

A redefining business experience.



University of Kentucky

Gatton College of
Business and Economics

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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 many extracurricular activities which include multiple workshops, panel discussions, certificate programs and guest speakers who are leaders in their industries.

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 has transformed and modernized the way students learn and conduct research.

Gatton College

Building highlights:

- Recently completed \$65 million renovation
- Numerous graduate study spaces, modern graduate lounge, high-tech classrooms and academic laboratories
- Home of the UK Venture Studio, UK's community-wide entrepreneurship initiative, a program of Gatton's Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship
- Ability to conduct cutting-edge business research in our high-tech classrooms

UK MBA

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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 in order to pursue job advancement opportunities. It also gives you a chance to venture into new areas 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





YAJAIRA AICH WEST
*Vice President, Client &
Community Relations
Director, PNC*
Professional MBA

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 recently renovated, 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
- Networking opportunities with leading business executives, academic scholars and alumni
- Unique partnerships with regional, national and international companies
- Ranked top 20% nationwide



**NITHYA
VENUGOPAL, DMD**
*Dental Director of
Program Integrity at
Borrego Health*
One Year MBA



JONATHAN BEATTY
*Site Controller at
Amazon and Founder
of Servonta*
One Year MBA



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 and 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 analytics. Students will also obtain valuable soft skills in areas of leadership, critical thinking, negotiations, presentations, communications and problem-solving.

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

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

Fall Semester

Managerial/Financial Accounting	3
Marketing Management	3
Corporate Financial Policy	3
Global Management	3
*Elective Course	3
*Elective Course	3

Fall Internship

Project Connect I	4
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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

Project Connect II	4
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Total Hours for Semester 19

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

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 business leaders 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
- » Brown-Forman Corporation
- » Cintas
- » GE Appliances
- » Habitat for Humanity
- » Humana, Inc.
- » Johnson Controls
- » LBX Company LLC
- » Lexmark International, Inc.
- » LG&E and KU
- » R.J. Corman Railroad Group, LLC
- » Schneider Electrical
- » Tempur Sealy International, Inc.
- » Trane, Inc.
- » UK HealthCare
- » Valvoline, Inc.





Altech Innovation Competition 2014

DATE April 26, 2014

PAY TO THE ORDER OF UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY \$ 4,000.00

Four Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS

MEMO THIRD PLACE WINNER

President, Altech



Altech Innovation Competition

DATE April 6, 2014

PAY TO THE ORDER OF University of Kentucky \$ 2,000

Two Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS

MEMO WINNER



IDEA Grants Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development Frankfort, KY 40601

DATE April 25, 2015

PAY TO THE ORDER OF RED NATURAL \$ 10,000

Ten Thousand DOLLARS

FOR Business Plan Third Place

Steven L. Beshear
 Steven L. Beshear, Governor

IDEA Grants
 THIRD PLACE
 BUSINESS PLAN
 2015

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.

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

Fletcher Young
One Year MBA

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

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 program can be completed in either two years (20 months) or three years (32 months), depending on the pace that works best for you.

Two Year Plan of Study

» Year One

Fall Semester

Financial/Managerial Accounting
Managerial Economics
Marketing Management

Spring Semester

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

» Year Two

Fall Semester

Supply Chain Strategy
Global Business Management
*Elective Course

Spring Semester

Business Policy & Strategy II
*Elective Course
*Elective Course

Three Year Plan of Study

» Year One

Fall Semester

Financial/Managerial Accounting
Managerial Economics

Spring Semester

Corporate Financial Policy
Quantitative Analysis in Business
Decision Making

» Year Two

Fall Semester

Marketing Management
Supply Chain Strategy

Spring Semester

Managing Effective Organizations
*Elective Course

» Year Three

Fall Semester

Global Business Management
*Elective Course

Spring Semester

Business Policy & Strategy II
*Elective Course

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

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« SARA HODGSON

*Finance and Administration
Manager, Valvoline*

Professional MBA

LANCE LUCAS »

*Healthcare Services Manager,
Humana*

Engineering/ Professional MBA



HANNAH WIEDEMANN

*Software Engineering
Manager, Intel*

Professional MBA



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

*Elective Course

Supply Chain Strategy

Health Services and Systems Organizations

Spring Semester

Business Policy & Strategy II

*Elective Course

*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

Health Services and Systems Organizations

*Elective Course

Spring Semester

Business Policy & Strategy II

*Elective Course



DR. PHILLIP CHANG

*Chief Medical Officer,
UK HealthCare*

Professional MBA
for Leaders in Healthcare

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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. This program can be completed in either two years (20 months) or three years (32 months), depending on the pace that works best for you.

