
MASTER OF SCIENCE
BUSINESS



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Mays Business School



LEARN BUSINESS BY DOING BUSINESS

MS Business is an intensive one-year master's degree program for non-business majors with 0 to 18 months of work experience. The program emphasizes core business knowledge and leadership development through 17 specially designed courses, high-impact experiences, an opportunity to start and run a business, and an international trip.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The program delivers technical knowledge and business competencies through interactive classroom discussions, innovative simulations, and team-based projects focused on real-world application.

NETWORK CONNECTIONS

Class sizes are small, enabling each student to establish long-term relationships with classmates and professors in a dynamic learning environment.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Through exposure to contemporary leadership styles and ongoing self-evaluation, students gain deep self-awareness and enhance their own leadership skills.

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

Students take classes taught by Mays Business School's world-class faculty. Our professors are respected experts in their fields, renowned for their research and passion for teaching.



"This program has helped me find what I am looking for in a career, and provided me with information that will help benefit me to get to where I want to be, but also information that will help once I get there."

WILL SCARBROUGH

BA Economics '20 | MS Business '21



"I have been profoundly impacted by MS Business because of the incredible professors that this program has, directors that have provided us networking opportunities, and skills that have been taught that we can take into our professional careers."

ALLISON HURT

BS Nutrition '20 | MS Business '21

CURRICULUM MAP

MS Business is a 36-credit hour, multidisciplinary, non-thesis graduate program that delivers core business knowledge to non-business majors in an 11-month "block" schedule.

▶ 11-MONTH BLOCK

SUMMER - BLOCK 1	FALL - BLOCK 2	FALL - BLOCK 3
Business Collaboration	Financial Accounting	Managerial Accounting
Career Management	Strategic Human Capital	Corporate Finance
Market & Customer Insights	Career Management	
Value Creation	Integrated Business Experience	
	Business Communications	

▶ 11-MONTH BLOCK (CONTINUED)

SPRING - BLOCK 4	SPRING - BLOCK 5
Strategic Marketing	Ethical Decision Making
Information Management	International Business Environment
Crafting Business Strategy	Entrepreneurial Finance
Global Operations	



INTEGRATED BUSINESS EXPERIENCE (IBE)

During Blocks 2 and 3, students are able to apply what they have learned through their courses outside of the classroom through the IBE. Within the course of 12 weeks, students start a business, negotiate start-up loans with bank loan officers, sell their product, donate all profits to a local charity, and ultimately close their company. The fall semester concludes with the IBE Showcase, where their business models are highlighted and their experiences and achievements shared. In the first two years of this program, students have earned and donated approximately \$25,000 total profit.





EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES

The program implements a variety of simulations, field trips, guest speakers, and case studies to create a practical, real-world experience.

INTERNATIONAL TRIP

The MS Business program utilizes a robust international network, facilitated through Mays Business School, to provide program participants with a high-impact international experience. This experience complements built-in program curriculum designed to fortify students' international acumen and broaden experiential credentials for success in an increasingly global business environment.

EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

STAND OUT

Students from all backgrounds choose MS Business to stand out in a competitive market, expand their opportunities, and accelerate their career growth.

TOP EMPLOYERS

3M	Keyence
Abbott	Oracle
Capital One	Paycom
Deloitte	Rollo
GE Oil & Gas	Insurance
General Motors	Ryan Sendero
Halliburton	Smartbridge
Indeed	Target
IMG Financial Group	TTI Group
HEB	



"The professors truly care about the students and their ability to learn. Not only has my future career path been impacted by this program, but I also have a greater understanding of the numerous opportunities in the business world."

COURTLYN RANLY

BS Animal Science '19 | MS Business '21

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

OVERVIEW

The program admits approximately 60 students per year. Classes represent a wide range of undergraduate majors, educational backgrounds, and perspectives to ensure a dynamic and high-quality classroom experience. Interested applicants should expect a robust and challenging program that effectively condenses a 24-month graduate program into 11 months.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must have a non-business bachelor's degree from an accredited university with strong academic performance in the last 60 hours. The program is designed for students with a single undergraduate degree and little (or no) full-time professional work experience. Interested applicants with up to 18-months of full-time professional work experience may apply.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Online application with fee
- GMAT or GRE scores
- Three professional letters of recommendations
- Official transcripts
- Essay responses
- Résumé

PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$35,900
(in-state tuition and fees)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications may be submitted beginning Sept. 1 each year. Prospective students should apply as early as possible as admission is very competitive.

EARLY ADMISSION
Oct. 1

ROUND 1
Dec. 1

ROUND 2
Feb. 1

ROUND 3
April 1

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