W. P. Carey MBA - Executive Program

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, your W. P. Carey experience is uniquely yours. Designed for executives with 10 to 15 years of experience, the Executive MBA is ranked 13 by The Wall Street Journal.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MBA W. P. Carey MBA

The purpose of the W. P. Carey School of Business MBA program is to provide a solid foundation and knowledge base in the core business disciplines and to develop analytic capabilities and decision-making and leadership skill sets to effectively integrate decisions into the business environment. Through a comprehensive business curriculum taught by world-renowned faculty, the W. P. Carey executive Master of Business Administration expands students' leadership skills and help them immediately impact their organizations. Classes meet twice monthly on Fridays and Saturdays at ASU’s Tempe campus, convenient for travel from within Arizona and surrounding states.

Over the course of the two-year program, students develop a strategic perspective, learn how policy shapes business decisions and how companies half a world away can impact organizations. A summer experience in Washington, D.C. and an international practicum help students see the world of business in a new way.

The executive Master of Business Administration is completed in 21 months and 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


**Degree Requirements**

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

**Required Core (1.5 credit hours)**
LES 582 Ethical Issues for Managers (1.5)

**Electives and Research (43.5 credit hours)**

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**
Capstone: MGT 589 Strategic Management (3)

**Additional Curricular 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 of 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 executive curriculum must be taken in the prescribed sequence and is augmented by a series of lectures on thought leadership and off-site learning programs, including a business and public policy course in Washington, D.C. An additional off-site course exploring issues and strategies in the global business environment is held in partnership with an international business school. 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 Strategic Management. 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 a student's 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. current resume
4. two letters of recommendation
5. short-answer questions
6. 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.

A personal interview, arranged by invitation only, will be completed before an offer of admission may be made.

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

Application Deadlines

Fall

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Admission Deadlines