

# Master of Business Administration

## SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY



### Is the MBA program right for me?

San Francisco State University's MBA program prepares you with the advanced knowledge and skills you need to lead and manage a broad range of businesses. Elective courses are offered in the following areas:

- Accounting
- Decision Sciences/ Operations Research
- Economics
- Finance
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing



Students complete 30 to 48 units of coursework depending on whether they have earned a bachelor's degree in business from an AACSB-accredited school or have completed equivalent courses in business.

### Location and Class Hours

Most classes are delivered in a hybrid format (a combination of in-person and online), with some courses offered fully in-person or fully online. In-person classes are delivered at the San Francisco State University Downtown Campus, in the heart of San Francisco's business and tech district.

Classes are held Monday through Friday at convenient hours for full-time and part-time students.

### Admission Criteria

The admissions committee reviews an applicant's overall qualifications and takes the following requirements into consideration:

- Completion of a degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. bachelor's degree from a recognized university
- 3.0 Grade Point Average or higher
- GMAT exam: verbal, quantitative, integrated reasoning and writing scores. GRE score is also accepted. Either exam must be taken within the last five years. GMAT/GRE exam may be waived.
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE exam — taken within the past two years — is required of all applicants who earned their undergraduate degree from a country where the official language is not English.
- Statement of purpose
- Two letters of recommendation
- Résumé

“Through SF State’s MBA program, I developed a genuine expertise in finance, my emphasis, that opened doors and enhanced my credibility in the marketplace.”

—DEAN SHEHU (MBA, '10)  
Global Product Manager,  
Life Technologies, Inc.



For more information, visit: [mba.sfsu.edu](http://mba.sfsu.edu)

# WHY SF STATE?

- ▶ AACSB accreditation — the highest level of accreditation in business education
- ▶ Rigorous curriculum covering current business challenges
- ▶ Unmatched value
- ▶ Teaching excellence by highly trained and experienced faculty
- ▶ Convenient and inspiring downtown San Francisco location
- ▶ Access to a global alumni network of business professionals



Accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International in 1964, the Lam Family College of Business at San Francisco State University provides high quality business education to a diverse community through innovative teaching, research, and support.

The Lam Family College of Business is one of just five percent of all business schools worldwide that meet rigorous accreditation standards of AACSB International.

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# WE'RE HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

## Attend an Information Session

It's a great opportunity to find out about the Master of Business Administration program requirements and application procedures. You'll hear firsthand from professors and students, and have a chance to network with your peers.

Sign up for a live webinar or in-person information sessions at [sfstatemba.eventbrite.com](https://sfstatemba.eventbrite.com).

## How to Apply

Applications are accepted for the fall and spring semesters. Please visit [www.calstate.edu/apply](https://www.calstate.edu/apply).

## Graduate Business Programs

San Francisco State University  
Downtown Campus  
160 Spear Street, 5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105

### Office Hours

- Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
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## Resources

- Financial Aid
- Career Services and Professional Development
- Networking events and seminars



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