Master of Business Administration

The Mason MBA offers an academically rigorous experience within a convenient and flexible structure.

Students gain an advanced understanding of core business fundamentals such as accounting, ethics, finance, marketing, operations, strategy, and technology while also acquiring the framework to apply their knowledge.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Both an online and an on-campus program are available with courses in Arlington and Fairfax
- On-campus courses are held in 8-week modules and can be completed in 20 months
- Options include: weeklong Global Residency and Certificate in Business Analytics
- In-state tuition rates for VA, MD, and DC residents

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An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, or international equivalent, verified from official transcripts

A minimum of two years of full-time, post-baccalaureate professional employment

**Application**

- Online application and application fee
  See: admissions.gmu.edu
- Transcripts from all colleges or universities attended. Each transcript needs to include course names, all grades received, cumulative GPA, and degree conferral information
- Official GMAT score or GRE score, code 5827
  GMAT/GRE waivers are considered
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Goals/Personal Statement
- Current resume indicating relevant work experience
- Proof of English proficiency for students who have earned their degree outside of the United States (either TOEFL or IELTS)

**Degree Requirements**

Students must complete the 10 courses from the MBA core, a one course global requirement, and 5 MBA electives for a total of 48 credits.

**Required courses** | 10 courses, 3 credits each
- MBA 603 . Managerial Economics
- MBA 612 . Managing Cost and Evaluating Performance
- MBA 613 . Financial Accounting and Decision Making
- MBA 623 . Marketing Management
- MBA 633 . Statistics for Business Decision Making
- MBA 638 . Operations Management
- MBA 643 . Managerial Finance
- MBA 653 . Organization Management
- MBA 662 . Management of Information Technology
- MBA 678 . Strategic Management

**Elective requirements** | 5 courses, 15 credits

**Global requirement** | choose 1 option, 3 credits
- Travel to an international destination with business, government, and cultural visits or
- Complete a graduate business course with international emphasis

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**Employers**

Class of 2018

- 26% Government
- 14% Financial Services
- 12% Technology
- 12% Non-Profit/Education
- 36% Other

**Disciplines**

Class of 2018

- 26% Finance/Accounting
- 21% Consulting
- 14% General Management
- 7% Human Resources
- 32% Other

**Average salary**

Class of 2018

- $97,333 Technology
- $95,000 Consulting/Government
- $83,667 Financial Services
- $75,667 Non-Profit

The MBA comes with the full set of resources to help you succeed—from a high caliber faculty to the ever-supportive administrative team."

— Aamer Arshad, MBA ’18
Associate Vice President III, Cooperative Finance Corporation

58% MBA students received a raise during the program