MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Move your career forward with UAF’s flexible, fully-online MBA. Designed to fit your schedule, the program can be completed in as few as 12 months, or spread over multiple years.

UAF’s tuition rates are price-competitive without skimping on quality. Our faculty specialize in teaching in an online environment, with many MBA courses recognized by Quality Matters, a national organization that ensures quality in online education. The program also boasts AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

All students regardless of concentration complete five core courses intended to prepare you for a career in management:

- MBA F617 Organizational Theory for Managers
- MBA F643 Marketing Management
- MBA F675 Quantitative Methods for Managers
- MBA F680 Financial Markets and Strategy
- MBA F690 Corporate Strategy

Choose from one of two concentrations: General Management or STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), completing a minimum of three concentration courses. Finally, tailor your course of study with two electives in marketing, project management, risk, leadership, finance and more.

STUDENT PROFILE

At any time, the MBA program has roughly 100 students enrolled. There is no “typical” UAF MBA student; many don’t have a business degree or background. Our students range from recent college graduates to those with 20+ years of career experience. While some have ties to Alaska and love the friendly community and outdoors lifestyle Fairbanks offers, others are spread across the U.S. and the globe. UAF is a military-friendly school and we are proud to have a large number of active duty military and veterans among our student body.
GENERAL MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION

Looking to increase your earnings potential, or explore careers in business? The general management concentration allows you to select from coursework across traditional managerial disciplines, as well as emerging and current fields, including business intelligence, sustainability, negotiations, and new venture development. Coursework is designed to be hands-on, inviting students to hear from relevant guest speakers and test their skills on client projects and in business competitions.

STEM CONCENTRATION

Have an undergraduate STEM degree, or pursuing a career in science or technology? UAF’s STEM MBA offers a unique format, combining management coursework and graduate-level coursework in a STEM discipline. Take advantage of UAF’s status as the U.S.’s premier Arctic University, an R1 Research Institute and a land, space and sea grant institution. Choose from a wide variety of STEM disciplines, including statistics and data analytics, healthcare management, engineering and project management, fisheries, marine biology, and ocean science, natural resource management and more.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Considering applying? View admissions requirements and learn about the process on our website, or contact Graduate Advisor Angel Buchanan at aebuchanan@alaska.edu for more information. Depending on your undergraduate GPA and background, most students can apply without completing the GRE or GMAT. Students without a background in business may be required to complete prerequisite modules prior to enrolling.

Get involved in one of our student organizations:
» Active and Innovative Minds
» Associated Students of Business / National Millennial Community
» Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
» Cadet Club (ROTC)
» Esports Club
» Great Alaskan Accounting People
» International Association of Emergency Managers
» Native Alaskan Business Leaders
» Society of Human Resource Management
» Students Offering Leadership Development

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