Max M. Fisher College of Business

Working Professional MBA

The Working Professional MBA (WPMBA) program at The Ohio State University Max M. Fisher College of Business is more convenient and far-reaching than ever, thanks to our online offering. Join Ohio's premier part-time MBA program and take control of your future.

Earn the Fisher MBA on-campus, online or a mix of both.









MBA Excellence

For more than a century, we've offered one of the best educational experiences in the nation, with a diverse and supportive community encouraging unique perspectives.

Whether you're on campus or online, the WPMBA program provides the same opportunities to connect with the hallmarks of Fisher's globally recognized MBA degree.

- A top U.S. program ranked by U.S. News & World Report
- Premier faculty and industry experts
- Unforgettable experiential learning
- Engaging, hands-on curriculum
- Wide-ranging electives, including specializations
- Award-winning one-on-one career coaching, mentorship and professional development
- Personalized academic advising and guidance
- Recruiting events, networking, job fairs and speakers go.osu.edu/wpmba-structure

Online WPMBA

As part of the online option, WPMBA students can complete their degree 100 percent online or blend their experience with a mix of in-person and distance course offerings. It's up to you.

- · Seamlessly integrated into the on-campus WPMBA
- Build and apply new skills while working
- Teaches how business is happening today
- The same MBA degree as on-campus MBA students

ROBUST, ENGAGING, CONVENIENT

Students can expect courses that are a synchronous and asynchronous mix and are supported by video modules and recorded class sessions. The self-paced, asynchronous portion is accessible 24/7, providing greater flexibility that can fit your schedule while keeping you connected to campus.

Each core class consists of two to three sections, with at least one delivered online. Online electives are also available based on sections offered and timing. Students learning online have sufficient courses to complete their required 48 total credit hours entirely online, and should expect every class to have at least 30% live (synchronous) content, with required attendance.

go.osu.edu/wpmba-course-delivery



Nationally Ranked MBA

U.S. News & World Report, 2024-25

in Ohio

#5 public university

#10 nationwide

Year-after-year, the Working Professional MBA program is ranked one of the very best — not only in Ohio but in the nation. An Ohio State MBA means more. Connected by more than 580,000 alumni, our global network of Buckeyes is represented at some of the best-known companies around the world.

Personalized

From day one, your continued development as a business leader is our focus. The Working Professional MBA program is well-suited for career changers, career accelerators and entrepreneurs. The program can be tailored to help meet the demands of your schedule.

FLEXIBLE

Create a schedule from available weeknight or weekend classes. Control the workload of your MBA experience by taking anywhere from 1.5 to 9 credit hours in our autumn, spring or summer terms. Choose your own pace: complete the program in as little as two years or as many as six — you can even take a semester off. The typical time to graduation is less than three years (8 semesters) at 6 credit hours per semester.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Nearly half of the required credit hours are electives, providing you with opportunities to pursue topics of personal interest:

- Marketing
- Data Analytics
- Leadership
- Supply Chain Management
 Organizational Behavior
- Operations
- Strategy
- Finance
- Global Business
- Nonprofit
- Human Resources
- create a custom plan

Supplement business insights at Fisher with classes from across The Ohio State University, one of the largest in the nation with more than 100 graduate programs, including those offered by the Moritz College of Law, the College of Public Health and the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, among others. Connect with us to discuss how we can personalize your degree to your target industry.







The latest class statistics

average undergraduate GPA (80% range: 3.03 to 3.92) work experience

female students

domestic minorities

Undergraduate diversity

45% **Business** 22% Social Sciences Arts & Sciences 18%

15% Engineering GMAT/GRE/EA averages

635 GMAT score

313 GRE composite

150 EA composite



Experiential

Learning by doing is a cornerstone of Fisher's immersive, action-based MBA curriculum, and there are many ways to engage with organizations near and far on

MAKE AN IMPACT

Along with building a business foundation in core courses, use elective credits to differentiate yourself as a leader. You'll have opportunities to get involved in signature programs such as Fisher's Global Applied Projects program (GAP), Global Business Expeditions (GBE) and The Washington Campus.

