

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



The Master of Business Administration prepares students for careers in a dynamic and rapidly changing world. Coursework emphasis on educating students to use business to make the world better through the practical application of both foundational and advanced concepts in finance, accounting, management, marketing, and professional enrichment. The curriculum covers the central tenets, processes, and practices of statistics, human resources, accounting, supply chain management, marketing, and finance, with hands-on application of course concepts. Students may also choose to pursue graduate transcribed certificates in a variety of focused content areas.

MBA Programs and Specializations:

The College currently offers the following MBA programs and formats:

- Master of Business Administration
 - **Evening MBA/Online MBA-Mosaic** (Evening MBA courses are offered on-campus, and Online MBA-Mosaic students participate in the Evening MBA courses, via teleconferencing technology in real-time, from any location)
 - **Online MBA** (Offering format is via streamed digital media and has the same curriculum as the Evening MBA/Online MBA-Mosaic)
- Master of Business Administration, Impact Specialization (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/business/business-administration/business-administration-mba-impact-specialization/>) (Offering format is on-campus)
- Master of Business Administration, Marketing Data Analytics Specialization (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/business/business-administration/business-administration-mba-marketing-data-analytics-specialization/>) (Offering format is via streamed digital media; *no longer accepting applications to this program*)
- Dual Degree Program: Master of Business Administration, Impact Specialization Combined with Master of Finance (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/business/business-administration/business-administration-mba-finance-dual-degree-program/>) (Offering format is on-campus)

Although the programs differ from each other in terms of target market dimensions and value proposition, students across all MBA programs are expected to graduate with a common set of core program learning outcomes.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency across business functions and integrate them into strategic decisions.
2. Demonstrate individual, interpersonal, and organizational leadership skills necessary for professional development and organizational effectiveness.
3. Apply critical thinking and analytical skills for management decision-making.
4. Interpret ethical, legal, and regulatory implications inherent in business situations and apply that knowledge to make responsible decisions.
5. Model a global and cross cultural perspective in formulating decisions and implementing organizational strategy.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>) or visit the department website (<https://biz.colostate.edu/academics/graduate-programs/>) for more information.

Requirements Effective Fall 2026

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
BUS 500	Foundations for Business Impact	2
BUS 592	Seminar–Special Topics in Business ¹	2
BUS 601	Quantitative Business Analysis	2
BUS 614	Accounting Concepts	2
BUS 615	Managerial Accounting	2
BUS 620	Leadership and Teams	2
BUS 626	Managing Human Capital	2
BUS 630	Information Management	2
BUS 634	Business Strategies for a Better World	2
BUS 640	Financial Principles and Practice	2
BUS 650	Supply Chain Management	2
BUS 655	Marketing Management	2
BUS 665	Integrative Applications for Business Impact	2
General Electives ^{2,3,4}		9
BUS 501	International Business Communication	
BUS 503A	Business Immersion: Pacific	
BUS 503B	Business Immersion: Mountain	
BUS 503C	Business Immersion: Colorado	
BUS 503D	Business Immersion: Central	
BUS 503E	Business Immersion: Eastern	
BUS 515	Career Management	
BUS 518	Sustainability Reporting & Analysis	
BUS 519	Ethical Leadership Symposium	
BUS 522	Self-Leadership in Organizations	

