

# EXECUTIVE MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, EMBA

## Executive MBA (EMBA) Weekend Program

The Manderson Graduate of Business offers an Executive MBA program that brings together successful managers, professionals, and executives across a broad spectrum of industries and job positions to earn an MBA degree. Weekend class sessions allow students to pursue their MBA degree without sacrificing current employment. This program requires a total of 48 credit hours of coursework in a lock-step, cohort-based experience. The 17-month program is delivered through a hybrid-instruction model. Students meet in-person one weekend each month (on Friday and Saturday). In support of the monthly in-person sessions, additional course content and instruction is provided to students, typically in an online, asynchronous manner. The program is offered in two locations: 1) the Huntsville-based EMBA program generally enrolls in the fall and 2) the Tuscaloosa-based EMBA program generally enrolls in the spring. The program includes a mandatory global business trip/experience.

## Admissions

In addition to the minimum Graduate School admission requirements, to be considered for regular admission, an application must include:

- A resume
- Personal interview
- A completed admissions questionnaire (this replaces the Statement of Purpose requirement)
- The GMAT or GRE exam is typically no longer required for EMBA applicants who meet specific criteria established. To qualify for this exemption, an applicant must have strong work experience (at least five years) and an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better OR have already earned another master's degree. *Please contact the EMBA office for additional information on this policy.*
- Test scores requirements for applicants with a GPA below a 3.0 are a GMAT of at least 500 or a GRE of at least 300, or a score in the 50th percentile on the Executive Assessment.
- A minimum of five years of professional work experience
- Active support by your current employer
- An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution with a solid grade point average (prefer 3.0 GPA or better)
- 2 letters of recommendation. One letter must be from your supervisor; the second letter may be from another person within your company or a client. Please contact the EMBA office for more guidance on information to include in a letter of recommendation.

A student who does not meet all requirements, but excels in other areas, may be admitted with Permission to Continue on a case-by-case basis.

See the Admission Criteria section of this catalog for more information.

## Curricular Requirements

Our team-intensive EMBA curriculum provides a thorough education in business skills, theories, and practices with focused areas of study in financials, strategy, global initiatives, and leadership. Our boardroom approach to learning leverages case studies, simulations, open debate, discussion, and in-depth projects and presentations. This teaches our professional students to make decisions in the face of uncertainty, conflicting data, complex policies, and intense time and fiscal pressures.

The curriculum is 16 courses, at 3 credit hours each, for a total 48 credit hour program.

Students work in study teams while in the program, and coursework is a mixture of individual and team assignments. Cases, projects, simulations, presentations, and written assignments are typical class assignments. Teams generally choose to meet each week (in-person or online). Blackboard, an online tool integrated into the curriculum, allows students to interact with classmates and instructors and serves as an online data repository for course materials.

Tuscaloosa Executive MBA		Hours
<b>Term I Courses</b>		
AC 501	Basic Acctg Managrl Finan Cont	3
ST 509	Stat For Business Appl	3
MKT 518	Mkting Mgmt & Decision Making	3
MIS 511	Management Information Systems	3
<b>Term II Courses</b>		
AC 502	Acctng Management Decisions	3
OM 506	Business Spreadsheet Analytics	3
OM 516	Operations Management	3
GBA 515	Effective Negotiations	3
<b>Term III</b>		
FI 504	Financial Management	3
EC 500	Managerial Economics	3
MGT 517	Leadership & Ethics	3
IBA 550	Global Business	1-3
<b>Term IV Courses</b>		
MGT 542	Management Communication	3
GBA 525	Business Policy	3
MGT 597	Special Topics (ENT., INNV, & Growth)	3
OM 517	Supply Chain Modeling & Analys	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>
Huntsville Executive MBA		Hours
<b>Term I Courses</b>		
AC 501	Basic Acctg Managrl Finan Cont	3
ST 509	Stat For Business Appl	3
MKT 518	Mkting Mgmt & Decision Making	3
MIS 511	Management Information Systems	3
<b>Term II Courses</b>		
EC 500	Managerial Economics	3
OM 516	Operations Management	3
OM 506	Business Spreadsheet Analytics	3
GBA 515	Effective Negotiations	3
<b>Term III Courses</b>		
MGT 517	Leadership & Ethics	3
FI 504	Financial Management	3
MIS 541	Business Analytic Support Sys	3
MGT 597	Special Topics (Entr., Inn., & Growth)	3
<b>Term IV Courses</b>		
MGT 542	Management Communication	3
GBA 525	Business Policy	3

OM 517	Supply Chain Modeling & Analys	3
IBA 550	Global Business	3
Total Hours		48

## **Transfer Credit**

Graduate School information on Transfer Credit.

## **Time Limits for Degree Completion Requirements**

Graduate School information on Time Limits.

## **Academic Misconduct Information**

Graduate School information on Academic Misconduct.

## **Withdrawals and Leave of Absence Information**

Graduate School information on Withdrawals and Leave of Absence.

## **Academic Grievances Information**

Graduate School information on Academic Grievances.

## **Grades and Academic Standing**

Graduate School information on Grades and Academic Standing.

## **Graduate School Deadlines Information**

Information on Graduate School Deadlines.

## **Application for Graduation Information**

Information on the Application for Graduation.