

Lundy-Fetterman School of Business

4+1 MBA PROGRAM



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THE CAMPBELL 4+1 MBA PROGRAM

The Business School 4+1 MBA Option offers current Campbell undergraduate students on main campus the opportunity to earn an undergraduate and graduate degree in only five years.

REASONS TO OBTAIN AN MBA

A Master of Business Administration is a powerful degree. A Graduate Management Admissions Council study of MBA graduates found that:



EARNING POTENTIAL

of graduates say earning their MBA increased their earnings potential



CAREER ADVANCEMENT

of graduates say earning their MBA accelerated their career advancement



PROMOTION

of graduates say earning their MBA helped them get promoted faster than expected

NOT MAJORING IN BUSINESS? THAT'S OKAY!



STUDIED BUSINESS

of MBA applicants across the country studied business prior to obtaining their MBA

STUDIED SCIENCE & HUMANITIES



studied a variety of fields from engineering and science to humanities and law

THE FORMAT

The program consists of 8-week terms (half semester). Each MBA course meets one night per week on the Main Campus. Students are permitted to take MBA courses at the Raleigh Campus if they choose to do so; however, they are responsible for their own transportation to and from that location. Students are not permitted to take MBA courses online unless a part of an elective focus area.

FALL 4TH YEAR		SPRING 4TH YEAR	
Full Semester Undergraduate Course 3 hrs Undergraduate Course 3 hrs Undergraduate Course 3 hrs Undergraduate Course 3 hrs		Full Semester Undergraduate Course 3 hrs Undergraduate Course 3 hrs Undergraduate Course 3 hrs Undergraduate Course 3 hrs	
<mark>Fall I</mark> MBA 700 Course 1 hr MBA Course 3 hrs	<u>Fall II</u> MBA Course 3 hrs	<u>Spring I</u> MBA Course 3 hrs	<u>Spring II</u> MBA Course 3 hrs
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THE PROCESS

Students apply for the program during the spring semester of their junior year (or summer as a rising senior). Upon acceptance students begin taking a combination of undergraduate and graduate level courses during the fall and spring of their senior year (fourth year). Courses continue into the fifth year of study and upon graduation students earn an undergraduate degree in their intended major, as well as a Master of Business Administration (degrees are awarded simultaneously).

Students not pursuing an undergraduate degree in Business will be required to pursue a minor in Business Administration in order to meet the prerequisites of the graduate business level courses.

TIME & TUITION SAVING BENEFITS

During the 4th year of study, when students are still classified as undergraduates (i.e. taking at least 12 credit hours of undergraduate level coursework per semester), students are charged the standard 12-18 credit hour undergraduate rate. This means that the cost of the graduate level courses is included in the lump sum cost of undergraduate tuition that you are already paying, saving one year of time and tuition! In addition, undergraduate merit based/academics scholarships can be maintained during the 4th year as long as undergraduate classification is maintained.

Students are charged the graduate tuition rate during the 5th year under graduate student classification (less than 12 undergraduate credit hours) instead of full undergraduate tuition rate.

Undergraduate scholarships and loans are not awarded under graduate student classification. Graduate loans are available. The School of Business does not offer graduate level scholarships.

By developing educational credentials that make you stand out favorably in the job market, the 4+1 MBA Option helps you jump start your career!

TUITION & FEE RATES

2022-2023 Academic Year

Undergraduate (12-18.5 credit hours pre	\$1 8,325
semester)	
Undergraduate (per credit hour/less than 12	\$740
hours or overload more than 18.5 hours)	
MBA (per credit hour)	\$810
Graduate Student Fee (per semester)	\$375

THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Preferred Qualifications

- Current Campbell undergraduate student (Main Campus only)
- Junior status (or rising senior) in good standing
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all undergraduate work
- Scores from either the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. Applicants in the Business Fellows Program or Campbell University Honors Program may be considered for a <u>GMAT/GRE waiver.</u>
- For non- business majors: completion of prerequisite courses in a Business Administration minor. The minor coursework does not need to be completed before applying to the program.

Application Process

1.Submit

- Online application
- Current Resume
- Essay
 - Approximately one to two pages in length and should address the following question: Describe how personal experiences have shaped your academic and career goals and highlight how our graduate program will advance them. What experience best illustrates your ability to meet the rigors of our graduate program?
- Two recommendations (collected in the online application)
 - Business majors should select at least one business school faculty member
- 2. Schedule and study for GMAT or GRE
- 3. Take GMAT or GRE and submit scores

Deadlines

Applications are evaluated as they are completed. Admission decisions are typically made within 10 business days once all application materials are received. Applicants who apply by the Preferred Application Deadline may request a waiver for the application fee (\$48) by emailing mba@campbell.edu. The email should include a screenshot of the "Submit Application" tab showing the application is complete and ready for submission.

<u>Semester</u> Fall Spring Preferred Deadline April 15 November 1

Final Deadline July 1 December 1

GRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAM

The Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) and the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test are exams used by graduate schools to evaluate an applicant's preparedness for graduate school. They showcase skills key to graduate school and are a proven predictor of student's ability to succeed in graduate school. Performing well on one of these exams shows your commitment and motivation to the 4+1 MBA Program.

