Master of Business Administration

Who takes this program?
- Students who are interested in professional growth and development in the fields of business.
- Academic backgrounds may vary but draw heavily from business as well as engineering, sciences, and any area where someone wants to add business skills to an undergraduate field of study.
- This program may be a point of organizational entry or an opportunity for upward mobility in for-profit and non-profit organizations.

How does the program work?
- The program is designed to be accessible to both working students and full-time students.
- Students are able to take every course required for graduation in the online, campus, or Amarillo environments. In addition, students have the option of combining online courses with traditional campus or Amarillo Center courses to meet degree requirements.
- Students in the MBA program have the option to concentrate in management, marketing, biotechnology and healthcare administration, and computer information systems. (Students interested in an accounting concentration should consider the MPA program while those interested in an economics or finance concentration are encouraged to consider the MSFE program).
- The 31 – 49 credit hour MBA program is designed for completion within a two-year period, although completion can take one to six years.

How will this degree benefit me?
- Students can utilize the degree as an entry into a new field or to move up within an existing organization.
- Students who complete the MBA program work in a wide variety of firms both locally, within the state of Texas, across the United States, and in a number of international countries.

What courses will I take?
- MBA Foundation Courses (0-9 hours). Students are required to establish a foundational background in business. Usually this can be completed in 9 hours of leveling coursework.
- 28 hours of MBA Core Courses
- 3-9 hours of courses for MBA Emphasis Area

What sets this program apart from other programs?
Our College of Business offers students a relevant MBA program that is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSBC). Only five percent of the Colleges of Business in the world have earned this accreditation. Our online graduate business program is ranked number four for regional schools in the West and we are ranked number fifty-six in the nation. MBA students at West Texas A&M University find that this program contributes to their career progression through professional growth and readiness for additional leadership positions. Our faculty are committed to providing students with opportunities to be exposed to the new paradigm of business acumen that will make them competitive in today’s marketplace.
Admission Criteria and Application Guidelines

Full Admission
- Complete online application
- Undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher
- While all applicants are encouraged to take the GMAT exam, those with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher may opt out of taking the GMAT exam by emailing their decision to Dr. LaVelle Mills, Associate Dean of Graduate Business programs, at (lmills@wtamu.edu)
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions
- Three letters of recommendation (at least one letter must be a professional recommendation)*
- Resume showing career progress*
- Statement of goals for pursuing a graduate business degree*
- Proficiency in foundation business courses

*To be emailed to the Office of Graduate Business Programs (gradbusprograms@wtamu.edu) Students who do not initially meet the requirements for Full Admission may submit materials to be reviewed by the College of Business Graduate Admissions Committee for consideration of Provisional Acceptance. Provisional acceptance requirements can be located at www.wtamu.edu/academics/general-business-grad-program.aspx

Suggested Deadlines to Apply
- August 1 for Fall admission
- December 1 for Spring admission
- May 1 for Summer admission

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