GET CONNECTED AND STAY CONNECTED

By enrolling in the WPMBA program, you'll join a network of diverse classmates with varied perspectives and professional experience at organizations such as Abbott, AEP, Amazon, Battelle, Cardinal Health, Deloitte, Honda, JPMorgan Chase, Nationwide, P&G and the U.S. military. Opportunities to grow your network include connecting with Fisher alumni as well as with more than 100 of the college's world-class faculty.

Transformational

Take control of your leadership legacy while building diverse, career-shaping skills and relationships with your peers, our faculty, corporate partners and

AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

Our intentionally small class sizes create engaging and collaborative classroom experiences while fostering meaningful opportunities for our MBA students to learn from each other.

SUSTAINED SUPPORT

Every student has access to a dedicated team of career services professionals including an experienced career coach, professional development coach and academic advisor. This team will work with you to understand your academic needs and professional goals. The Office of Career Management, dedicated solely to providing Fisher students and alumni with award-winning career consultation and professional development, provides lifelong career services that leverage the breadth of Fisher and Ohio State's partner and alumni networks.

Get started

The WPMBA program is open to those currently employed with at least two years of post-baccalaureate work experience. We can make admission exceptions for a handful of students currently unemployed or actively seeking employment to return to the workplace. Start your graduate application for spring or autumn enrollment.

go.osu.edu/apply-wpmba

E-mail: mba@fisher.osu.edu









Test Waivers Available

Applications are considered without a GMAT, GRE, or EA test score as long the following two qualifications are met:

- 1. Earned at least a 3.0 undergrad cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) AND
- 2. Display quantitative acumen through either coursework, certifications, advanced/STEM degrees, relevant work/military experience.

Valver decisions are at the discretion of the Admissions Committee





Working Professional MBA

Curriculum

One program: in-person and/or online

Students in the Working Professional MBA program take 11 core courses and personalize 21 elective credit hours to reach their total required credit hours. As a part-time student you'll select from 2-3 core course sections taught either in-person (on-campus) or online (distance). You can complete the program entirely in-person, online or a mix of both. Learn about course delivery at go.osu.edu/wpmba-course-delivery.

27 CORE CREDIT HOURS

Accounting (3) Data Analysis (3) Finance (3)

Business (1.5)

Managerial Economics (3) Marketing (3)

Operations (3) Global Environment of Professional Development (1.5) Organizational Behavior (1.5)

Leadership (1.5) Strategy (3) **21** ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

A rich selection of on-campus and online electives await you at Fisher. You can even select up to 8 of your graduate elective credits from across the university.

View electives at go.osu.edu/electives-wpmba.

48 CREDIT HOURS

A minimum of 48 credit hours is required to graduate.

Autumn Start

Example course sequence* (6 credit hours)

Below is a course sequence paced at 6 credit hours or less. You can, however, adjust credit hours as needed to accelerate or slow down your learning pace. Core classes are offered on weekday evenings or weekends, so you can complete the program when you choose.

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Evening and weekend

Core weekday evening class only

Core weekend class only (alternative)

Core evening or weekend¹ classes available

Elective class

AUTUMN START1

Year One	Autumn Term 1 7 weeks	Autumn Term 2 7 weeks	Spring Term 1 7 weeks	Spring Term 2 7 weeks	Summer 12 weeks
	Managerial Economics† (Orgs, Markets and Mgmt.) MBA 6243 - <i>3 Credits</i>		Data Analysis MBA 6273 <i>- 3 Credits</i>		Elective 3 Credits
	Marketing MBA 6253 - <i>3 Credits</i>	Operations MBA 6233 - <i>3 Credits</i>	Leadership MBA 6202 - <i>1.5 Credits</i>	Organizational Behavior MBA 6201 - <i>1.5 Credits</i>	Elective 3 Credits
	Operations ² MBA 6233 - <i>3 Credits</i>	Marketing ² MBA 6253 - <i>3 Credits</i>			

