
Master of Business Administration

At San Francisco State University’s Downtown Campus, you can feel the pulse of business all around you. From the global giants of the financial district, to the high-end retailers surrounding Union Square, to the fast-moving innovators shaping the SoMa tech scene, this is the real world of business. And you’re at the heart of it.

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We’re here to answer your questions.

Graduate Business Programs

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The MBA Program

San Francisco State University’s MBA program is tailored to prepare you with the knowledge you need to lead and manage a broad range of businesses. You may choose to earn a general MBA degree, a concentration in sustainable business or build an emphasis in a particular area such as accounting, finance, management, marketing, decision sciences, international business, information systems or our newest areas in leadership and social innovation.

To earn an MBA degree at San Francisco State University, a candidate must fulfill a Professional Development Workshop series, Foundation Courses and Advanced Requirement courses including electives. Students complete 30 to 48 units of coursework depending on whether they have earned a bachelor’s degree in business from an AACSB-accredited school or have completed equivalent courses in business.

Admission Criteria

The College of Business admissions committee reviews an applicant’s overall qualifications and takes the following requirements into consideration:

- Completion of a degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. bachelor’s degree from a recognized university
- Minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average
- GMAT exam: verbal, quantitative, integrated reasoning and writing scores (incoming class average GMAT score is 570). Writing score of 4.5 or better. GRE score is also accepted.
- TOEFL score of at least 96 (IBT), or IELTS score of at least 7.0, or PTE of at least 65, taken within the past two years, is required of all applicants whose native language is not English.
- Statement of purpose
- Two recommendation letters
- Résumé (three years of work experience recommended)

The admissions committee also considers evidence of motivation, career maturity and past success.

Resources

- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Career Coaching
- Professional Development Workshops
- Internships

Through SF State’s MBA program, I developed a genuine expertise in finance, my emphasis, that opened doors and enhanced my credibility in the marketplace.

—DEAN SHEHU
Global Product Manager
Life Technologies, Inc.

Accreditation

Our program is accredited by the most respected international business accrediting association: the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

The program is ranked in the top 15 universities nationally by Aspen Institute’s “Beyond Grey Pinstripes” report of MBA programs with socially responsible curriculums.

SF State is featured in the Princeton Review’s 2014 edition of “The Best 295 Business Schools” as one of the nation’s most outstanding business schools.

Attend an Open House

It’s a great opportunity to find out about the SF State MBA program, requirements and application procedures.

You’ll hear firsthand from professors and students, and have a chance to network with your peers.

For Open House dates, visit our website.