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. All accepted full-time MBA students will receive a Forward Focus MBA scholarship covering the total tuition cost of the program.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MBA W. P. Carey MBA

Powered by the Forward Focus curriculum, the W. P. Carey full-time MBA program prepares students to be adaptable in the face of uncertainty and ambiguity in a rapidly changing global economy. Highly ranked by U.S. News & World Report, the W. P. Carey full-time Master of Business Administration prepares students for immediate success through a cutting-edge curriculum, dedicated career services and a supportive community. The new curriculum of the full-time program rises to meet the rapid changes and new realities in business.

By rethinking the way the world does business, the W. P. Carey School of Business is rethinking the way it is taught. Success in the future can't rely solely on where we've been --- the road ahead needs a forward focus. The full-time Master of Business Administration is designed for individuals who want to immerse themselves in full-time graduate studies and take classes during the day. Small class size in the program supports individual learning, promotes student-faculty interaction and encourages personal and professional development.

The Master of Business Administration curriculum is rooted in transformation, of both the students and of business as we know it. As the world continues to evolve faster and unpredictably, students need a Master of Business Administration program that can prepare them to lead through uncertainty.

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 Degrees

This degree is also offered as concurrent degree program with:

- Accountancy, MACC  [Compare Programs]
- Architecture, MArch  [Compare Programs]
- Business Analytics, MS  [Compare Programs]
- Finance, MS  [Compare Programs]
- Information Management, MS  [Compare Programs]
- Juris Doctor, JD  [Compare Programs]
- Legal Studies, MLS  [Compare Programs]
- Taxation, MTax  [Compare Programs]

Degree Requirements

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

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

**Electives (55.5 credit hours)**

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

Additional Curricular Information

While there are no business course prerequisites, potential students must demonstrate strong quantitative ability as well as 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 core course is designed to provide a foundation in business knowledge. Elective or specialization courses build upon the business core and center on the further development of a specialization. There may be additional requirements that vary by specialization. The program is typically completed in two years, with a required internship in the summer between the first and second year of study.

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 capstone course 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 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. 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.
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**

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

Study abroad is possible for graduate students with more than 50 program opportunities spanning six continents. Faculty-directed programs tend to be the best fit for graduate students; taking courses over the summer or during academic breaks with ASU professors offers close mentorship and professional network growth in many fields of study while earning ASU credit. Exchange program participation is also possible with careful planning. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/students/graduate-students](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/students/graduate-students)

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