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MAINE BUSINESS SCHOOL

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

The MBA program at the Maine Business School is designed to provide students the skills and understanding to achieve long-term success in the complex, rapidly changing, global economy.

Our program provides an education grounded in the fundamentals but one that also prepares our students for expanding management roles that require skills in communication, adapting to change, and of course leadership. The program emphasizes experiential, hands-on learning, teamwork, and critical thinking. The University of Maine MBA program produces graduates with practical business skills and a global perspective, but more importantly, produces business leaders who can think strategically and critically, adapt and foster change, inspire and lead, and create and convey a vision.

The Maine Business School is accredited by AACSB, the most significant accreditor of business schools. Thus you know that we provide quality programs taught by high quality faculty. We are extremely proud of our faculty, many of whom are well known nationally and internationally.

Our online MBA program is referred to as the "Essential MBA" because it is designed to provide students with superb leadership, management, and analytical skill sets with a background in finance, accounting, and global engagement for the competitive work environment.

The foundation for the program (prerequisites) consists of courses in accounting, economics, and statistics. Some applicants will already meet some or all of these requirements. For those who do not, the University of Maine offers accelerated online courses in accounting (BUA 400) and economics (ECO 410) for students without prior courses in these areas. Students may take a statistics course from the University of Maine or elsewhere (online is available). Once matriculated, we offer non-credit tutorials in finance, marketing, and management for those who need these.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses (21 credits)

All candidates for the MBA degree must complete the following seven core graduate courses:

- BUA 601: Statistical Analysis and Modeling for Organizational Operations (3 cr.)
- BUA 605: Creating & Capturing Value in the Digital Economy (3 cr.)
- BUA 609: Financial Statement Analysis (3 cr.)
- BUA 620: Law, Business and Society (3 cr.)
- BUA 626: Management of Contemporary Organizations (3 cr.)
- BUA 649: Management Policy (3 cr.)
- BUA 651: Financial Management (3 cr.)

Electives (9 credits)

Elective options include:

- BUA 596: International Field Study (3 cr.)
- BUA 641: Organizational Consulting (3 cr.)
- BUA 695: MBA Internship (1-4 cr.)
- BUA 561: Knowledge Management and Decision Support Systems (3 cr.)
- BUA 668: Electronic Commerce (3 cr.)

Students may study full-time or part-time and matriculate for the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)?

Nearly every field includes some form of management position. Many top management positions in corporations, non-profits and government agencies either require or strongly favor those who hold an MBA over other applicants. Graduates of MBA programs learn the management skills to work in administrative and leadership positions in fields like healthcare, engineering and education.

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ADVISING CENTER

NOT SURE WHERE TO BEGIN?

Contact our advising center to get started. Our Enrollment Advisors can help you decide which academic program is right for you, review transfer credits, walk you through the Admission process, discuss financial aid options, describe what it's like to learn online, and more. We are here for you!

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Tuition*

Maine Residents:

\$418/credit hour

Non-Residents:

\$523/credit hour

Fees*

• Unified Fee

less than 6 credit hours: \$125
6–11 credit hours: \$381
12–15 credit hours: \$934
16 or more credit hours: \$958

• Online Fee

\$25/credit hour

*Rates apply to the 2016-17 academic year. Unique course and/or program fees may apply.

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MBA degrees frequently lead to upper management position in the business field, non-profit sector and in consulting and entrepreneurship. Popular career options for graduates from an MBA program include (depending upon your concentration) accountant, advertising executive, business manager, marketing director, human resources director, finance officer, CIO, product manager, management consultant, financial analyst and many more.

MAINE BUSINESS SCHOOL FACULTY

The Maine Business School faculty is nationally and often globally recognized for their expertise. Many serve on the board of directors of various for profit and nonprofit organizations and are consultants to government agencies and corporations. Dedicated to the success of their students, you will have many opportunities to interact and learn from them.



Prof. Pankaj Agrawal joined UMaine in 2005 with over eight years of executive experience in quantitative research and portfolio management in

the investment management industry, earlier he was portfolio manager and director of research at leading global asset management firms based in San Francisco, Boston, London, and Philadelphia. Over that period he also designed and taught doctoral/graduate finance courses at Golden Gate (San Francisco), Harvard and Drexel University, in their evening programs.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2016

Classes begin August 29
Registration for Spring 2017
October 24–November 18
Final Exams end December 18

Winter Session 2016-2017

Classes begin December 27
Classes end January 14

Spring Semester 2017

Classes begin January 17
Registration for Fall 2017 (tentative)
March 27–April 28
Final exams end May 12
Commencement Saturday, May 13

Summer University 2017

Registration begins February 6
Classes begin May 15
Classes end August 18

He has more than twenty five papers at refereed conferences and has published 14 papers (peer-reviewed), including one in the Financial Analysts Journal as well as two in the Journal of Behavioral Finance and the Journal of Investing. In 2012, he developed and released the ReturnFinder App via Apple's App store, it rectifies the performance ranking problem and provides Total Return charts on over 20,000 stocks, ETFs and indexes globally. In 2013, he was listed on Yahoo! Finance in an article by ETFdb.com on "17 ETF Friendly Professors". He values mentoring his undergraduate and graduate students and strives to inspire them with the workings of the capital markets and its computational aspects.