Applicants have the choice to pick which exam they wish to take and only need to submit official scores from one of the exams. There is no preference for which exam applicants take.

Students in the Campbell University Honors Program or Lundy-Fetterman School of Business Truist Business Fellows Program may apply for a <u>graduate entrance exam waiver</u>.



Test Sections Verbal Reasoning Quantitative Reasoning Analytical Writing Integrated Reasoning

> Time 3 hours 7 minutes

> > **Cost** \$200^

Testing Location Testing center or online

> Scoring 6-51 verbal 6-51 quantitative 0-6 writing 200-800 total

Preferred Minimum Total Score** 450



Test Sections Verbal Reasoning Quantitative Reasoning Analytical Writing

Time 3 hours 45 minutes

Cost \$205

Testing Location Testing center or online

Scoring 130-170 verbal 130-170 quantitative 0-6 writing

Preferred Minimum Total Score** 298

^GMAT costs \$200 total if students use the <u>\$150 undergraduate option and \$50 fee for official score report</u>. The regular cost of the GMAT is \$275.

**The School of Business prefers the following minimum total scores. Minimum total scores only include the Verbal & Quantitative sections (writing nor integrated reasoning is calculated in the total score)

STUDY TIPS

6-8 WEEKS PREP

Most test takers report a minimum of six to eight-week study timline.



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LEARN ABOUT THE EXAM

Review the exam format, types of questions, timing, etc.



CREATE A STUDY PLAN

Review and study one section of the test at time.



TAKE PRACTICE TESTS

Take a practice test 2-3 weeks before your scheduled test date. Set up a quiet location with your computer, scratch paper (white board), and timer for each section to mimic the same testing conditions as the real test.



SCHEDULE THE EXAM

Don't forget to schedule the exam. Test dates and times may fill up!

WEBSITES

<u>GMAT</u> <u>GRE General Test</u>

MBA CURRICULUM

The Campbell MBA is a 37-hour program consisting of 10 core curriculum courses and 3 elective courses of your choice.

CORE CURRICULUM

MBA 700 - Orientation to Innovation, Design Thinking & the CU MBA
MBA 710 - Accounting for Decision Making
MBA 720 - Applied Economics for Business Leaders
MBA 730 - Finance and Capital Management
MBA 740 - Communication & Critical Thinking for Ethical Decision Making
MBA 750 - Organizational Culture in a Changing Environment
MBA 760 - Business Analytics
MBA 770 - Digital and Contemporary Marketing Strategies
MBA 780 - Global Supply Chain Management
MBA 790 - Strategic Management "Live Case" Seminar

ELECTIVE FOCUS AREAS

Students choose 3 courses for a total of 9 credit hours to complete their elective curriculum.

Our program offers specialized elective focus areas in Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Financial Services, Healthcare Management, Leadership & Management, or Marketing. The focus areas are for people who might be interested in focusing their elective curriculum in a more specialized area. Students pick three of the courses available in the focus area to complete the elective curriculum.

For students that would like to take a variety of courses from different focus areas, they can complete the Traditional MBA elective option.

Traditional MBA

Students choose a combination of three courses from any of our Elective Focus Areas with this a-la-carte style Elective Curriculum option.

FOCUS AREAS

Accounting

MBA 711 - Business Combinations and Other Financial Topics MBA 735 - Advanced Income Taxation MACC 780 - Advanced Financial Reporting & Analysis MACC 790 - Taxation of Business Entities

Entrepreneurship

- MBA 701 The Innovation Imperative
- MBA 704 New Product Development
- MBA 708 Entrepreneurial Mindset
- MBA 741 Legal Environment of Business

Financial Services

- MBA 732 Management of Financial Institutions
- MBA 733 Investment Analysis
- MBA 734 Advanced Investment Analysis
- MBA 735 Advanced Income Taxation
- MBA 736 Risk Management Applications
- MBA 742 Advanced Negotiation and Analysis

Healthcare Management

- MBA 706 Healthcare Quality and Safety
- MBA 731 Healthcare Finance
- MBA 743 Health Law and Policy
- MBA 754 Healthcare Management
- MBA 771 Healthcare Strategy and Marketing

FOCUS AREAS

Leadership & Management

MBA 702 - Leading with your Strengths

- MBA 703 Coaching & Mentoring
- MBA 742 Advanced Negotiation and Analysis
- MBA 751 Project Management
- MBA 752 Human Resource Management
- MBA 755 Study Abroad

Marketing

- MBA 704 New Product Development
- MBA 705 The Art of Customer Engagement
- MBA 708 Entrepreneurial Mindset
- MBA 708 Social Media Marketing
- MBA 772 Marketing Research

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS

A minor in Business Administration is required for non-business majors to meet the prerequisites of the graduate business level courses.

ACCT 215 - Finanacial Accounting BADM 221 - Business Law or BADM 222 - Business Law MKTG 310 - Principles of Marketing FIN 310 - Corporate Finance MGMT 320 - Principles of Management ECON 201 - Microeconomics or ECON 202 - Macroeconomics