



The master of business administration (M.B.A.) program at Texas State University is a flexible, part-time program that provides a broad-based education in business.

The McCoy M.B.A program equips both seasoned professionals and new graduates with the knowledge, skills and perspectives necessary to adapt and lead in the ever-changing business environment. Whether you are seeking a promotion, a career change or starting your own business, an M.B.A. from Texas State will position you for success.

The diversity of the McCoy M.B.A. student population means regardless of your industry or academic background, you will be in good company. Our curriculum is designed to equip all incoming graduate students – business and non-business majors alike – with a fundamental skill set without the need for leveling or prerequisite courses.

The program is offered by the McCoy College of Business Administration. All McCoy College graduate programs are accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Fewer than 10 percent of business schools worldwide hold this accreditation, a status that takes years of meticulous internal and external review, evaluation and improvement to attain.

M.B.A. courses are offered at Texas State's Round Rock Campus and our main campus in San Marcos. Classes may be taken at either or both campuses and are held in the evenings. In addition, students whose job takes them overseas for a month or who need to concentrate on work during a busy season may put the program on hold for a semester.

M.B.A. Options

All Texas State M.B.A. options provide the knowledge and tools needed for a successful career in the management of organizations. Key elements of the program include a high degree of curriculum integration and a strong focus on professional development. A thesis option is available in the general M.B.A. program.

General M.B.A.

This program offers a broad-based education with course work from each McCoy College department: accounting, computer information systems and quantitative methods, finance and economics, management, and marketing.

M.B.A. with Computer Information Systems Emphasis

The MBA with an emphasis in Computer Information Systems is designed to give students the opportunity to study how technology has changed the way businesses operate and how to harness the power of technology in various business management settings.

M.B.A. with Engineering Technology Emphasis

This option includes course work in the Department of Engineering Technology in the College of Science and Engineering and provides a background that enhances career opportunities with engineering and manufacturing companies.

M.B.A. with Health Administration Emphasis

This option includes course work in the College of Health Professions and prepares students for a career in hospitals and other health care delivery systems.

M.B.A. with Human Resource Management Emphasis

This option is designed to prepare students for successful careers in the field of human resource management. The curriculum has been designed to adhere to educational guidelines set forth by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the premier professional association for the human resource field.

M.B.A. with International Business Emphasis

This option concentrates on issues related to culture, history and politics that are essential to doing business internationally; students may focus on international management or international finance and economics.

Course Work

For course descriptions and detailed requirements of each M.B.A. option, visit www.graduate.mccoy.txstate.edu or see the Texas State's graduate catalog at www.gradcollege.txstate.edu.

Facilities

Courses for the general M.B.A. are held in McCoy Hall on Texas State's San Marcos campus and at the Round Rock Campus. McCoy Hall, completed in spring 2006, houses the T. Paul Bulmahn Research and Trading Lab, which allows students to experience real trading and investing. The Avery Building at the Round Rock Campus was completed in 2005 and houses 40 classrooms, eight computer labs, a library, counseling clinic and student lounge.

Admission Policy

Admission to the M.B.A. program at Texas State is competitive, and the process is designed to identify those applicants who have the ability, interest and maturity to manage the program's rigors and who demonstrate the potential for future professional growth.

The admissions committee carefully considers all aspects of applicants' professional and academic backgrounds. The committee looks for applicants with strong academic performance throughout their undergraduate careers and competitive scores on all components of the GMAT or GRE.

The committee also considers important qualitative elements such as the applicant's written essays, relevant work experience, extracurricular and community activities, honors and achievements, and letters of recommendation.

Applicants must fulfill the admission requirements of both Texas State's Graduate College and the Graduate School of Business, including holding a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university.

To apply, submit the following to the Graduate College:

- the online Graduate College application through ApplyTexas
- application fee
- one official transcript from each college or university attended
- official Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
- two recommendations from persons best able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed in graduate school using departmental recommendation form
- responses to two specific essay questions for the term for which the student is applying – fall or spring
- detailed résumé showing work experience, extracurricular and community activities, and honors and achievements
- letter providing additional information that was not required that the applicant would like the admissions committee to consider in its deliberation (optional)

Visit www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/apply for access to an online application and additional details including the recommendation form and term specific essay questions. The application deadline is June 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester. International students must meet additional requirements.

Financial Assistance

In addition to traditional financial aid, graduate students are eligible for scholarships through the Texas State Graduate College as well as scholarships, fellowships and assistantships through the McCoy College of Business Administration. For more information, visit graduate.mccoy.txstate.edu and www.gradcollege.txstate.edu and click on *Financing Your Graduate Education*. Please note that program admission priority deadlines must be met in order to be considered for scholarships, fellowships and assistantships.

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