

HOW TO APPLY

Apply to:

The University of South Dakota

Graduate School

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Web site: www.usd.edu/gradsch/gradapp.cfm

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed graduate application form.
- One official transcript of all prior academic work showing undergraduate degree earned.
- Two letters of recommendation – placed in separate, sealed envelopes and signed.
- Resumé and statement of purpose.
- Non-refundable application fee of \$35 made payable to The University of South Dakota.
- Official copy of GMAT scores. If you have not registered for the GMAT, please do so at MBA.com. Acceptable score on the GMAT required for admittance.
- International students must submit a financial statement and the TOEFL or IELTS. Students must receive a TOEFL score of at least 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 79 (Internet-based). A 6.0 or higher is required for the IELTS.
- International transcripts must be evaluated by ECE or WES.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

A limited number of graduate assistantships are awarded each year on a competitive basis to fully admitted, full-time, on-campus MBA students. Applications for graduate assistantships are available at www.usd.edu/business/mba and are due on April 1.



COMBINED MBA/JD

The USD Schools of Business and Law offer a joint degree that leads to the Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor degrees. This program requires admission to the School of Business and the School of Law and can be completed in as little as three years. This program is only available to on-campus students studying in Vermillion, S.D.

Prospective students interested in the joint degree program are encouraged to apply to both programs.

Go online for information @
www.usd.edu/business/mba

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www.usd.edu.

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U.S. Senator John Thune
MBA '84

On Campus MBA Opportunities

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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ACCREDITATION—

A Sign of Extraordinary Quality

The University of South Dakota Beacom School of Business, established in 1927, offers the only fully accredited business program in South Dakota. The U has been continuously accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) since 1949. AACSB International accreditation is the hallmark of excellence in management education. Less than 15 percent of business schools world-wide have earned this prestigious designation. You can be confident that The U's MBA is a high quality degree that is well regarded by the business community. Visit www.aacsb.edu to learn more about this prestigious designation.



THE BEACOM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The MBA program is designed to meet the needs of modern businesses by broadly educating students to become management personnel who possess a generalized point of view, are adaptable to changing environments, and possess a high degree of analytical skill. Students across the state and around the world can also earn their MBA online.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the MBA program is to develop leaders for business, industry and government and to encourage those students who have an interest in teaching and an aptitude for an academic career to continue their work at the doctoral level. The program emphasizes decision making, problem solving, understanding the role of business in society and developing leadership ability and social responsibility.

MBA CURRICULUM

The Beacom MBA curriculum is comprised of 18 hours of foundations courses and 33 hours of advanced business coursework, as indicated below. All foundations and advanced courses are offered online. Students possessing an undergraduate degree in business may have fulfilled some or all of the foundations coursework requirements already. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their transcript to the Graduate School for review to determine if they have fulfilled the foundational requirements of the program. Applicants who enter the program with the foundations courses (or their baccalaureate-level equivalents) completed will be given “advanced standing” and will only need to complete the 33 hours of advanced courses.

Foundations Courses for the General MBA and MBA with the HSAD Specialization (18 credits)

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER COURSE ROTATION
ACCT 520	Foundations of Accounting	Every Fall
BADM 505	Foundations of Finance	Every Summer
BADM 520	Foundations of Calculus and Statistics for Business	Fall 2009, Every Spring beginning in 2011
BADM 523	Foundations of Operations Management	Every Spring
BADM 580	Foundations of Marketing and Organizational Behavior	Every Summer
ECON 580	Foundations of Economics	Every Fall

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIZATION

This MBA specialization prepares students for careers in the challenging and dynamic field of health services administration. The mission is to improve the delivery of health services and the health of the populations served through the education of professional managers. The educational philosophy is to provide a balance among liberal arts, management and health services education. The Health Services Administration Specialization (HSAD) courses are generally available online only.

Advanced Courses for the General MBA (33 credits)

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	ON CAMPUS COURSE ROTATION
BADM 710	Managerial Finance	Fall
BADM 720	Quantitative Analysis	Fall
BADM 770	Managerial Marketing	Fall
	Graduate Elective	Fall
BADM 761	Leadership Development	Spring
ACCT 781	Managerial Accounting	Spring
ECON 782	Managerial Economics	Spring
	Graduate Elective	Summer
BADM 760	Operations Management	Summer
BADM 762	Business and Its Environment	Summer
BADM 780	Strategic Management	Summer

All courses offered one time per year on campus.

Advanced Courses for the MBA with the Health Services Administration (HSAD) Specialization (33 credits)

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	ON CAMPUS COURSE ROTATION
BADM 710	Managerial Finance	Fall F2F
BADM 720	Quantitative Analysis	Fall F2F
HSAD 710	Advanced Strategic Management of Health Services Organizations	Fall Online
HSAD 740	Advanced Health Care Systems	Fall Online
BADM 761	Leadership Development	Spring F2F
ACCT 781 OR ACCT 760	Managerial Accounting / Governmental and Non-Profit Accounting	Spring F2F
ECON 782	Managerial Economics	Spring F2F
HSAD 770	Advanced Health Care Mgmt.	Spring Online
BADM 780	Strategic Management	Summer F2F
HSAD 595	Health Care Practicum	Every Year
HSAD	HSAD Elective	Every Semester

The University of South Dakota reserves the right to change course rotations. All courses offered at three (3) credit hours.