



# MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

PURDUE UNIVERSITY®  
**FORT WAYNE**

Doerner School of Business



**AACSB**  
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# A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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. These learning experiences, 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. Please inquire further to see if the Purdue Fort Wayne MBA is right for you.

\*AACSB accreditation involves a certification process focused on enforcement of rigorous standards and continuous improvement. Only 6% of business schools globally are AACSB accredited.



**Lindsey Greene**

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# MBA BENEFITS

## THE PURDUE FORT WAYNE DIFFERENCE

Classes designed to fit your work and your life with classes meeting on week day evenings.

- Flexible modalities: face-to-face, hybrid, and online classes to diversify your learning experience.
- Small class sizes to encourage your individual growth.
- Experiential learning with course work integrated with real-world applications to bring your learning outside of the classroom setting.

The MBA program consists of ten core courses, plus two concentration or elective courses. A General MBA offers your choice of elective courses in a wide variety of subject areas.

We offer five concentration options to help customize your degree:

- Business Analytics
- Engineering Management
- Finance
- Healthcare Management
- Human Resource Management

## OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES

We, the members of the Purdue University Fort Wayne Doermer School of Business MBA Programs, aspire to the highest ethical standards and strive to hold ourselves accountable to act in ways that demonstrate integrity and avoid an appearance of impropriety. We choose to cultivate ethical leadership and fairness in our activities in and out of the Doermer School of Business, as well as in our careers.

Therefore, we pledge our commitment to the following values that will guide our actions as employees, students, and alumni:

- Honesty in our research, in the submission of exams, projects, course work, or any employment-related activity
- Respect for the rights of others
- Tolerance for the views of others, including the expression of opinions or beliefs with which we disagree
- Civility in our treatment of others
- Professionalism in our communication
- Timeliness in our commitments

## Alumni 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**

# MBA COURSES

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

## Graduations Requirements

• 36-40 credit hours • 3.0 GPA

### 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

### PROFESSIONAL CORE (3 CREDITS EACH)

BUS 54202 - Managing Cognition In The Leadership of Complex Adaptive Systems  
BUS 54001 - Statistical Modeling And Management Science  
BUS 52400 - Economic Analysis For Managers  
BUS 54200 - Accounting For Managers  
BUS 55200 - Management Of Information Technology  
BUS 54201 - Managerial Financial Analysis  
BUS 56000 - Strategic Marketing Management  
BUS 57000 - Data Driven Operations And Supply Chain Management  
BUS 59000 - Strategic Management of Complex Adaptive Systems  
BUS 60001 - Experiential Learning

## Electives and Concentrations

Choose two qualifying courses (3 credits each)

### FINANCE

BUS 57603 - Healthcare Finance  
BUS 59302 - Financial Analytics  
BUS 57500 - Topics In Finance

### BUSINESS ANALYTICS

BUS 56803 - Healthcare Analytics For Managers  
BUS 59302 - Financial Analytics  
BUS 60200 - Discovery With Data Mining  
BUS 57501 - Topics In Operations Management

### HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

BUS 56803 - Healthcare Analytics For Managers  
BUS 56903 - Healthcare Law And Ethics  
BUS 57603 - Healthcare Finance

### ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

SE 52000 - Engineering Economics  
SE 53000 - Systems Engineering Management  
SE 54000 - Systems Architecture  
TECH 57400 - Advanced Quality Engineering Methods  
TECH 59500 - Workshop In Advanced Technology  
CPET 58100 - Workshop In Computer Engineering Technology

### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BUS 59502 - Business Law And Ethics  
BUS 58900 - Topics In Law  
OLS 51000 - Foundations Of Behavior And Leadership In Organizations  
OLS 51500 - Foundations of Human Resources  
OLS 54000 - Leading Collaborative Projects And Work Teams  
OLS 54500 - Compensation And Benefits  
OLS 55500 - Workforce Planning And Employment  
OLS 56500 - Employee Relations  
OLS 57000 - Leadership Across Cultural Boundaries

# ACCELERATED TRACK

## MBA BENEFITS

### EARN AN MBA IN 12 MONTHS

- Earn an internationally recognized degree in less than a year
- Affordable tuitions
- Convenient schedule with classes meeting 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
- Modules designed to best connect content and maximize your learning

"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 [AMBA] 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 [AMBA] will give me the opportunity within healthcare to work on the business side rather than just the care side of it."

