MBA

Purdue University. Fort Wayne

Graduate Studies
Master of Business Administration

PFW.EDU/GRADUATE
Our internationally accredited MBA is unique in a number of ways. As the only AACSB accredited* school in northeast Indiana, we have faculty who are skilled at channeling their research excellence into inspiring learning experiences that will, in turn, help create the innovative learning community we have at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

While a number of schools offer business education, at Purdue Fort Wayne we are seeking to develop transformational leaders. The business leaders of tomorrow will possess confidence without arrogance. They will strive to go beyond themselves to make their world a better place. Take courses that you can apply to your career directly and balance with your full-time work.

*AACSB accreditation involves a certification process focused on enforcement of rigorous standards and continuous improvement. Only 5% of business schools globally are AACSB accredited.

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MBA BENEFITS

THE PURDUE FORT WAYNE DIFFERENCE

Flexible program: face-to-face, hybrid, and online classes to fit your work and your life. Classes meet Monday through Friday in the evenings. The MBA program consists of ten core courses, plus two concentration or elective courses.

Three Concentration Options:
- Business Analytics
  - Financial Analytics
  - Supply Chain Analytics
  - Marketing Analytics
  - Predictive Analytics
- Finance
  - Investment Analysis
  - Financial Analytics
- Human Resource Management
  - Foundations of Human Resources
  - Compensation and Benefits
  - Workforce Planning and Employment
  - Employee Relations
  - Leadership Across Cultural Boundaries
  - Business Law
- General
  - Your choice of elective courses in a wide variety of subject areas
  - Small class sizes

DESIGNED TO PROMOTE ETHICAL BUSINESS DECISIONS IN AN EVER-CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

- Innovative problem solving
- Transcending functional boundaries
- Making complex, short-term decisions
- Strategic decision making
- Solving managerial problems
- Utilizing information technology
- Building effective organizational environments
- Sense of professional and social responsibility

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Assignments can be directly related to your organization, allowing real-world application of information learned in the classroom setting.

Alums report a one-year median salary increase of 20%

“I chose Purdue University Fort Wayne because it is known for providing a high quality education at a regionally competitive price. In the short-run, I have applied last semester’s education to my work as 3Rivers’ college funding analyst and will continue to apply future MBA concepts.”

Eric Hoover

“I thought that the MBA was the perfect degree to allow me to focus more on the business side, as well as provide me with the educational qualifications to rise to an executive-level position (preferably CIO/CSO) in a good organization. Once I decided that I was going to pursue my MBA, I looked at programs in the Fort Wayne area, and Purdue Fort Wayne stood out by a wide margin as the best of the bunch.”

Andrew Morrison
ACCELERATED TRACK

MBA BENEFITS

Prior to starting the program, MBA students will attend an orientation which provides an avenue to get to know their classmates and faculty. Tools for success will be discussed at this time. Students will take four modules, all of which consist of three classes. The first three modules are 11 weeks, while the fourth is 10 weeks.

COURSES

BUS 52400 Decision Making and Economic Environment in a Global Economy
BUS 54001 Data Analytics and Management Science
BUS 54201 Financial Analysis and Decision Making
BUS 54200 Strategic Cost Management
BUS 54202 Leadership and Management of People in Organizations
BUS 55200 Management of Information Technology
BUS 56000 Marketing and Customer Relationship Management
BUS 57000 Operations and Supply Chain Management
BUS 57500 Financial Analytics
BUS 58900 Business Law
BUS 59000 Strategic Management
BUS 60001 Experiential Learning*

*May be waived based on professional experience.

EARN AN MBA IN 12 MONTHS

- Earn an internationally recognized degree in less than a year
- Affordable tuition
- Convenient schedule with classes on Saturday mornings and online
- Reduced in-class time with the use of technology
- Take only 12 courses, regardless of undergraduate major
- High-quality instruction from full-time faculty and experienced professionals

“I chose Purdue Fort Wayne because of the really great reputation. I grew up in the area so I knew the reputation of Purdue. It was also close to home. I really liked the hybrid program for the Accelerated Track MBA as well because it wasn’t something I wanted to do completely online, so this was the perfect solution. One of my favorite parts of the program was connecting with people from other industries. I’m a nurse by trade, so being able to work with people from IT, manufacturing, engineering, etc. provided me with a very interesting perspective and how to incorporate certain things that work for them into my job in healthcare. The Accelerated Track MBA will give me the opportunity within healthcare to work on the business side rather than just the care side of it.”

Emily Plant

“I chose Purdue Fort Wayne for my MBA primarily because of their AACSB accreditation. I also prefer the in-classroom learning atmosphere as opposed to an online program. I feel the classroom dialogue and team project work are more beneficial and comprehensive than individual study. My short-term goal with an MBA is to achieve a leadership position in the engineering field.”

Andrew Dykhuizen
MBA COURSES

Prior to starting the program, MBA students will attend an orientation which provides an avenue to get to know their classmates and faculty. In addition, tools for success will be discussed. Orientation is mandatory.

