

FLEXIBLE MBA for Engineering Students

The Flexible MBA allows students to select from more than 10 concentrations including the Interdisciplinary concentration. Interdisciplinary students may take up to nine graduate credits outside of business. You could take graduate engineering courses to fulfill concentration requirements!

MBA GATEWAY

6200:201	Accounting Principles 1 (for waiver of 6200:601 Financial Accounting)	3 credits
6400:301	Principles of Finance (for waiver of 6400:602 Managerial Finance)	3 credits
6400:220 or 321	Legal & Social Environment of Business or Business Law 1 (for waiver of 6400:655 Government and Business)	3 credits
3250:244 or 200 & 201	Introduction to Economic Analysis OR Prin. of Macroeconomics & Prin. of Microeconomics (for waiver of 3250:600 Foundations of Economic Analysis)	3 credits
6700: 695	Gateway Internship (Required for students with no work experience; taken for credit but not applied toward graduation requirements. Coops and Internships taken as part of the undergraduate Engineering program may be approved by petitioning the CBA Graduate Programs Director. Industrial Graduate Assistantships may also be used to fulfill this requirement.)	

The Gateway Courses may be waived by exam or coursework. Undergraduate courses which may fulfill Gateway requirements are listed above. Students may take them as electives for their undergraduate program.

MBA PROFESSIONAL

*(All Professional courses require EXCEL; writing; and statistics proficiency. *)*

6700: 689	Leading and Influencing	1 credit
<i>(An immersion program including assessment and development of personal competencies required for leading and influencing in a global collaborative professional environment; will be completed during semester one of the program.)</i>		
6700:691	Professional Integrity	1 credit
6700: 693	Negotiations in the Workplace	1 credit
6500:601	Business Analytics and Information Strategy	3 credits

MBA CORE

*(All CORE courses require EXCEL; writing; and statistics proficiency. *)*

6800: 605	International Business Environment	3 credits
6400: 674	Strategic Financial Decision Making	3 credits
6200: 610	Process Analysis and Cost Management	3 credits
6500: 670	Management of Supply Chain and Operations	3 credits
6600: 620	Strategic Marketing	3 credits
6500: 652	Managing People in Organizations	3 credits

** Students not demonstrating proficiencies will be provided with development alternatives that do not count towards degree in order to obtain and demonstrate proficiencies before proceeding to CORE courses. (This could be met with undergraduate courses.)*

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MBA CONCENTRATION

3 or 4 courses

9 or 12 credits

May be an established concentration or inter-disciplinary and self-designed by permission.

MBA INTEGRATIVE

6500: 695

Organizational Strategy

3 credits

MBA ACTION LEARNING*

Approved courses from each department/concentration consisting of action-based activities may fulfill this one course program requirement. Other alternatives would include internships (excluding GATEWAY internship); study abroad; independent studies of various natures which are “live” projects, etc.

A student may fulfill this program requirement with a course taken in fulfillment of concentration requirements that is listed as an approved “MBA Action Learning” course. OR A student may fulfill this program requirement by taking an approved course which is outside of their concentration.

Program Requirements

Total courses: 15 – 18 or 19

Credits: 36 or 39 minimum

48 or 51 maximum

If all Gateway courses are waived and a student fulfills the action-learning MBA requirement with a concentration course from a 9 credit concentration the program is 36 credits.

Graduate Assistantships

Full-time students are Eligible for Graduate Assistantship awards within the CBA or other departments on campus. Graduate Assistantships work part-time within a department and receive a tuition scholarship for up to 15 credits per semester, a stipend and a discount on the transportation fee. Ten and twenty hour assistantships are available. For more details visit mba.uakron.edu.

GMAT Requirement

The Graduate Management Admissions Test is required for admission. Scores above 500 are expected with scores of 600 or better preferred for students seeking a Graduate Assistantship. Students are encouraged to study for the GMAT. Information on the test is available at www.mba.com. Effective Fall 2012, the GRE, MCAT and LSAT area also approved for admission. Scores of 50% or better on all sections are expected. There are many preparation courses available as well as books and online resources for all tests listed above.