A redefining business experience.
It’s more than just classes.

The University of Kentucky MBA is not your typical MBA degree. More than simply a business education degree, our MBA is a redefining business experience. Housed inside the newly renovated Gatton College of Business and Economics, we offer a cutting edge track of programs designed to give you a broader understanding of business functions, through engaging real-world experiences. In addition to the rigorous curriculum, you will be able to enhance your experiences through the many extracurricular activities which include multiple workshops, panel discussions, certificate programs and guest speakers who are leaders in their industries.

Gatton College
Building highlights:
• Recently completed $65 million renovation
• High-tech classrooms and laboratories
• Numerous graduate study spaces and modernized graduate lounge
• Home to UK’s community-wide entrepreneurship initiative the UK Venture Studio, inside the Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship
• Ranked top 20% nationwide

The new Gatton building places the college at the top of the best business facilities in the country. Outfitted with high-tech classrooms and laboratories, this state-of-the-art facility will transform and modernize the way students learn and conduct research.
Equipping world-ready leaders for tomorrow’s business world.

With an MBA degree from the Gatton College of Business and Economics you’ll be positioned to make yourself more marketable in today’s competitive job market, and to expand your skill set to pursue job advancement opportunities. It also gives you a chance to venture into new territories and explore your entrepreneurial interests.

By choosing to pursue your UK MBA, you’ll receive a broader understanding of business functions and learn the skills you need to become a proven versatile business leader. I invite you to take a closer look and explore our MBA programs in detail at gatton.uky.edu/mba.

Harvie Wilkinson
MBA Program Director

Where you get your MBA matters.

An MBA from the University of Kentucky offers more than just a business education. It offers exclusive networking opportunities, and the backing of a university alumni base of more than 300,000 in all 50 states and many countries around the world. From our brand new, state-of-the-art business education complex, to our Gatton faculty, who are recognized leaders in their field, an MBA at the University of Kentucky offers advantages and opportunities that are not available anywhere else.

UK MBA highlights

- Real-world business experiences brought into the classroom by market-leading executives and our world-renowned faculty
- Ability to conduct cutting-edge business research in our high-tech classrooms
- Networking opportunities with leading business executives and academic scholars
- Unique partnerships with regional, national and international companies
Achieve a world-class MBA, in only one year.

The full-time, accelerated One Year MBA option is an intensive, hands-on experience. The teaching philosophy incorporates a number of core business processes positioned for both business and non-business academic backgrounds in areas such as engineering, communications, STEM, agriculture and arts & sciences. The cross-disciplinary curriculum includes classes in marketing, management, and finance; as well as more technical business courses such as quantitative analysis, operations management (supply chain), marketing research, global management, and data analysis. Students will also obtain valuable soft skills in areas of critical thinking, negotiations, presentations, communications and problem-solving.

### One Year MBA highlights

- 51 credit hours made up of core classes (39 credits) and elective course options (12 credits)
- Unique, built-in Project Connect team internship
- Positioned for both business and non-business students
- Certifications available in Global Commerce and Strategy, Project Management and Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma

### Course Schedule

#### Summer Term

- **Quantitative Analysis in Business Decision Making** 3
  - Managerial Economics 3
  - Leadership, Communications and Ethics 3
  - Professional Development 1
  - **Total Hours for Semester**: 10

#### Fall Semester

- **Managerial/Financial Accounting** 3
- **Marketing Management** 3
- **Corporate Financial Policy** 3
- **Global Management** 3
- **Elective Course** 3
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  - **Fall Internship** 4
  - **Total Hours for Semester**: 22

#### Spring Semester

- **Supply Chain Strategy** 3
- **Managing Effective Organizations** 3
- **Business Policy & Strategy (capstone)** 3
- **Elective Course** 3
  - **Elective Course** 3
  - **Spring Internship** 4
  - **Total Hours for Semester**: 19

* The following courses are available to be taken as electives:
  - Entrepreneurship & Business Start-ups, Strategic Thinking & Analysis, Marketing Research, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Corporate Investment & Financing, Advanced Analytics in Decision Making, Personnel and Industrial Relations, Supply Chain II (Operations)
The traditional internship, redefined.

The cornerstone of the One Year MBA is the unique, built-in internship program called Project Connect. We’ve redefined the traditional internship experience by integrating it into the core curriculum, so students can apply what they are learning in class to real-world projects. For 32 weeks, student teams are paired with high-ranking corporate executives at reputable companies to work on projects of importance to the executives’ company. These projects focus on core business processes such as: data analysis, marketing research, supply chain management, logistics and business finance strategies.

“Valvoline has really benefited from our connection to Project Connect in that a lot of the ideas that have come out of the recommendations from the teams over the years have been fully implemented here at Valvoline. They give us a different perspective and a different point of view.”

