FAQs - MBA program

**General Information**

GSW’s online MBA program is flexible, affordable, and convenient.

The link below leads to a web page with information about the program. There are several drop-down boxes at the bottom of the webpage with admissions requirements, the two-year schedule, etc.

https://gsw.edu/admissions/graduate/business-administration

**How long does it take to complete the program?**

The program can be completed at your pace and you can begin any semester. The program is not a lock step program. Students who work full-time normally take two classes per semester and finish in less than two years. The minimum time required for full-time, non-working students to complete the program is one year. Of course, the schedule can be tailored to fit your particular situation.

**What are the pre-requisites?**

The four pre-requisites for the program have normally been fulfilled by students with undergraduate degrees in business - accounting, finance, statistics, and management. We accept any type of statistics as a pre-requisite (math, engineering, psychology, etc.) Students who need to complete one or more of the pre-requisite courses can complete them by taking online classes at GSW. Work experience and/or another master’s degree are not sufficient to satisfy the pre-requisites.

**Do you offer a GMAT/GRE waiver?**

The GMAT/GRE requirement may be waived for applicants who (1) have earned a previous master’s degree, (2) graduated with an undergraduate business degree from an AACSB accredited institution with an overall GPA of a 3.25 or higher, or (3) have an overall GPA of 3.0 and 5 years of significant professional/managerial work experience.

**What GPA is required for the program?**

The minimum GPA required for admission is 2.70. The average GPA for students accepted in the last year was 3.50.

**What are the tuition and fees?**
The tuition for the MBA program can be found at the link below. Graduate e-tuition is currently $257 per credit hour for the 30-credit hour MBA program (for both Georgia residents and non-Georgia residents), and fees are $302 per semester ($242 institutional fee plus $60 technology fee). The tuition and fees are the same for in-state, out-of-state, and international students.

https://gsw.edu/campus-life/campusliving/studentaccount/tuitionandfees/georgiaresident#2019

The total cost varies according to the number of semesters you plan to attend. You can calculate total cost by multiplying the $257 per hour cost by 30 total hours and adding the total fees by multiplying the $302 fees per semester times the number of semesters you plan to attend (normally five).

**How long are the semesters and when do they start?**

Fall and Spring semesters are 15 weeks and Summer semester is 7 weeks. The academic calendar at the link below contains important dates for each semester.

https://www.gsw.edu/Calendars/Academic-Calendar

**How can I find additional information?**

Thank you for your interest in GSW's MBA program. If you have additional questions, please CLICK HERE. (insert click here button)