Within the nation's most innovative university, the W. P. Carey School is committed to building a tight-knit community. Through small classes, team-based learning and individualized attention every step of the way, your W. P. Carey experience is uniquely your own. Arizona's highest-ranked part-time MBA is designed to build your leadership skills, deepen your expertise and fit your schedule.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MBA W. P. Carey MBA

The W. P. Carey School of Business MBA program provides a solid foundation and knowledge base in the core business disciplines; students develop analytic capabilities, decision-making and leadership skill sets essential to making sound business decisions. Through a comprehensive business curriculum taught by world-renowned faculty, the W. P. Carey professional flex Master of Business Administration expands students' leadership skills and helps them immediately impact their organizations.

Classes held two evenings a week and iCourses or on-campus electives make the W. P. Carey professional flex Master of Business Administration flexible for students' busy lives. With a variety of electives and concurrent degree programs through partnership with other highly ranked ASU schools, students receive the competitive edge needed to reach their career goals. The curriculum is delivered in a case-based, team-oriented and discussion learning environment. Elective courses provide additional depth and breadth, to enhance an area of emphasis, students' knowledge base and career goals.

The professional flex Master of Business Administration is designed for working professionals seeking to continue working full time while attending school. The program starts in August and is completed in 21 months.

The Master of Business Administration program is supported by each of the eight academic units within the W. P. Carey School of Business.
At a Glance

- College/School: W. P. Carey School of Business
- Location: Tempe campus

Concurrent Program Options

This degree is also offered as concurrent degree program with:

Legal Studies, MLS

Degree Requirements

48 credit hours including the required capstone course (MGT 589)

**Required Core (3 credit hours)**
LES 582 Ethical Issues for Managers (3)

**Electives (42 credit hours)**

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**
Capstone: MGT 589 Sources of Competitive Advantage II (3)

Additional Curriculum Information

While there are no business course prerequisites, potential students must demonstrate strong quantitative ability and effective written and oral communication skills.

The business school does not accept graduate credits earned while students are in nondegree status or courses taken prior to admission to the Master of Business Administration program or taken while enrolled in another Master of Business Administration program outside the W. P. Carey School of Business. Registration in school of business courses numbered 501 and above is limited to students who have been admitted to a graduate degree program and have the approval of the MBA program office.

The core courses are designed to provide a foundation in business knowledge and skills and must be taken in the prescribed sequence. Elective courses build upon the business core and center on the further development of an area of emphasis. There may be additional requirements that vary by area of emphasis. The program is completed in 21 months.

All students must successfully complete the comprehensive requirement established for the Master of Business Administration by the W. P. Carey School of Business and the Graduate College. The
comprehensive culminating experience is integrated with MGT 589 Sources of Competitive Advantage II. Students passing this course with a grade of "B" (scale is 4.00 = "A") or higher satisfy the comprehensive examination requirement.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the W. P. Carey School of Business.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. GMAT or GRE test scores
4. two letters of recommendation
5. current resume
6. short-answer questions
7. proof of English proficiency

**Additional Application Information**

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

Letters of recommendation should comment on the student's motivation, commitment, achievements, work experience and opportunity for success in the program.

Applicants should see the department's website for more information.

**Application Deadlines**

**Fall**

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Global Experience

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