

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (M.B.A.)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

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.

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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School and specific requirements of the M.B.A. program. Graduate School requirements can be accessed online at www.usd.edu/grad.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- One official transcript of all prior academic work showing undergraduate degree earned. A Baccalaureate degree or an equivalent degree from an institution with full regional accreditation for that degree is required.
- Letters of recommendation from two individuals who can evaluate your accomplishments, your communication and interpersonal skills and your leadership potential. Each letter should be placed in a sealed envelope and signed.
- Official copy of GMAT scores; a current, satisfactory score is necessary.
- Resume outlining your education, work experience and other activities.
- Personal statement of goals, challenges and experience.

Required Test for Admission:

GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)



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GETTING STARTED:

Prospective graduate students may apply through the Graduate School at www.usd.edu/grad/how-to-apply.cfm.

The Graduate School forwards completed applications to the appropriate academic department for review. The department will then recommend the admission status of the applicant to the Dean of the Graduate School, who will make the final decision on admission.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

The MBA program operates on a rolling admissions basis and will review an application when complete. However, to guarantee a spot in a particular semester, application deadlines have been set as follows:

- **Fall semester– June 1**
- **Spring semester– October 1**
- **Summer semester– March 1**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information, please visit www.usd.edu/grad or contact:

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

M.B.A. (NON-THESIS OPTION)

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
ACCT 781	Managerial Accounting	3
BADM 710	Managerial Finance	3
BADM 720	Quantitative Analysis	3
BADM 760	Production & Operations Management	3
BADM 761	Leadership Development	3
BADM 762	Business and Its Environment	3
BADM 770	Managerial Marketing	3
BADM 780	Strategic Management	3
ECON 782	Managerial Economics	3
	Electives	6

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 33

M.B.A. (THESIS OPTION)

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
ACCT 781	Managerial Accounting	3
BADM 710	Managerial Finance	3
BADM 720	Quantitative Analysis	3
BADM 760	Production & Operations Management	3
BADM 761	Leadership Development	3
BADM 762	Business and Its Environment	3
BADM 770	Managerial Marketing	3
BADM 780	Strategic Management	3
ECON 782	Managerial Economics	3
	Thesis	6

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 33

M.B.A. WITH HSAD SPECIALIZATION (TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 33)

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
ACCT 781 or ACCT 760	Managerial Accounting or Accounting in Government and Non-Profit Organizations	3
BADM 710	Managerial Finance	3
BADM 720	Quantitative Analysis	3
BADM 761	Leadership Development	3
BADM 780	Strategic Management	3
ECON 782	Managerial Economics	3
HSAD 710	Advanced Strategic Management of Health Services Organizations	3
HSAD 740	Advanced Health Care Systems	3
HSAD 770	Advanced Health Care Management	3
HSAD 595	Health Care Practicum	3
	Electives	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 33