On-Campus MBA

33 credit hours, 7 core classes and 4 electives
Can be completed in three semesters
Concentrations and dual-degree programs offered
Applications accepted for entry in fall, spring and summer semesters
AACSB-Accredited
http://mba.business.siuc.edu

Online MBA

41 Credit Hours
24 month program
Cohort-based
100% online delivery
New cohorts begin every August
AACSB-Accredited
http://onlinegrad.business.siuc.edu
On-Campus MBA

Our MBA program gives students the opportunity to take the next step in strengthening their brand and gaining a deeper knowledge of their chosen area of business. Our program is taught by dedicated faculty who are experts in their respective fields. We pride ourselves in providing a hands-on learning environment where our MBAs gain experience working with real-world clients. Our program is fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB), the top designation given to only 10% of business schools worldwide. Students in our program experience a demanding, rigorous, yet highly rewarding curriculum, which prepares them to be leaders and rise to executive positions in their careers.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants are evaluated based on all aspects of their application packet, which include the application, a Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score, essay questions, and demonstrated professional and academic experience indicating their preparedness for the demands and rigor of our program. Prospective students must also meet all requirements from the SIUC Graduate School. This includes a 2.7 (4.0 scale) or higher grade point average (GPA) during the last two years of their bachelor’s degree program, or a 3.0 or higher GPA in all previous graduate work.

We do not have a required minimum score on the GMAT, however, a 550 is the preferred minimum score to be considered for admission. Once applicants have taken the exam, they should request for their scores to be sent to our Graduate Programs Office with the school code of 1726.

Program Costs

For information about tuition and fees, please visit www.gradschool.siuc.edu/tuition&fees.html.

The application process can be found online at www.gradschool.siuc.edu/applygrad.html

Core Curriculum

The MBA Core Curriculum includes seven required business courses and four business electives. Students may choose to take all four electives in a particular area (i.e. finance, management, MIS, or marketing), or they may take courses in a combination of the areas for a general MBA. Students may also request to take up to six hours of graduate credit outside of the College to apply to a specific area of study.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Core Area</th>
<th>Course No.</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td>BA51O</td>
<td>Managerial Accounting and Control Concepts</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Finance</td>
<td>BA53O</td>
<td>Financial Management</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management</td>
<td>BA54O</td>
<td>Management and Organizational Behavior</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marketing</td>
<td>BA55O</td>
<td>Marketing Management</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management of Info</td>
<td>BA56O</td>
<td>Management Information Systems</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Info Systems</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Business</td>
<td>BA580, 581,582</td>
<td>International Business, Global Marketing, International Finance, or study abroad</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>or approved study abroad</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capstone</td>
<td>BA598</td>
<td>Business Policies</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electives (4)</td>
<td>As chosen</td>
<td>As chosen</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total 33
Foundation Requirements

Foundation Requirements include the basic business curriculum that will prepare students for the core MBA courses. Students who majored in business at the undergraduate level may have satisfied some or all of the foundation courses, and may request for their transcript to be evaluated for completion of these requirements.

Foundation Workshops

Beginning in fall 2011, students who do not have an educational background in business, or those who have not completed all the foundation requirements, may participate in our workshops, in lieu of taking the foundation courses. These programs will provide a condensed, yet thorough course in one or more of the core business subjects to prepare students to begin the MBA coursework.

The workshops will focus on four areas: accounting, finance, statistics/excel/IS, and general MBA research and development skills. Based upon each application, the admissions committee will determine which workshops are necessary prior to enrolling in the MBA program. The workshops will be offered two weeks prior to the start of the fall semester.

At the end of the two weeks, students will take a final exam to conclude the program and complete their foundation requirement.

For more information about foundation workshops, please contact our Graduate Programs Office, (618) 453-3030, or email mba@business.siuc.edu.

How to Apply

To apply to our MBA program, fill out our online application at www.gradschool.siuc.edu/applygrad.html. In addition, you will need to include your employment history and answer our 5 supplemental questions, which can be found on our website http://mba.business.siuc.edu. You will also need to include three letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to your academic abilities and/or professional accomplishments. The final element is to send us official transcripts from all institutions you have previously attended.

Mail transcripts to:  Graduate Programs  College of Business  Rehn Hall, Room 133  Southern Illinois University  Carbondale, IL 62901-4625
Online MBA

About the Program
Our online MBA program combines the quality of our on-campus program with the convenience of learning from anywhere on your own time. It is taught by the same full-time faculty who teach in the classroom and is AACSB-accredited, as is our traditional program.

This is a 24-month, cohort-based program, which means new cohorts begin the program each year and take all courses together. This allows for maximum interaction and collaboration among cohort members, as well as with faculty. We have one intake each year in August, and we begin recruiting in January for the following year’s cohort.

In the fall and spring semesters, students typically take two, eight week classes (3 credit hours each), and one 16-week soft skills class (2 credit hours), totaling eight credit hours per semester.

During the summer semester, students take two, three credit hour courses, for a total of six hours. Participation in study abroad option is not included in this estimate. To satisfy their international business requirement, they have the option of either taking BA 580, a regular online course, or they may participate in a study abroad program through the College of Business.

Program Costs
The total cost for our 41 credit hour program is $35,000, which includes tuition, fees, books, and other course materials and program costs. Students are charged by semester, depending upon the number of credit hours taken. Online students have access to the same financial aid opportunities as the on-campus students.

Application Requirements
To be admitted to our online MBA program, students must have completed a bachelor’s degree from an approved four-year institution. Although we do not require a minimum level of professional experience, applicants with two or more years of work experience may be given preference.

Applicants must provide a score for either the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) that has been taken in the past 5 years. Applicants who have five or more years of professional experience, post bachelor’s degree, are exempt from the exam requirement.

How to apply
1) Send an email to onlineapp@business.siuc.edu and attach the following:
   • An up-to-date copy of your resume, including work and military experience
   • A personal statement addressing the following questions:
     a) How do you plan to commit to a 2-year online MBA program (e.g., your current job, your family situation, and your ability to finance the program)?
     b) Why are you a great candidate for the online MBA program?
     c) What is your ability to work with others in a virtual environment?
     d) What is it about an online MBA program that appeals to you?

2) Fill out the Graduate School application at www.gradschool.siuc.edu/applygrad.html. This application will request letters of recommendation, as well as official transcripts from all institutions where you have completed coursework.

For more information or to begin the application process, please visit our online MBA site: http://online.business.siuc.edu. To speak to a representative, call (618) 453-7978 or email onlinerep@business.siuc.edu.