BUSINESS ESSENTIALS* (1 CREDIT EACH)

BUS 50100 Essentials of Accounting
BUS 50200 Basic Finance
BUS 50300 Introduction to Economics
BUS 50400 Ethics & Regulatory Environment

* Classes may be waived based on prior Business Coursework

BUSINESS CORE (3 CREDITS EACH)

BUS 52400 – Decision Making and Economic Environment in a Global Economy (Online/Hybrid)
BUS 54001 – Data Analysis and Management Science (7-week Online/Hybrid)
BUS 54200 – Strategic Cost Management (Online/Hybrid)
BUS 54201 – Financial Analysis and Decision Making (Online)
BUS 54202 – Leadership & Management of People (Hybrid/Online)
BUS 55200 – Management of Information Technology (Online/ Hybrid)
BUS 56000 – Marketing and Customer Relationship Management (Online/Hybrid)
BUS 57000 – Operations and Supply Chain Management (7-week Online)
BUS 59000 – Strategic Management (Capstone) (Face-to-Face)
BUS 60001 – Experiential Learning (Independent-Study)

CONCENTRATION: BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Choose two from the following courses:
BUS 57500 Financial Analytics
BUS 57501 Predictive Analytics
BUS 57501 Supply Chain Analytics
BUS 57501 Marketing Analytics

CONCENTRATION: FINANCE

BUS 57500 Investment Analysis
BUS 57500 Financial Analytics

CONCENTRATION: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

OLS 51500 Foundations of Human Resources
OLS 54500 Compensation and Benefits
OLS 55500 Workforce Planning and Employment
OLS 56500 Employee Relations
OLS 57000 Leadership Across Cultural Boundaries
BUS 58900 Business Law

GENERAL TRACK: 2 CLASSES

Choose from a wide variety of subject areas

REQUIREMENTS

You must meet the following criteria to graduate from the program:

- 36-40 credit hours
- 3.0 GPA
APPLICATION
DEADLINES

Rolling admission for domestic students
International: regular spring admission
International: regular fall admission

STEPS TO APPLY

1. Application: To begin your application create an account through the portal at pfw.edu/grad-apply. Applicants can make and save changes before submitting by logging in with the username and password used to create the account.

2. Application Fee: The Graduate School application fee is $60 (U.S. dollars) for domestic applicants and $75 (U.S. dollars) for international applicants. Your application will not be processed until your nonrefundable application fee has been paid.

3. Transcripts: Through the application portal, you must upload transcript(s) and/or academic document(s) for every institution of higher education you attended regardless of whether or not a degree was received. If a degree was received then it must be printed on the transcripts. If no degree conferral is printed on the transcripts then a copy of the original diploma (degree certificate) is needed. If the documents are not in English, you must upload an English translation certified by the college or university that issued it. For those who have completed degrees in the People’s Republic of China, you will also be required to submit the Graduation Certificate.

4. Statement of Purpose (Essay): The statement of purpose should be 300-500 words concerning your purpose for undertaking or continuing graduate study, your reasons for wanting to study at Purdue Fort Wayne, and your research interests, professional plans, and career goals. You also may explain any special circumstances applicable to your background and elaborate on your scholarly publications, awards, achievements, abilities, and/or professional history.

5. Recommendations: Submit names of two individuals who are qualified to evaluate your academic or on-the-job performance who can attest to your ability to pursue a graduate degree. In the online application to the Purdue Graduate School, once you click “Send to Recommender,” each individual will receive an email with instructions for submitting their recommendation online. Once submitted, the graduate program to which you applied will have access to view your recommendation(s).

6. GMAT score or GMAT waiver: Applicants are required to take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). Score reports must be received in the MBA office on or before application deadlines. If you meet certain criteria such as 3 or more years of professional experience, you may be eligible for a GMAT waiver. Contact the MBA office for more information at mba@pfw.edu.

7. Pre-Admission Interview: Once the application has been completed, an on-campus interview will be scheduled. International applicants located outside of the United States will be scheduled for a telephone or Skype interview.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

You must provide official transcripts and/or academic records at the request of the graduate program or if you are admitted and choose to enroll. An official transcript bears the original signature of the registrar and/or the original seal of the issuing institution. An unofficial transcript printed from your current/previous institution(s) student system is not an acceptable document. Official documents should be submitted to:

Purdue University Fort Wayne
Office of Graduate Studies
2101 E Coliseum Blvd., KT 140
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Domestic transcripts must be mailed directly from a Registrar’s office to the Office of Graduate Admissions. (You can choose to send the transcripts yourself, but the transcripts must be in an envelope sealed by the Registrar).
All international applicants must also submit the following items to be considered for admission:

1. **English Proficiency Scores:**
   - **TOEFL for Non-Native English Speakers**
     - Minimum Paper-Delivered Test - no overall score reported with the following minimum section requirements:
       - Reading: 19
       - Writing: 18
       - Listening: 14
     - Minimum Internet-Based Test (IBT) Overall Score: 80 with the following minimum section requirements:
       - Reading: 19
       - Speaking: 18
       - Listening: 14
       - Writing: 18
   - **IELTS (Academic Module):** An alternative to the TOEFL, overall band score of 6.5 or higher with minimum section requirements:
     - Reading: 6.5
     - Listening: 6.0
     - Speaking: 6.0
     - Writing: 5.5
   - **ELS - Certificate Level 112**

   Routine waivers of an English Proficiency exam are granted for applicants who have been conferred a baccalaureate or graduate or professional degree within the last 24 months from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction in a country/location where English is the native language.

2. **Transcript Evaluation**
   - International Applicants must submit original and certified copies for every institution of higher education attended. All documents must be submitted in both English and in the original language. All candidates must hold a four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognized institution.

3. **Proof of Financial Support**
   - An official letter and financial statement from a bank, company, or government sponsor indicating the availability of sufficient funds to pay for your tuition and living expenses is required.

4. **Visa and/or Permanent Resident Card (PRC)**

**INTERNATIONAL TRANSCRIPTS SHOULD BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

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