



UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA
Muma College of Business

Choose Your Campus & Schedule

The nationally ranked Professional MBA program offers two options to meet full-time, working professionals' needs:

Evening Program | Tampa Campus

In this program, students customize their schedules with a variety of evening and online courses, including concentration or specialization options. Most continue working while pursuing their degree part-time.

Weekend Program | Sarasota-Manatee Campus

This track offers flexible course options for students who want to limit their required time on campus, while continuously building valuable relationships with peers and faculty. Courses meet one Saturday per month throughout the semester with asynchronous online learning between class meetings.

Discover USF's Professional MBA

Expanded Leadership Development & Engaging Experiential Learning

You will enhance your leadership skills through team collaborations. Most courses involve teamwork for research, case analysis, and presentations. For your capstone project, you will consult with a local company, covering strategy, marketing, and finance with actionable recommendations.

Networking Opportunities & Employer Info Sessions

Networking with classmates and employers is crucial during your MBA journey. You'll expand your professional network in class and through student organizations and college events. The college hosts two annual Corporate Connections events exclusively for graduate students to engage with corporate recruiters. Additionally, employer information sessions are held throughout the semester, offering insights from hiring managers about job skills and opportunities available to our graduates.

Mentors & Coaches

MBA students can request mentors who offer guidance on balancing work, life and studies, as well as exploring career paths. Mentors expand professional networks and provide networking opportunities. Students can also work with career coaches who work in Graduate Career Advancement—experienced industry leaders who help navigate career goals and understand corporate advancement.

A Global Approach

USF's MBA curriculum emphasizes the global nature of business, integrating international business models and case studies into classroom discussions. This global perspective extends to study abroad opportunities, offering shorter experiences for working adults and semester-long options for others. These experiences will help you adapt and succeed in an evolving business world. USF also provides exchange programs for graduate students, enabling you to study at select colleges overseas and earn MBA credits at USF tuition rates.



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Admission Requirements

USF MBA admission considers each applicant holistically. To be eligible, candidates must provide:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university (or foreign equivalent)
- valid GMAT or GRE score*
- Statement of purpose
- resume
- three reference letters (one professional)
- TOEFL score for international students not coming from English-speaking countries or who have not earned a bachelor's degree from the United States (IELTS and PTE-A also accepted) Please contact International Services at global.usf.edu/is for more information on international requirements.

*GMAT/GRE waiver may be requested if the candidate meets one or more of the criteria:

- 3.50 cumulative GPA from USF, an accredited graduate level institution, or a Top 500 US News Best Global University.
- Minimum three years professional or managerial work experience
- Active professional license or certification of significant merit
- Admission committee may offer conditional admission based on high capability despite not meeting all standards.

How to Apply

Apply online at usf.edu/mbaProcess. Applications are evaluated upon submission, typically with decisions made within four weeks. Non-USF transcripts must accompany applications. Application deadlines are:

Fall Start: June 1 (for U.S. students)

Spring Start: October 15 (for U.S. students)

Financial Aid

Limited scholarships and academic graduate part-time employment (20 hours per week) assistantships are offered annually to full-time MBA students. Departmental decisions determine assistantship appointments.

Scholarship applications are automatically sent to eligible candidates, who must attend the Scholarship Luncheon if awarded. For additional financial aid options, visit the USF Financial Aid website at usf.edu/finaid. Note that financial aid is limited, and both domestic and international students should anticipate self-funding their program expenses.

Cost to Attend

Resident | \$467.34 per credit hour

Non-Resident | \$913.08 per credit hour

Total program cost is estimated to be between \$18,000 to \$26,000 (resident) or \$33,000 to \$48,000 (non-resident) including materials and fees and dependent on the number of foundation credit hours required.

Business Foundation (16 Credit Hours)

The business foundation courses provide background in several functional areas to prepare for more advanced studies. Students who have a recent undergraduate degree or coursework in business may be able to waive some or all of the business foundation courses.

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Students may select courses from many business disciplines to round out their professional and personal goals. At least three credit hours must be a designated global elective. Some students may elect to complete a study abroad course to satisfy the global elective requirement.

Customized Areas of Study

We know that the reasons for pursuing your MBA are varied and, as a result, we don't follow a "one size fits all" approach. You choose your electives according to your career aspirations. We offer specializations in:

- Accounting
- Analytics & Business Intelligence
- Compliance, Risk & Anti-Money Laundering
- Creativity and Innovation
- Digital Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance (concentration)
- HealthCare Management
- International Business
- Leadership Concepts & Organization Theory
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing Strategy
- Project and Process Management
- Sustainable Business

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