

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: <http://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.

ACCT 500:	Fundamentals of Accounting (offered in AP2)
ECON 500:	Fundamentals of Economics (offered in AP1)
FIN 500:	Fundamentals of Finance (offered in AP2)
ISDS 500:	Fundamentals of Statistics (offered in AP1)

MBA Core Courses

ACCT 701:	Managerial Use of Accounting Data
ECON 705:	Economic Analysis for Management
FIN 701:	Financial Management
ISDS 705:	Management Information Systems
MADM 701:	Organizational Behavior
MADM 760:	Organizational Strategy and Policies
MKT 701:	Marketing Strategy

MBA Elective Courses

Electives include non-core, three-credit hour courses in ACCT, BADM, ECON, FIN, ISDS, MADM, or MKT. 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.

ACCT 705: Fraud Detection through Data Analytics	ISDS 730: Lean Transformation
ACCT 710: International Accounting	MADM 710: Strategic Mgt. of Human Capital
ACCT 720: Taxation for Individuals and Businesses	MADM 715: Labor and Employment Law
ACCT 725: Intermediate Accounting	MADM 720: Leadership Communication
FIN 710: Contemporary Investments	MADM 725: Casino & Resort Management
FIN 720: Contemporary Issues in Finance	MADM 730: International Business
FIN 730: Financial Markets and Institutions	MADM 740: International Experience
FIN 740: Financial Analytics	MADM 751: Ent., Innovation, & Creativity
ISDS 702: Quantitative Methods in Business	MADM 752: Small Business & Family Enterprise
ISDS 710: Data-Driven Decision Making	MKT 705: Hospitality & Casino Marketing
ISDS 715: Project Management	MKT 710: International Marketing
ISDS 720: Process Improvement	MKT 715: Advanced Marketing Analytics
ISDS 725: Visualization of Data for Business	MKT 720: Hospitality Analytics

MBA Concentrations and Specializations⁽¹⁾

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. Students pursuing an MBA with a concentration take three required electives. To view specializations/concentrations and course descriptions, click on the links below.

- [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](#)

⁽¹⁾ 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. Access the links in the MBA Resource Center Moodle course to view the sample schedule for the chosen specialization or concentration.

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.