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Best Part-time MBA Program

*U.S. News & World Report 2022*

The College of Business is among the Best Business Schools in the Nation.

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# MASTER OF **Business Administration**

Illinois State University's Master of Business Administration (MBA) program offers students the opportunity to build and develop skills to become leaders in today's organizations. Students become critical thinkers and problem-solvers, working in groups and collaborating with peers from a diverse range of academic, professional and cultural backgrounds. Class sizes are kept small, for individualized attention from faculty.

## Why Study MBA at Illinois State?

- AACSB-accredited in both Business and Accounting
- Maximum class size of 24 students
- 42% international, with students from over 12 countries
- Internship opportunities with free, dedicated support from ISU Career Services
- Located in Bloomington-Normal, just 2 hours from Chicago, Illinois, which is the 3rd largest city in the US
- Great job opportunities, with many of our MBA alumni in high-level positions at companies like Edward Jones, General Electric (GE), IBM, Morgan Stanley, Motorola, and State Farm
- Direct entry or Pathway options
- Special curriculum for students without a business degree or background

## Elective Options

Working with an MBA advisor, students are able to choose from among a wide variety of elective courses that will align with the student's career goals. Elective courses can be general and chosen from a long list of approved courses, or can lead to a graduate certificate.

### Graduate Certificates options include:

- Audit and Control
- Business Analytics
- Forensic Accounting
- Data Science
- Organizational Leadership

Graduate certificates taken alongside Illinois State University's MBA program do not add time or cost to the existing MBA program, and are designed to fit within the MBA curriculum.

## MBA Curriculum - 36 Credit Hours

### 27 Credit Hours of Core Classes:

1. Fundamentals of Strategic Decision-Making
2. Contemporary Business Perspectives & Leadership Skills
3. Applied Tools for Business Decision-Making
4. Analysis of Organizational Behavior
5. Operations & Quality Management
6. Advanced Marketing Management
7. Financial Management
8. Management Accounting
9. Advanced Organizational Strategy

### 9 Credit Hours of Electives:

1. Elective
2. Elective
3. Elective



(See red box at right for more information about elective options)

Note: MBA students without a business background are required to complete **up to 8 business foundation modules** prior to taking their corresponding MBA courses. (See reverse for a list of these modules and what constitutes a "business background.")

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