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer
	7 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks	12 weeks
Two	Accounting		Finance		Elective
	MBA 6211 - <i>3 Credits</i>		MBA 6223 - <i>3 Credits</i>		3 Credits
Year	Marketing MBA 6253 - <i>3 Credits</i> 2	Operations <u>r</u> MBA 6233 - <i>3 Credits</i>	Global Environment of Business MBA 6261 - 1.5 Credits	Professional Development MBA 6281 - 1.5 Credits	Elective 3 Credits
	Managerial Economics ² (Orgs, Markets and Mgmt.) MBA 6243 - <i>3 Credits</i>	Accounting ² MBA 6211 - <i>3 Credits</i>	Finance MBA 6223 - <i>3 Credits</i>	Global Environment of Business MBA 6261 - 1.5 Credits	

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
	7 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks
Three	Elective Elective 1.5 Credits 1.5 Credits		Stra MBA 6293	
Year	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
	1.5 Credits	1.5 Credits	1.5 Credits	1.5 Credits
			Strategy MBA 6293 - <i>3 Credits</i>	GRADUATE

- * Subject to change. Final class registration instructions are sent from
- † Accelerated course. 3 credit hours in 7
- ¹ Enroll in up to 9 credit hours per semester (weekend maximum of 6)
- ² Weekend-only students need to enroll in Operations, Marketing, Managerial Economics and Accounting in the Autumn of Years 1 and 2.
- ³ You must be enrolled in at least 3 graduate-level credit hours in the final semester before graduation.





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Curriculum

Spring Start

Example course sequence* (6 credit hours)

Many Working Professional MBA students elect to start the program in the spring instead of autumn. Below is a course sequence paced at 6 credit hours or less. You can, however, adjust credit hours as needed to accelerate or slow down your learning pace.

Evening and weekend

- Core weekday evening class only
 - Core weekend class only (alternative)
- Core evening or weekend¹ classes available
- Elective class

SPRING START1

ne	Spring Term 1 7 weeks	Spring Term 2 7 weeks	Summer 12 weeks	Autumn Term 1 7 weeks	Autumn Term 2 7 weeks
	Data Analysis MBA 6273 - 3 Credits		Elective 3 Credits	Accounting MBA 6211 - 3 Credits	
Year (Leadership MBA 6202 - 1.5 Credits	Organizational Behavior MBA 6201 - 1.5 Credits	Elective 3 Credits	Marketing MBA 6253 - 3 Credits	Operations <u>r</u> MBA 6233 - 3 Credits
				Operations² MBA 6233 - 3 Credits	Marketing² MBA 6253 - 3 Credits

Year Two	Spring Term 1 7 weeks	Spring Term 2 7 weeks	Summer 12 weeks	Autumn Term 1 7 weeks	Autumn Term 2 7 weeks
	Finance MBA 6223 - 3 Credits		Elective 3 Credits	Managerial Economics† (Orgs, Markets and Mgmt.) MBA 6243 - 3 Credits	
	Global Environment of Business MBA 6261 - 1.5 Credits	Professional Development MBA 6281 - 1.5 Credits	Elective 3 Credits	Marketing MBA 6253 - 3 Credits <u>or</u>	Operations MBA 6233 - 3 Credits
	Finance MBA 6223 - 3 Credits	Global Environment of Business MBA 6261 - 1.5 Credits		Managerial Economics ² (Orgs, Markets and Mgmt.) MBA 6243 - 3 Credits	Accounting ² MBA 6211 - 3 Credits

	Spring Term 1 7 weeks	Spring Term 2 7 weeks	Summer 12 weeks		;
Three	Stra MBA 6293	Elective 3 Credits		:	
Year	Elective 1.5 Credits	Elective 1.5 Credits	Elective 1.5 Credits	Elective 1.5 Credits	1
	Strategy MBA 6293 - 3 Credits			GRADUATE³	, 3 3 k

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