

FAQs

APPLICATION PROCESS

Does the Full-Time MBA program offer application fee waivers?

We do not offer application fee waivers. The fee is a standard part of the application process and is required from all applicants.

If I transferred from one institution and received my degree from another, do you need both transcripts?

The Graduate School requires transcripts from all academic institutions. Unofficial transcripts are permitted for the purpose of completing your application. Once a candidate enrolls in the program, they are required to send official transcripts to the Graduate School.

ADMISSIONS

Does the Full-Time MBA program offer conditional admissions to candidates?

For the purposes of your application, the Graduate School will allow candidates to be admitted conditionally when submitting unofficial transcripts and self-reported test scores. Official documents must be submitted upon enrollment.

Do I need to have work experience to be considered for admission?

Post-graduate work experience is recommended to strengthen your application. Candidates who do not possess post-graduate work experience are strongly encouraged to have completed at least 1 high quality internship.

Are there any preparatory courses required for the Full-Time MBA program?

Candidates for the Full-Time MBA program are not required to have completed certain preparatory courses prior to admittance into the program. Rather, all enrolled candidates must complete two online training courses: MBA Math and MBA Economics. These are self-paced modules that are required prior to the first day of classes.

Do you provide test waivers for the GRE or GMAT?

To be considered for a GRE/GMAT waiver, candidates submit their graduate school application for review. Under the personal statement section, add a second answer which lists a brief position statement on the GRE/GMAT waiver. Please review the qualifications for a waiver.

CURRICULUM

Do you offer online courses for the Full-Time MBA?

The Full-Time MBA program is a residential program. Except for certain elective courses, most courses are instructed in-person.

TUITION, FINANCIAL AID, & SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you offer scholarships and/or graduate assistant opportunities?

Typically, over 50% of our cohort receives scholarships based on merit. All applications received by the priority scholarship deadline will be considered for scholarship awards. Candidates who apply after this date will be considered through April 1st as funds remain available. The MBA program does not offer graduate assistant opportunities.

MBA STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Are there any opportunities to travel internationally to broaden my global perspective?

Our most notable opportunity is through an elective course called "Design Thinking" which takes place over the course of 1 week in Grenoble, France.

Is there housing available for graduate students?

The majority of our candidates live off campus. Should you have questions related to housing, please contact the Graduate and Family Housing office at (859) 257-3721 or at ukaphousing@uky.edu.

Am I able to work while enrolled in the Full-Time MBA?

To ensure candidates' success while in the Full-Time MBA, we recommend a work schedule of no more than 10hr/week with flexible work options.

INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

Do you offer scholarships/financial aid to international students?

International candidates applying for the Full-Time MBA are eligible to receive scholarships. However, full scholarships and teaching assistant positions are not offered. International candidates are expected to have financial plans for the remainder of the tuition and living expenses.

Do you recognize a three-year bachelor's degree?

All applicants must have an equivalent to a U.S. 4-year bachelors degree to eligible for the Full-Time MBA.

Is this program STEM Certified?

The Full-Time MBA is not a STEM Certified program. Candidates interested in pursuing a STEM Certified program are encouraged to explore our M.S. Finance or M.S. Supply Chain Management programs.