Chip Huffman
Director, VIOC Franchising, Valvoline

**Project Connect highlights**

- Diverse student teams conduct major projects in conjunction with company executives
- Apply business theory learned in the classroom to the workplace
- Find solutions to real-world issues for companies while honing your teamwork, leadership & communication skills in a corporate environment
- Strengthens resume and hiring opportunities available after graduation

RECENT PROJECT CONNECT PARTNERS INCLUDE:
- Alltech, Inc.
- Big Ass Solutions
- Bluegrass Distillers
- Brown-Forman Corporation
- Cintas
- Habitat for Humanity
- Humana, Inc.
- LBX Company LLC
- Lexmark International, Inc.
- LG&E and KU
- Papa John’s International, Inc.
- R.J. Corman Railroad Group, LLC
- Schneider Electrical
- Tempur Sealy International, Inc.
- Trane, Inc.
- UK HealthCare
- United Parcel Service, Inc.
- Valvoline, Inc.
Take your concepts from development all the way to market.

During your time with us, you will be able to participate in various competitions such as business plan and business concept competitions as well as case competitions. This is an opportunity to compete among the best MBA students from across the region at top-level competitions, including the Alltech Innovation Competition, the Southeastern Conference Case Competition and Idea State U Competition, among others.

MBA Competition highlights

- Learn successful presentation techniques and strategic thinking skills
- Gain valuable business preparation advice from leading entrepreneurs and researchers
- Network with local and regional entrepreneurs who judge competitions
- Many competitions award prize money to winning teams

"We have learned a lot about entrepreneurship and business in general while developing our pitch and business plan. After winning the 2017 Alltech Innovation Competition, we look forward to taking our idea even further."

Fletcher Young
One Year MBA

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MBA COMPETITIONS
Gatton.uky.edu/mba/competitions
Learn and engage with other working professionals.

Recognizing that the working professional has opportunities to apply what they learn in the workplace on a daily basis, a Professional MBA student will study in a more traditional environment, learning from experienced professors who are experts in their fields. This rigorous program has the ability to be taken in either two years or three years, depending on a pace that works best for you.

Professional MBA highlights

- All classes are held one night a week from 6:00pm – 8:30pm
- Certifications available in Global Commerce and Strategy, Project Management and Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma
- 36 credit hours made up of 9 core business classes and 3 electives
- Program offered in two different tracks: a two-year plan of study, or a three-year plan of study

* The following courses are available to be taken as electives: Entrepreneurship & Business Start-ups, Strategic Thinking & Analysis, Marketing Research, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Corporate Investment & Financing, Advanced Analytics in Decision Making, Personnel and Industrial Relations, Supply Chain II (Operations)

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Meet the heightened demands of today's healthcare work environment.

Healthcare leaders are facing serious challenges balancing the requirements of clinical medicine with financial business strategies. The UK Professional MBA for Leaders in Healthcare will give you the business knowledge and training to meet today's healthcare management challenges. Specifically tailored to healthcare professionals, this program provides a strong foundation for a graduate to excel in value-based healthcare and value-based reimbursement.

Two Year Plan of Study

» Year One
Fall Semester
Healthcare Financial/Managerial Accounting
Healthcare Managerial Economics
Healthcare Marketing Management

Spring Semester
Healthcare Corporate Financial Policy
Quantitative Analysis in Business
Decision Making
Managing Effective Organizations

» Year Two
Fall Semester
Healthcare Marketing Management
Supply Chain Management

Spring Semester
Managing Effective Organizations
*Elective Course

Three Year Plan of Study

» Year One
Fall Semester
Healthcare Financial/Managerial Accounting
Healthcare Managerial Economics

Spring Semester
Healthcare Corporate Financial Policy
Quantitative Analysis in Business
Decision Making

» Year Two
Fall Semester
Healthcare Marketing Management
Supply Chain Management

Spring Semester
Managing Effective Organizations
*Elective Course

» Year Three
Fall Semester
Healthcare Services and Systems Organizations
*Elective Course

Spring Semester
Business Policy & Strategy II
*Elective Course

* The following courses are available to be taken as electives: Entrepreneurship & Business Start-ups, Strategic Thinking & Analysis, Marketing Research, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Corporate Investment & Financing, Advanced Analytics in Decision Making, Personnel and Industrial Relations, Supply Chain II (Operations)

DR. PHILLIP CHANG
Chief Medical Officer, UK HealthCare
Professional MBA for Leaders in Healthcare

Graduate Certificate in Improving Healthcare Value:
The healthcare specific courses in the Professional MBA for Leaders in Healthcare can be taken as a stand-alone certificate with a finance and business focus led by senior faculty members at UK's College of Public Health and the Gatton College of Business and Economics. Learn more at gatton.uky.edu/improving-healthcare-value

Professional MBA
Healthcare highlights

• All classes are held once a week in the evening from 6:00pm – 8:30pm
• Study and learn together in healthcare specific class sections
• Curriculum consists of 9 core business classes, (five of which are healthcare specific sections) and 3 elective courses
• Program offered in two different tracks: a two-year plan of study, or a three-year plan of study
Acquire a powerful combination of knowledge and skills.

