Develop your leadership skills wherever and whenever learning suits you best. 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.

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, to develop analytic capabilities, decision-making and leadership skill sets essential to making sound business decisions. Highly ranked by U.S. News & World Report (https://wpcarey.asu.edu/about-w-p-carey/rankings) and accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (https://wpcarey.asu.edu/about/accreditation), the online Master of Business Administration program delivers the same course content taught by faculty members from the full-time and evening Master of Business Administration programs, and students earn the same highly ranked degree.

The curriculum is delivered in a case-based, team-oriented learning environment. Elective courses provide additional depth and breadth to enhance students' knowledge base and career goals. The online Master of Business Administration is designed for working professionals seeking to continue working full-time while attending school. The program starts in January and August and is completed in 21 months. With one course at a time and flexible elective and concurrent degree options, the W. P. Carey online Master of Business Administration allows students to focus on their studies while managing careers and lives.

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: online

Concurrent Degrees

This degree is also offered as concurrent degree program with:

- Electrical Engineering, MSE
- Industrial Engineering, MS

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 (43.5 credit hours)

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

Additional Curriculum Information

All students must successfully complete the comprehensive requirement for the MBA established by the 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.

While there are no business course prerequisites, potential students must demonstrate strong quantitative ability and effective written and oral communication skills. To be successful in an online learning environment, students must also have computer proficiency and expertise in using spreadsheet, word processing and presentation software packages, email and an Internet browser.

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 and skills. Elective courses build upon the business core and center on the further development of an area of emphasis. The program is typically completed in less than two years.
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

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

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

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

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