



**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

Education is more than just a destination, it's a journey. So if you're looking for an MBA experience that will engage your mind, enrich your perspective and expand your horizons—instead of looking for just another degree—you've come to the right place. Focusing on business fundamentals, international economic environments, and changing business technologies, our online MBA can help you prepare for the next stage in your career—and the next stage in the evolution of business.

The School of Business and Industry (SBI) offers courses leading to the Master of Business Administration (MBA). It also offers an area of concentration in administrative management within the Master of Public Administration. The School is accredited by AACSB International—Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The mission of the SBI is to educate a diverse undergraduate and graduate student body for successful employment and managerial careers in a dynamic global environment, to be productive and ethical citizens, and to be prepared for advanced studies, as well as life-long-learning.

Research opportunities are available to graduate students under the supervision of the School's faculty members. Real-world case studies are available through the School's Small Business Development Center and internships enable students to acquire on-the-job work experience.



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Jacksonville State University's MBA program, accredited by AACSB-International since 1998, is designed to cover business fundamentals, while also addressing the international business environment and changing business technologies. The curriculum consists of 30 credit hours of coursework for the General MBA and 33 credit hours for the MBA – Accounting Concentration program. Students entering the program without an undergraduate degree in business could be required to complete up to 24 credit hours of foundation coursework. An evaluation of the undergraduate transcript(s) will determine the exact requirement for each student.

JSU's School of Business and Industry has been named as one of the top business schools in the country by *The Princeton Review*. In 2009, we were rated as second in the country for "opportunities for women." We continue to receive positive national rankings and are also recognized for our efforts to maintain reasonable tuition rates. Our online tuition is considered one of the lowest of all AACSB-International schools offering an online MBA program.

We enjoy a diverse student body. Students enrolled in our program represent many countries, diverse ethnic backgrounds, and ages span from newly graduated students to those seasoned professional men and women who are looking for an opportunity to move ahead either within their current organization or to move on to something new and exciting.

For more information on program requirements please visit www.jsu.edu/mbainfo.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students seeking admission to the MBA program must have completed the application process and been admitted to the program prior to enrolling in MBA classes. Admission to the program requires that all application materials be submitted to Graduate Studies, to include a GMAT score of at least 400 and a formula score ($200 \times \text{undergraduate GPA} + \text{GMAT}$) of at least 950. The GMAT must be taken within the five year time frame immediately preceding enrollment. For more information on admission requirements, required materials and application deadlines please visit www.jsu.edu/mbainfo.

The MBA is offered both online and in a hybrid format where students actually attend some classes. The program may be completed in as few as eighteen months, but students have as long as six years to complete the program. Please see the 2016-2017 Graduate Bulletin for more details at www.jsu.edu/graduate/programs.

Students holding undergraduate degrees in non-business fields will be required to complete business foundation courses in order to be admitted to the MBA program. Please see Graduate Bulletin for more details at www.jsu.edu/graduate/programs.



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