with the admissions committee is part of the application process</p> <p>Please see the link below for additional details: Utoledo.edu/business/graduate/emba/ProspectiveStudents.html</p>

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<i>Is the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) required?</i>	The Official GMAT from within the last 5 years or GMAT waiver signed by the Executive Associate Dean, College of Business and Innovation is required for all applications. We will accept the LSAT, PCAT, or MCAT in lieu of the GMAT for applicants to dual degree programs, and under specific circumstance we may accept a GRE score in lieu of the GMAT, but that is determined on a case by case basis. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for all GMAT waiver requests.	GMAT/GRE test scores are not required for Executive programs in business
<i>When can I start?</i> <i>When should I apply?</i>	You can start the program in Fall, Spring or Summer semester. Application Deadlines for Domestic Students Fall Semester - August 1 Spring Semester - November 15 Summer Semester - April 15 Application Deadlines for International Students Fall Semester - May 1 Spring Semester - October 1 Summer Semester - March 1	Classes begin in September/October of each year. We recommend completing your application by July 1st .
<i>When do classes meet?</i>	Most classes meet in the evenings. Our most common timeframes for classes are Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday 4:00 – 5:20, 5:30-6:50 and 7:00-8:20. There are a few classes offered during the day for full-time students, and a few electives may be offered in a one night a week format from 5:45 -8:30 pm or 7:20-9:45 pm.	Classes are held on campus all day Friday and Saturday (8 am - 5 pm) one weekend per month. These on-campus sessions are augmented with additional online sessions. Please see the current program schedule posted to the EMBA website for more

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<i>Are online classes available?</i>	Yes, we offer flexible scheduling – we currently offer approximately 90% of the Professional MBA courses online. Depending on the semester and major, most of courses are also offer in-person or a hybrid format (partially online/partially seated), which allows you to choose the format that works best for you.	In addition to the three on campus sessions per term, the sessions are augmented with online activities. Our new blended model is family friendly and combines the best of onsite courses and distance learning sessions, enabling you to spend more time with your family while still reaping the networking benefits of an EMBA class.
<i>Can I specialize in a certain area?</i>	There are 9 different majors available: Administration Finance Healthcare Systems Management: Public Health Human Resource Management Information Systems International Business Leadership Marketing: Marketing Management or Professional Sales Operations and Supply Chain Management	The EMBA curriculum is designed to enhance the ability of professionals and executives to effectively lead change and growth in today's ultra-competitive environment. Participants in the program take 14 dynamic courses built around three major integrative themes: Entrepreneurship/Intrapreneurship and the Integration of Business Functions Global Technology Management Leadership Development Please see the link below for additional details. https://www.utoledo.edu/business/graduate/emb a/ProspectiveStudents.html
<i>How long does it take to complete the program?</i>	Students going through the program on a full-time basis complete the program in 3-4 semesters (12-15 months), and the typical part-time student completes the program in 2-3 years.	Because your time is valuable - - and so is your education - - our distinctive 12-month program meets on-campus just one weekend per month.

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<p><i>Is there an international component to the program?</i></p>	<p>Students have the opportunity to take a short-term international immersion trip for credit (IBUS 6100). Depending on the major, this may count as one of the electives in the MBA program.</p>	<p>An international perspective on business is emphasized throughout the program. Participants take part in an international trip in the final class term as part of the Global Study Field Trip. During the seven to ten day trip, participants meet with business, finance and government leaders to achieve a greater understanding of global business. Previous groups have visited Germany, Scotland, Poland, England, China, France, Spain, The Czech Republic, South Africa, Turkey, Austria, Finland, Estonia, and Russia.</p>
<p><i>Are there any other unique features of the program?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are the only MBA program in Northwest Ohio that allows students to take courses at their own pace. • Professional Academic Advisor integrated into the College of Business and Innovation as a resource for student success, retention, and completion. • Most of the classes are offered in the new Savage & Associates Complex for Business Learning and Engagement. The building opened in January 2010, and offers a cutting edge learning environment with innovative learning labs such as the John & Lillian Neff Trading Room where students manage a \$1 million portfolio. • Four other learning labs are in the new Savage Business Complex in the areas of entrepreneurship, information systems and technology management, leadership, and professional sales. • Short-term international study trips are offered every year, which allows students to get international exposure without taking a whole semester away from home and work responsibilities. The experience may also count for credit towards graduation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated, Focused Timeframe — Just 12 months to complete your degree regardless of your undergraduate major, and all undergraduate majors from history to business and engineering are welcome in our program! You'll be busy during these 12 months, but you'll be proud of your accelerated career success upon graduation. • Position Yourself for Career Success — The UT EMBA program helps you develop the leadership skills and business acumen necessary to move ahead in your company or start your own business. • Community Business Involvement — Meet business leaders from the community through their active participation in our EMBA program. • Work/Life Balance — Our new blended model combines onsite courses and video-conferenced distance learning sessions, enabling you to reap the benefits of an Executive MBA while going to class on-campus only one weekend per month. • International Study Trip — Some cost of traveling to and learning in an international environment is built into the program. You'll learn through a trip that combines company meetings, cultural immersion...and a dose of relaxation.

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<i>How much does the program cost?</i>	<p>The cost of the program is based on tuition per credit hour (currently \$548.50/credit). The total cost will depend on whether you are assessed tuition at the in-state or out-of-state rates, and the total number of classes/credit hours required on your individual plan of study. Students electing to enroll in 13 credit hours or more do have a tuition savings of paying only \$142.00/credit hour (in-state rates) beyond the 12th credit hour. In addition to tuition, there are other fees such as general fees, technology fees, parking, books, etc.</p>	<p>The \$43,350 comprehensive fee (currently \$1,140.78/credit) for the Executive MBA format includes prerequisite review sessions, orientation, tuition, general fees and other miscellaneous fees, books and course materials, meals and refreshments on class days, parking, and transportation (excluding flights) and accommodations for the international study trip.</p>
<i>Do I have to pay out-of-state tuition if I live in Michigan?</i>	<p>Residents of Monroe County, MI for the 12 months immediately preceding enrollment are eligible to pay in-state tuition. Please see the Office of the Treasurer’s finance brochure for more information: Utoledo.edu/offices/treasurer/finance_brochures.html</p>	<p>There are no out-of-state fees associated with the Executive MBA format.</p>

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