

PRE-MBA/MBA PROGRAM



The **PRE-MBA/MBA program** is designed for international university students studying in business related majors who have completed 3 years of university courses and wish to pursue a Pre-MBA program leading to an accelerated MBA degree (as few as 12 months) through the **College of Business** at SF State.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program focus is on helping create a stronger conceptual and practical foundation for students who wish to pursue an MBA degree on 3+1+1 model. All Pre-MBA students are required to take and pass the following eight courses to meet MBA foundation requirement:

- Applied Business Forecasting
- Business Communications for Professionals
- Historical and Contemporary Aspects of Food, Beverage and Culture in America
- International Marketing Management
- Introduction to International Business Negotiation
- Operations Management
- Seminar in Business Policy and Strategic Management
- Seminar on Business and Society

Students who pass all eight courses in the program and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, plus earn a bachelor's degree from their home university, can be eligible for SF State's **College of Business** MBA program. For more details about admissions to MBA program for the Pre-MBA students, please see cel.sfsu.edu/pre-mba/mba-admission.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-MBA PROGRAM STUDENTS

- Complete at least 3 years of business program college/university coursework with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 70 score, IELTS 6.5 or the equivalent
- Financial statement showing at least one academic year of tuition and living expenses is required (see below)
- No GMAT required
- Certified English translations must accompany official transcripts/diplomas/graduation certificates in the original language of issue from all schools
- \$100 Application Fee
- Apply at cel.sfsu.edu/pre-mba/instructions

TUITION/FEES AND COST OF LIVING

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM	COURSE FEES	LIVING EXPENSES*	TOTAL FEES*
International Business	\$13,400	\$22,020	\$35,420

**Estimated costs presented. Actual costs may vary.*

The course fee includes:

- An unlimited transportation pass for local buses and trains
- Access to the brand new Mashouf Wellness Center including state of the art fitness and aquatics facilities and a recreation and outdoor program
- A robust orientation program and ongoing advising services
- An activities program with:
 - ▶ Outdoor recreation, cultural events, and sports
 - ▶ Visits to San Francisco neighborhoods famous for their unique culture, arts, music, food, businesses and more
 - ▶ Guest speakers from local industries

PRE-MBA APPLICATION DEADLINES*

Fall Semester: May 15

Spring Semester: November 15

**Applications may be accepted after the deadline on a space-available basis only.*



SF STATE CAMPUSES

The Main Campus is located in a quiet and safe neighborhood near the Pacific Ocean.

The Downtown Campus is located in the heart of the business district, near social media companies, including Twitter, Pinterest and Yelp; and new economy companies, including Airbnb and Uber.

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