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GET A BETTER GIG WITH A FULL-TIME MBA.



FULL-TIME MBA ADMISSIONS TOOLKIT

This kit contains the tools you'll need to help you get a better gig with a Texas A&M MBA.

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FULL-TIME MBA BROCHURE

Whether you're starting out or stepping up, a Full-Time MBA from Texas A&M University's Mays Business School can help you get the skills you need to move up the corporate ladder.

An MBA from Texas A&M University gives you a globally recognized degree and so much more: personalized attention from an internationally renowned faculty, real-world experiences and exceptional return on investment. Plus, in just 18 months, you'll graduate with an iconic Aggie ring and the powerful Aggie Network behind you.



HOWDY. AND WELCOME TO AGGIELAND.

College Station, home of Texas A&M University, has been named by Forbes as one of the best college towns in the U.S. This affordable, livable city, along with its sister city Bryan, offers a welcoming and vibrant community. When you're not studying, there's a lot to keep you busy including recreational activities, arts and live entertainment.

Since College Station is centrally located between Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, students can easily take advantage of the diverse innovation centers and business opportunities each of these cities offers.



The A&M program stood out to me because the classes were small, the professors were really well known, the ranking was good, and it met all the criteria. But mostly, it felt more like a family."

JIM KELLY

Full-Time MBA Class of 2012
President and CFO,
Lincoln Companies

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GET ON TRACK TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.



The program opened doors for me. I was able to get an affordable education with a reputable program that allowed me to compete with top MBA students from other programs in the job market. From the world-class faculty to the small class size to the return on my investment, the Mays MBA had everything I was looking for and so much more.”

ZANE GRUZNINA

Full-Time MBA Class of 2013
CMS Deployment Manager, Cameron

In three semesters, which includes a break for a summer internship, you’ll study financial accounting, business analytics, business behavior, marketing management, operations management, leadership development and more.

You’ll also have unique experiences outside the classroom. You may choose to spend a week in Washington D.C. where you’ll experience firsthand the inner workings of the federal government, gaining knowledge you can apply at your existing organization. All students participate in the MBA Venture Challenge, which helps you hone your entrepreneurial skills by analyzing early-stage startups pursuing capital. The Capstone Consulting Project gives you a chance to use the skills you’ve learned to help a real-world client.

You may also choose to add a fourth semester during which you can complete a certificate in a specialty area like marketing analytics, entrepreneurship, supply chain and operations, financial analytics or data analytics. You even have the option to spend a semester abroad.

STAY ON TRACK WITH PERSONALIZED CAREER COUNSELING.

An expert from the Career Management Center (CMC) will start working with you before the program to help you choose the professional path that suits you best. With the help of career panels, mock interviews and other activities, you’ll be thoroughly prepared for success by the time you graduate. In fact, the CMC offers world-class services with a proven track record. As a result, Texas

A&M consistently posts one of the highest rates in the nation for MBA candidates who have accepted job offers within 90 days of graduation.

Our grads are financially successful, too. After graduation, our students’ average starting salary is **\$111,833.***

* Employment data is self-reported by students via an online portal when an employment offer is accepted or up until 90 days post-program completion. MBA graduating class employment data is calculated and reported in compliance with standards set by the MBA Career Services and Employers Alliance (MBA CSEA).

GET WORKING ON YOUR APPLICATION.

The Full-Time MBA Program is selective, admitting about 40% of applicants each year. Before you apply, reach out to us. You can attend one of our [virtual events](#) or email us at mbaprograms@mays.tamu.edu.

Our Admissions Committee reviews every application for the Full-Time MBA program holistically, meaning no one area takes precedence over another. We consider your academic readiness, your professional background and your career goals. The best candidates will demonstrate an ability to work well in a team environment, add value to the community and align with our Texas A&M culture and core values.

GET MORE FROM YOUR MBA.

Get more confidence. Get more skills. Get that career you've been dreaming about.

As a Full-Time MBA student, you'll get individualized attention from faculty committed to your success. You'll make meaningful connections with classmates, faculty, career coaches, and program leadership. In as few as 18 months, you'll graduate with the only MBA that comes with the powerful Aggie Network. So what are you waiting for? Get your application in now. **And "Gig 'Em," Aggies.**

For more information, visit ftmba.tamu.edu.



While I had a wonderful base education in engineering, I needed certain skills that only being in an MBA classroom would teach me. Through my instruction and the development I received at Texas A&M, it pushed me to pursue a job at a large technical company."