The Gatton College of Business and Economics has partnered with other colleges at the University of Kentucky to offer four highly integrated dual degree programs:

**Engineering/MBA**
UK’s Engineering/MBA is a unique program that intersects technology and business. This highly competitive program gives students the technical expertise and business acumen necessary to lead in today’s constantly evolving industries. Learn more at [Gatton.uky.edu/mba/engineeringmba](http://Gatton.uky.edu/mba/engineeringmba)

**MD/MBA**
In cooperation with the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, the MD/MBA program was designed for completion in five years. Students in the MD/MBA program typically complete the year-long MBA program after the third year of the medical curriculum. Learn more at [Gatton.uky.edu/mba/mdmba](http://Gatton.uky.edu/mba/mdmba)

**JD/MBA**
This cutting-edge program is only offered by a few law and business schools in the country. Separately, obtaining a JD and an MBA would take four to five years. The JD/MBA program provides the shortest time to earn both degrees in only three years. Learn more at [Gatton.uky.edu/mba/jdmba](http://Gatton.uky.edu/mba/jdmba)

**PharmD/MBA**
Gain the necessary educational foundation so you’re prepared to begin practice as a pharmacist, and to assume managerial responsibility in a variety of health care settings. This degree is highly desirable for persons seeking careers in institutional practice settings, the pharmaceutical industry, managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit management organizations, and academics. Learn more at [Gatton.uky.edu/mba/pharmdmba](http://Gatton.uky.edu/mba/pharmdmba)
Achieve employment success.

The Graham Office of Career Management offers comprehensive career development services exclusively for business students at the Gatton College of Business and Economics. Graham staff are pleased to partner with students to provide pro-active and strategic support that is available through individual career counseling sessions, and numerous recruiting events with employers.

Corporations who have recently hired candidates from our MBA programs include:

- Alltech
- Amazon
- BB&T
- Brown-Forman
- Catalyst
- Deloitte
- EY
- FDIC
- Fifth Third
- GE
- Geico
- Hitachi
- Humana
- J.P. Morgan Chase
- Lockheed Martin
- PwC
- Schneider Electric
- Tempur Sealy
- Toyota
- Trane
- Valvoline
- Wright Patterson Air Force Base

MBA Career Services highlights

- Creation of personalized job search plans
- Career assessments for goal clarification
- Career fairs and recruitment events
- On-campus interview schedules
- Networking receptions
Welcome to one of the top cities in the nation for entrepreneurs.

Lexington, Ky., is a great place to learn and live. Serving as the healthcare, retail, cultural and entertainment center for both Central and Eastern Kentucky, Lexington features many of the advantages of a large city with the charm and hospitality of a small town.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Lexmark International, Big Ass Solutions, Valvoline, Tempur Sealy, Xerox Company, and Amazon.com all have a major corporate presence in the area. Combine that with numerous healthcare, retail, and manufacturing centers, along with a rapidly growing high-tech sector, it’s easy to see that Lexington is one of the top cities in the nation for entrepreneurs.

Lexington highlights

- #1 Best Midsized City for New College Grads Starting Careers, Onlinedegrees.com
- #7 Best Mid-Sized Cities for Jobs, Forbes
- #8 Best Cities to Start a Business, HeroPay
- #14 City with the Fastest Growing Rate of New Startups, FiveThirtyEight
- #22 Best Job Opportunities in America, Niche
- #34 Best Places for Business and Careers, Forbes
Join an alumni base of nearly 300,000

Visit gatton.uky.edu/mba/admissions to find out how to apply to our MBA program. Online you’ll find a detailed explanation of the entire admissions process. Please read through our admissions requirements, MBA preparatory courses, GMAT/GRE Waiver policy and our FAQ’s.

One Year MBA Program

Summer Semester
Domestic Application Deadline
May 11
International Application Deadline
January 15

Scholarship Deadline
April 1
Scholarships are awarded on a rolling admission cycle at the time of admission. This deadline is applicable only if funds are still available for One Year MBA applicants.

Professional MBA Program

Fall Semester
Domestic Application Deadline
July 1
International Application Deadline
March 15

Spring Semester
Domestic Application Deadline
December 7
International Application Deadline
August 15
Blue means business.