BUS 602	Dynamic Decision Making
BUS 616	Financial Reporting and Analysis
BUS 618	Crisis Leadership
BUS 623	Building and Leading Exceptional Teams
BUS 627	Essentials of Negotiations
BUS 635	Business Economics for the World Market
BUS 638	Sustainability Ethics and Business Practice
BUS 639	Corp. Social and Sustainable Responsibility
BUS 641	Financial Markets and Investments
BUS 646	Building Value Thru Creativity and Innovation
BUS 656	Marketing Strategy and Planning
BUS 660	Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Issues
BUS 662	Managing Diversity - Global Business Context
BUS 663A	Study Abroad--Europe: International Business Experience
BUS 663B	Study Abroad--Latin America: International Business Experience
BUS 690A	Contemporary Issues: Business
BUS 690C	Contemporary Issues: Info Systems
BUS 696	Group Study
CIS 505	Database Concepts
CIS 570	Business Intelligence
CIS 575	Applied Data Mining and Analytics in Business
CIS 576	Business Data Visualization
CIS 600A	Project Management: Information Technology
CIS 601/MGT 601	Enterprise Computing and Systems Integration
CIS 655	Business Database Systems
CIS 670	Advanced IT Project Management
CIS 675	Agile Management and Product Development
CIS 676	Information Technology Management
ESS 524	Foundations for Carbon/Greenhouse Gas Mgmt
FIN 602	Options and Futures
FIN 605	Enterprise Valuation
FIN 606	Fundamentals of International Finance
FIN 609	Fundamentals of Personal Finance
FIN 613	Alternative Investments
FIN 650	Behavioral Finance
FIN 667	Environmental, Social, Governance Investing
MGT 555/ IDEA 555	Managing Design for Defense
MGT 675	Purchasing and Supply Management
MGT 676	Service and Production Operations
MGT 677	Logistics and Distribution
MKT 567	Services Marketing Management
MKT 568	Sport Marketing
MKT 610	Qualitative Marketing Research Methods

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MKT 621	Search Engine Marketing and Optimization	
MKT 650	Data Analytics	
MKT 661	Consumer Behavior	
MKT 662	Strategic Selling for Business Customers	
MKT 670	Digital Marketing	
REL 602	Real Estate Finance and Investments	
Program Total Credits:		35

A minimum of 35 credits are required to complete this program.

- ¹ Only 2 credits of BUS 592 may apply toward the Required Core Courses.
- ² Select from the General Electives list in consultation with advisor: 0-9 credits. General Electives may be used to include certificates.
- ³ Students enrolled in a CSU Fort Collins graduate degree or graduate certificate program may substitute up to six credits of non-business, 500-level or above, regular coursework in place of approved MBA general electives.
- ⁴ BUS 592 may be repeated once for credit with advisor approval. If taken a second time, the second instance of BUS 592 may substitute for up to 2 credits of approved MBA general electives.

Requirements for All Graduate Degrees

For more information, please visit Requirements for All Graduate Degrees (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/graduate-study/procedures-requirements-all-degrees/>) in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Summary of Procedures for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees

NOTE: Each semester the Graduate School publishes a schedule of deadlines. Deadlines are available on the Graduate School website (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/deadline-dates/>). Students should consult this schedule whenever they approach important steps in their careers.

Forms (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/forms/>) are available online.

Step	Due Date
1. Application for admission (online)	Six months before first registration
2. Diagnostic examination when required	Before first registration
3. Appointment of advisor	Before first registration
4. Selection of graduate committee	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
5. Filing of program of study (GS Form 6)	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
6. Preliminary examination (Ph.D. and PD)	Two terms prior to final examination
7. Report of preliminary examination (GS Form 16) - (Ph.D. and PD)	Within two working days after results are known
8. Changes in committee (GS Form 9A)	When change is made

9. Application for Graduation (GS Form 25)	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
9a. Reapplication for Graduation (online)	Failure to graduate requires Reapplication for Graduation (online) for the next time term for which you are applying
10. Submit thesis or dissertation to committee	At least two weeks prior to the examination or at the discretion of the graduate committee
11. Final examination	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
12. Report of final examination (GS Form 24)	Within two working days after results are known; refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
13. Submit a signed Thesis/ Dissertation Submission Form (GS Form 30) to the Graduate School and Submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. only) prior to submitting the electronic thesis/ dissertation	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website.
14. Submit the thesis/dissertation electronically	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
15. Graduation	Ceremony information is available from the Graduate School website