**Emily Plant**

**Graduations Requirements**  
• 36 credit hours • 3.0 GPA

### ACCELERATED MBA COURSES (AMBA)

Prior to starting the program, students will attend an orientation which provides an avenue to get to know their classmates, faculty, and MBA staff. In addition, tools for success will be discussed. Orientation is mandatory. AMBA students will take four 11-week modules, which all consist of three courses.

#### MODULE 1

BUS 52400 - Economic Analysis For Managers  
BUS 54202 - Managing Cognition In The Leadership of Complex Adaptive Systems  
BUS 56000 - Strategic Marketing Management

#### MODULE 2

BUS 52400 - Economic Analysis For Managers  
BUS 54001 - Statistical Modeling And Management Science  
BUS 55200 - Management Of Information Technology

#### MODULE 3

BUS 54201 - Managerial Financial Analysis  
BUS 57000 - Data Driven Operations And Supply Chain Management  
BUS 59302 - Financial Analytics

#### MODULE 4

BUS 59502 - Business Law And Ethics  
BUS 59000 - Strategic Management of Complex Adaptive Systems  
BUS 60001 - Experiential Learning



# APPLICATION DEADLINES



Rolling admission for domestic students

APR  
1

International:  
accelerated track admission

MAY  
1

International:  
regular fall admission

NOV  
1

International:  
regular spring admission

## STEPS TO APPLY

### Application:

To begin your application create an account through the portal at [pfw.edu/grad-apply](http://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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Statement of Purpose (Essay):

The Academic Statement of Purpose is typically a 500-word statement that outlines:

- Your academic and professional background, detailing how your experiences have prepared you for graduate study in this field.
- Your career goals and how a graduate degree from Purdue Fort Wayne will help you achieve them.

Focus on demonstrating how you fit with the program by discussing faculty members you want to work with, the program's qualities, or specific research or career opportunities.

### Personal History Statement:

Approximately 500 words, highlights your unique experiences, challenges, and achievements that have shaped who you are today. This is your chance to share:

- Your personal background, such as your upbringing, or life events that influenced your perspective.
- Why you're a good fit for Purdue Fort Wayne's program beyond academics, emphasizing personal qualities like resilience, leadership, or community engagement.

This statement is your opportunity to stand out and present a compelling narrative about your journey and why you want to earn your graduate degree at Purdue Fort Wayne.

### Recommendations:

Submit names of at least 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).

### GMAT/GRE Scores or Waiver

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

### Pre-Admission Interview:

Once the application has been completed, an on-campus or virtual interview will be scheduled.

# INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

All international applicants must also submit the following items to be considered for admission:

- **English Proficiency Scores:**

TOEFL iBT Overall Score: 80 with the following minimum section requirements:

Reading: 19

Listening: 14

Speaking: 18

Writing: 18

IELTS Overall Score: 6.5 with the following minimum section requirements:

Reading: 6.5

Listening: 6.0

Speaking: 6.0

Writing: 5.5

TOEFL Essentials Overall Score: 8 with the following minimum section requirements:

Reading: 8

Listening: 8

Speaking: 8

Writing: 8

Duolingo English Test Overall Score: 115 with the following minimum section requirements:

Literacy: 115

Comprehension: 115

Conversation: 115

Production: 115

ELS- Certificate Level 112

## Waiver of English Proficiency Scores

Routine waivers of an English Proficiency exam are granted for applicants that meet an alternate criterion:

- Earned a Baccalaureate, graduate, or professional degree within the last 36 months prior to the time of recommendation for admission - from a school where English is the primary language of instruction, in a country where English is the native language.
- Citizen of official English-speaking country

**Note:** Some graduate programs may still require a test of English proficiency, please confirm the acceptance of the waiver with your department.

## 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  
Doermer School of Business Room 304  
2101 E. Coliseum Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499, USA  
[graduate@pfw.edu](mailto:graduate@pfw.edu)

Domestic transcripts must be sent directly from a Registrar's office to the Office of Graduate Admissions via mail or email. If you mail them yourself, it must be in an envelope sealed by the registrar.

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