LIZ DOMINGUEZ

Full-Time MBA Class of 2019
Chief of Staff, Elanco



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MBA PROGRAM COMPARISON

Get more confidence. Get that promotion. Get moving up the corporate ladder. Get a better gig with an MBA from Texas A&M. Whether you're starting out or stepping up, Texas A&M has an MBA program designed for you. By offering a Full-Time MBA, Professional MBA and Executive MBA, we can help you take your career to a whole new level.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM DETAILS	FULL-TIME MBA	PROFESSIONAL MBA	EXECUTIVE MBA
PROGRAM RANKING	<i>Financial Times</i> places the Full-Time MBA 19th among public programs in its 2020 ranking of U.S. programs	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> rates the PMBA 18th among public schools and 30th overall in its 2021 ranking of U.S. programs	In its 2020 ranking, <i>The Economist</i> rates the EMBA 1st in Texas and 9th in the nation among public programs.
PROGRAM LENGTH	Eighteen months, beginning in July of each year	Twenty-two months, beginning in July of each year	Twenty-one months, beginning in July of each year
PROGRAM STRUCTURE	Two semesters in Year 1, followed by a summer break; third and final semester in fall of Year 2; optional fourth semester available	Five semesters each containing 10 class weekends (classes continue through summer)	Four semesters each containing 10 class weekends (no required summer classes between Year 1 and Year 2)
CLASS SCHEDULE	Full-time coursework, Monday-Friday	6 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, alternating weekends	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, alternating weekends
LOCATION	COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS Mays Business School at Texas A&M University	HOUSTON, TEXAS CityCentre Campus	HOUSTON, TEXAS CityCentre Campus
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT	Two years full-time post-graduate	Two years full-time post-graduate	Ten years professional work experience or seven years managerial experience
PROGRAM COST*	\$62,000 for Texas Residents (estimate includes tuition and fees only)	\$99,500 for Texas Residents (estimate includes tuition, fees, books, materials, Residency Week, and International Trip)	\$99,500 for Texas Residents (estimate includes tuition, fees, books, materials, Residency Week, and Washington Campus Seminar)

*Program cost is based on Texas A&M 2020-2021 tuition rates and is subject to change

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FULL-TIME MBA APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Howdy!

We are excited that you're ready to get a better gig with an MBA from Texas A&M University. Below is a checklist to help guide you through the process.



Still have application questions? Reach out to mbaprograms@mays.tamu.edu and we'll schedule a no obligation, one-on-one application consultation with you.

Application

Online application and application fee

Information entered in the first three sections of the application is for all schools who use the common BusinessCAS application system. The fourth section contains questions specific to Texas A&M University and the Full-Time MBA program.

The application can be accessed at tx.ag/ApplyMays.

If you are a current or former member of the US military, the application fee can be waived.

Email mbaprograms@mays.tamu.edu for assistance.

Education History

Unofficial transcript copies from each post-secondary institution you have attended

If offered admission and you choose to enroll, you will then be required to submit your official transcripts.

Test Scores

Valid GMAT or GRE scores from the last five years

OR the confirmation email for your scheduled date you plan to take the test

OR a signed, approved exam waiver form

Our GMAT code is 7B7-K9-16 and our GRE code is 5586.

Exam waivers are available, and you can refer to [this form](#) for requirements. Please contact an admissions professional at mbaprograms@mays.tamu.edu with any questions you have regarding the waiver process.

Resume

Current professional resume or CV

Follow a 70-10-20 rule. About 70% of your resume should focus on your work experience, 10% should describe your education, and 20% can inform on everything else relevant to your profile as a Texas A&M MBA candidate.

Focus on what you've accomplished rather than simply describing your role and quantify your achievements where you can.

Essays

Two required essays

See Full-Time MBA [essay prompts](#).

The third essay is optional unless you are a re-applicant from last year.

Professional References

Two professional references

Please provide the names and contact information of two people we can contact if additional information is needed before we make a decision. References should be able to speak about your professional skills and accomplishments. We do not require recommendation letters.

International Students

International applicants may be required to submit an English Language Proficiency exam score to be considered for admission. Learn more about the TOEFL and IELTS requirements [here](#).

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FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST



Use any combination of these options to pay for your MBA program.

OPTIONS TO PAY

- Employer Support or Third-Party Sponsor**
Your employer or a third-party pays for a portion or all of the program.
- Apply for Financial Aid**
Financial aid is available to almost all students regardless of income.
- Military Benefits**
Eligible students can use military benefits such as VA Chapter 33-Post 9/11 GI Bill and/or Hazlewood Exemption.
- Pay Out of Pocket**
Each semester, pay a portion or all of your bill out of pocket.
- Installment Plan**
Pay your "Out of Pocket" portion each semester in four installments. Summer semesters consist of two installments.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
 - The FAFSA is available on October 1 prior to the aid year in which you enroll.
 - Texas A&M's school code is 003632.
2. If applying for a Grad Plus Loan, complete the additional required [application](#). Be sure to complete all required steps in the process.
3. Once financial aid is awarded, complete the following steps:
 - Go to the [Howdy Portal](#),
 - Go to the **Financial Aid Portal** via the "My Finances" tab,
 - On the "Award" tab, click on "Begin Processing,"
 - You may accept as much or as little of each award as needed.



Figuring out how to pay for your program doesn't need to be a stressful experience!

Contact our dedicated MBA financial aid liaison, **Joanne Byrne** at jbyrne@mays.tamu.edu with questions or to set up an appointment.



TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

1. Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan

- Annual maximum loan amount: \$20,500
- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov> to be eligible

2. Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan (Grad Plus)

- Additional federal loan up to the Cost of Attendance (COA) for the program
- Loan is based on credit score
- Must complete FAFSA to be eligible
- Must complete an additional loan application at <https://studentaid.gov>

3. Alternative Loans

These loans are administered and processed through private lending institutions.

- For a list of preferred lenders, go to <https://financialaid.tamu.edu/Alternative-Loans>
- Or
- Use the private lender of your choice

4. Texas Aggie Grad Grant

- Need-based award determined by Texas A&M's Scholarships & Financial Aid Department
- Must be a Texas Resident to be eligible
- Must complete FAFSA
- Complete this [required 1 page application](#)

5. Veteran Benefits

- Must be eligible for veteran benefits
- Visit veterans.tamu.edu for additional information and to check your eligibility

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