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 five 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

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 typically 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

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

STEM/MBA

The STEM/MBA dual degree at UK is a unique program that intersects science, technology, engineering and mathematics with the versatile business knowledge needed to successfully manage within the high-tech business environment. Learn more at

Gatton.uky.edu/mba/stemmba

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



« PRATISH SHAH, MD

*Radiation Oncologist
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LANE SLABAUGH »

*Associate Director, Health
Economics & Outcomes
Research, Celgene
PharmD/Professional MBA*



« TREY GRAYSON

*Member, Frost Brown
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CivicPoint
JD/MBA*

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Walt Disney World
Engineering/MBA*



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Procter & Gamble
Engineering/MBA*



AMANDA SCHAGANE

*Graham Office of Career
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Engineering/MBA*



**VISHNU
JAYAMOCHAN**

*Senior Program
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North America, Inc.
Professional MBA*



JORDAN VOSS

*Head of FP&A,
US Fulfillment
Center Operations,
Amazon
One Year MBA*



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
- » Catalent
- » Deloitte
- » EY
- » FDIC
- » Fifth Third
- » GE
- » Geico
- » Hitachi
- » Humana
- » J.P. Morgan Chase
- » Lockheed Martin
- » Procter & Gamble
- » 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.

The city of Lexington is a great place to live and learn. Serving as the healthcare, retail, financial, educational, 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.

Reputable companies and employers such as Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Lexmark International, Big Ass Solutions, Valvoline, Link Belt, LBX, Tempur Sealy International, Amazon.com, Xerox, Hitachi and Lockheed Martin 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 why Lexington is one of the top cities in the nation for entrepreneurs and professionals.

Lexington highlights

- *#2 Best Midsized City for New Grads, OnlineDegrees*
- *#3 Best City with the Highest Salaries and Lowest Costs of Living, GoBankingRates*
- *#6 City with the Best Work-Life Balance, SmartAsset*
- *#17 Best Cities for New College Graduates, Smart Asset*
- *#21 Best Places to Live, U.S. News & World Report*



Jeff Rogers



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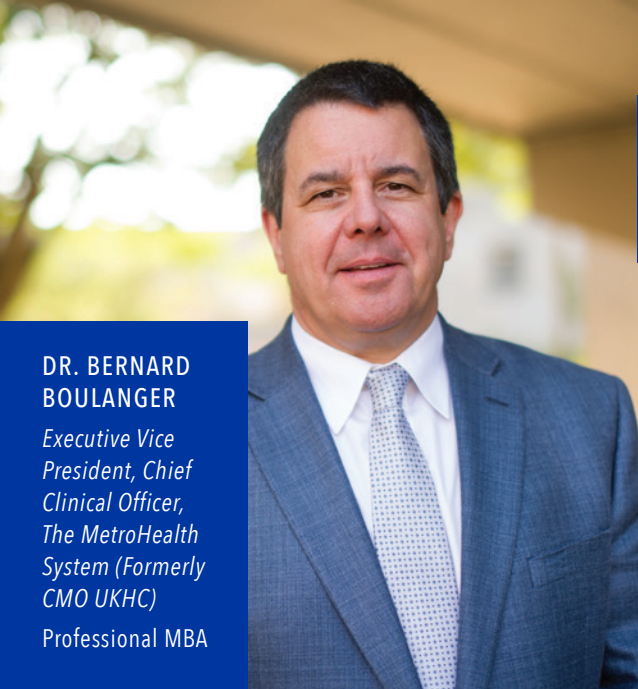
Magnus Lindqvist



Shaun Ring



ALBERT J. GOMEZ, III
*Major, Field Artillery and
Operations Officer in the
United States Army*
One Year MBA



**DR. BERNARD
BOULANGER**

*Executive Vice
President, Chief
Clinical Officer,
The MetroHealth
System (Formerly
CMO UKHC)*
Professional MBA

MIKE SCHLOTMAN
CFO, Kroger
Guest Lecturer



JILL JOHNSON
*Marketing Director,
Tempur Sealy International*
Professional MBA

ADMISSIONS

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Join an alumni base of nearly 300,000

Visit gatton.uky.edu/mba/admissions to find out how to apply to the University of Kentucky MBA program along with a detailed explanation of the admissions process. Please read through our Admissions Requirements, MBA Preparatory Courses, GMAT/GRE Waiver Policy and our FAQ's before applying.

One Year MBA Program

Summer Semester

Domestic Application Deadline

May 11

International Application Deadline

January 15

Priority Scholarship Deadline

January 15

Final Scholarship Deadline

April 1

Scholarships are limited and competitive, and are determined by the UK MBA Admissions Committee based on the overall competitiveness of a candidate's application. All applications received by the designated scholarship deadlines are automatically considered for the general scholarship award. Candidates who apply after the scholarship deadline will be considered as funds are available.

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.

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