



Master's Degree Programs

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No matter which master's program you select, as a graduate student in the College of Business at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, you will take courses that are part of a dynamic curriculum. Our distinguished faculty are world-renowned,

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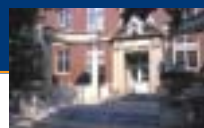
The College of Business is nationally recognized as one of the country's leading business schools. At Illinois, graduate students have access to the latest business advances and management practices in preparation for careers in business, government, and the academic world.

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	MBA Master of Business Administration	EMBA Chicago Executive Master of Business Administration	MS-Tech MS in Technology Management	MSF MS in Finance	MSA MS in Accountancy	MAS Master of Accounting Science	MS Tax MS in Accountancy-Taxation	MS Tax Chicago MS in Accountancy-Taxation
ESSENTIALS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION							
	A comprehensive program that develops business managers and leaders who have the knowledge and skills required to excel in the global business environment.	Designed for experienced managers and accomplished professionals who wish to pursue an MBA degree with minimal disruption to their ongoing careers.	Curriculum focuses on understanding how to manage the dynamic environment of a technology-based enterprise.	Offers a strong foundation in principles and practices of finance to prepare graduates for work in any field of finance.	Critical thinking skills and focused classes provide the foundation for lifelong learning and advancement in accountancy and business.	Customized coursework provides in-depth knowledge and broad understanding of the field for students with a bachelor's in accountancy.	An in-depth study of accountancy with a specialization in taxation within a strategic business context for students with a bachelor's in accountancy.	Executive-style program for the working professional that offers specialized study in taxation.
DETAILS	SPECIAL FEATURES							
	Integrated first-year curriculum; Opportunities to gain practical business experience; Variety of student clubs and activities	General management curriculum focus; International study towards end of the program	Two-semester technology practicum; Frontiers in Technology seminar series; Elective courses from across campus	Practicum program during winter break; Modules allow customization; CFA Review Course	Prepare for public, private industry, or government careers in taxation; CPA Review Course; Graduates may sit for CPA exam	Required accountancy classes and electives combine for a coherent program of study; Graduates may sit for CPA exam	Prepare for public, private industry, or government careers in taxation; Graduates may sit for CPA exam	Classes are held on Fridays and Saturdays in an executive format
REQUIREMENTS	DEPARTMENT							
	Urbana-Champaign	Chicago	Urbana-Champaign	Urbana-Champaign	Urbana-Champaign	Urbana-Champaign	Urbana-Champaign	Chicago
	August	September	August	June	June	June	August	May
	21 months	20 months	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months	9-12 months	12 months
	Full-time †	Executive (weekend)	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Executive
APPLICATION	PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE							
	2 years full-time post-graduate experience recommended	5-7 years postgraduate experience minimum	2 years minimum	2 years minimum	No work experience required	No work experience required	No work experience required	1 year minimum
	ACADEMIC BACKGROUND							
	US bachelor's or equivalent	US bachelor's or equivalent	US bachelor's or equivalent	US bachelor's or equivalent	US bachelor's or equivalent in a business-related area	US bachelor's in accountancy or equivalent	US bachelor's in accountancy or equivalent	US bachelor's in accountancy or equivalent
	GMAT AND TOEFL Consult the program website for details							
APPLICATION	PROGRAM-SPECIFIC FINANCIAL AID							
	Merit scholarships. Consult program website.	Limited scholarships. Consult program website.	No	No	Limited scholarships. Consult program director.	Limited scholarships and grad assistantships. Consult program website.	Limited scholarships and grad assistantships. Consult program website.	No
	PROGRAM DEADLINE							
	Early: December 15; For off-site interview: January 15; Final: March 15 (Rolling admission process)	Rolling application review process: December 1; March 1; May 1; July 1; August 1	March 15	Domestic: April 1; International: February 1	February 1	February 15	February 15	March 31
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† **PART-TIME EVENING MBA** for working professionals in the central Illinois area is also offered. More information is available at: www.IllinoisPTMBA.uiuc.edu; email: IllinoisPTMBA@uiuc.edu