

## Scheduling Courses

Our MBA program consists of accelerated courses over a 7 week session. All courses are based on Central Standard Time (CST). The MBA Course Rotation can be found in the MBA Resource Center Moodle course or at: <https://www.lsus.edu/online-mba>

### MBA Optional Foundation Courses

Optional foundation courses are: (1) one credit hour courses, (2) offered in a 7 week, accelerated format, and (3) graded on a pass/fail basis. Students must achieve a passing grade to earn a grade of P. If a student does not earn a passing grade, a grade of F will be entered. While a P grade does not change the GPA, a grade of F will negatively affect the GPA, the transcript, and the academic standing of a student in the MBA program.

MBA 500:	Fundamentals of Accounting (offered in AP2)
MBA 501:	Fundamentals of Economics (offered in AP1)
MBA 502:	Fundamentals of Finance (offered in AP2)
MBA 503:	Fundamentals of Statistics (offered in AP1)

### MBA Core Courses

MBA 700:	Managerial Use of Accounting Data
MBA 701:	Economic Analysis for Management
MBA 702:	Financial Management
MBA 703:	Management Information Systems
MBA 704:	Organizational Behavior
MBA 705:	Organizational Strategy and Policies
MBA 706:	Marketing Strategy

### MBA Elective Courses

Electives include non-core, three-credit hour courses. For students pursuing a specialization or concentration, certain MBA electives are required. Refer to the Specializations, Concentrations, and Course Descriptions links to review this information.

MBA 710: Fraud Detection through Data Analytics	MBA 745: Lean Transformation
MBA 711: International Accounting	MBA 746: Operations Management
MBA 712: Taxation for Individuals and Businesses	MBA 755: Strategic Mgt. of Human Capital
MBA 713: Intermediate Accounting	MBA 756: Labor and Employment Law
MBA 714: Cost Accounting	MBA 757: Leadership Communication
MBA 715: Auditing for Accounting	MBA 758: Casino & Resort Management
MBA 716: Governmental & Nonprofit Accounting	MBA 759: International Business
MBA 726: Contemporary Investments	MBA 760: International Experience
MBA 727: Contemporary Issues in Finance	MBA 761: Ent., Innovation, & Creativity
MBA 728: Financial Markets and Institutions Financial Analytics	MBA 762: Small Business & Family Enterprise
MBA 740: Quantitative Methods in Business	MBA 775: Hospitality & Casino Marketing
MBA 741: Data-Driven Decision Making	MBA 776: International Marketing
MBA 742: Project Management	MBA 777: Advanced Marketing Analytics
MBA 743: Process Improvement	MBA 778: Hospitality Analytics
MBA 744: Visualization of Data for Business	MBA 790: Topics Course

## **MBA Concentrations and Specializations<sup>(1)</sup>**

Students pursuing a general business MBA take three electives of their choice. Students pursuing an MBA with a specialization take two required electives and one elective of choice. Students pursuing an MBA with a concentration take three required electives. MBA program at LSUS currently offers 10 Programs where students can pursue Specialization or Concentration:

- General Business
- Accounting Concentration or Specialization
- Data Analytics Concentration or Specialization
- Entrepreneurship & Family Enterprise Concentration or Specialization
- Finance Concentration or Specialization
- Hospitality & Casino Management Concentration or Specialization
- Human Resource Management Concentration or Specialization
- International Business Concentration or Specialization
- Marketing Concentration or Specialization
- Project Management Concentration or Specialization

<sup>(1)</sup> A concentration or specialization allows for customization of the educational experience. A concentration appears on the official transcript as permitted by the Board of Regents, but a specialization does not. Neither appears on the official diploma. All diplomas will reflect that the degree awarded as the Masters of Business Administration. A certificate of completion or letter indicating the specialization can be provided if needed.

### **Sample Schedules**

Sample schedules may assist with course selection. Sample schedules are advisory in nature and are subject to program changes. Be advised that previous courses taken may not align with sample schedule information, and deviation from the recommended courses will disrupt the sample schedule sequencing. Please click this link to view the sample schedule for the chosen specialization or concentration: <https://www.lsus.edu/online-mba>

### **MBA Resource Center Moodle Course**

Each LSUS MBA student is automatically enrolled in the MBA Resource Center Moodle course. This course is located towards the top of a student's Moodle course list. Here students will find answers to frequently asked questions, program policies, curriculum offerings, program recognitions, and much more. Students should access the MBA Resource Center Moodle course on a regular basis to stay up to date on LSUS MBA information.