

Cleveland State University

GRADUATE
PROGRAMS

MASTER OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
PROGRAM

NANCE COLLEGE
OF
BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

The Perfect Fit

You already know that acquiring a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree gives you a professional advantage. Choosing Cleveland State University's Nance College of Business could be the best business decision you ever make. Cleveland State delivers the region's most practical, flexible and accessible MBA degree.



QUALITY

All Nance business and accountancy programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), the hallmark of excellence in management education. Only 15 percent of business schools in the world hold AACSB accreditation.

The MBA curriculum is comprehensive, challenging and has a global orientation. But it's the total MBA experience that sets Cleveland State apart. Students benefit from our partnerships with business, which provide numerous opportunities to apply the lessons learned to real business solutions. The mix of domestic and international students, many employed in a wide variety of industries, also enhances learning and provides a strong network for success. At Nance, you'll have the flexibility to customize your MBA to fit your career goals and your lifestyle.

Scores of alumni have achieved leadership positions and fulfilling careers that began at Nance.

LEARNING

The Nance College of Business Administration has designed a comprehensive curriculum for business learning. The MBA program is firmly grounded in sound business theory and taught by world-class professors. At the same time, you'll gain practical experience that prepares you for a future of long-term, accelerated career growth.

Nance cultivates business partnerships that provide students with opportunities for hands-on experience and access to potential employers. Students will also prepare to excel in the global marketplace amid a mix of students from a range of professional backgrounds, ages and nations.

THE PROGRAM

The MBA program consists of three levels of courses. Level One courses focus on developing quantitative and verbal skills. Level Two courses build a foundation for business by covering all major business disciplines: accounting, economics, finance, international business, management, marketing and operations. The program culminates with Level Three courses that focus on the integration and synthesis of the knowledge acquired in the program.

The Nance MBA program is built around a set of advanced, interdisciplinary core courses that enable students to understand connections across an entire business. Students also choose three electives that can lead to a concentration in one of the following disciplines:

- Management and Labor Relations
- Finance
- Information Systems & Technology
- International Business
- Managerial Accounting
- Marketing
- Operations Management and Business Statistics
- Health Care Administration
- Business Economics



FACULTY

Faculty is comprised of experts in various disciplines and leaders in research. All MBA faculty have the highest degree in their field and remain engaged in the business community through consulting, membership in professional organizations and community leadership. Professors bring a wealth of business experience to the classroom. Many businesses rely on Nance faculty for problem solving and innovative ideas. This potent combination of teaching skills, academic research and knowledge of current business issues delivers a powerful learning experience.

OPTIONS

Whatever your schedule or lifestyle, we have a program that fits your professional needs. Specific programs include:

- Traditional MBA for students who want to set their own pace; offers classes on weekdays, evenings or daytime; full-time or part-time
- Executive MBA for qualified professionals; meets Fridays and Saturdays, with an international study tour
- Accelerated MBA for recent business graduates; an 11-month Friday and Saturday program
- MBA at Extended Campuses and corporate sites for students preferring our convenient locations in the suburbs

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Cleveland State University's Career Services Center offers a suite of services to students and alumni, including comprehensive career coaching, assistance with job placement services and an online database to post resumes and view job opportunities. Career Services offers workshops designed to help students make decisions about their careers, achieve personal growth and development, improve interview and salary-negotiation skills and address career concerns unique to their field. Learn more about the Career Services Center at www.csuohio.edu/career.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Cleveland State offers many different financial aid options and payment plans, including a budget plan and deferred payments for students who have a company-sponsored tuition reimbursement plan. The Nance College of Business also awards a limited number of graduate scholarships in the spring of each year. Full-time graduate students can apply online for scholarships and graduate assistantships. Visit csuohio.edu/cba for more information about financing your MBA education.

“It would be impossible to separate what I do everyday from my education. It’s such a good fit.”

*—Stephen F. Kirk, MBA ‘79
President, Lubrizol Additives*

GET STARTED TODAY!

Make an appointment with the Graduate Advising Office today. An academic advisor can help you find the best route to success. They can answer questions about:

- Admission requirements
- The application process, deadlines and fees
- Course registration and fee payment options

Three-year degree holders from foreign universities may benefit from the Cleveland State Bridge program. Ask your advisor for more information.

The Graduate Advising Office is open daily in BU 219 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or later by appointment. Appointments are strongly recommended. Contact us at cbacsu@csuohio.edu or 216.687.3730.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should follow the application procedure and recommended application schedule as outlined on the Graduate College web site: www.csuohio.edu/gradcollege/admit/degree. If necessary, candidates should register for the GMAT exam.

Non-degree enrollment status is available for those who want to take graduate courses for professional growth or personal enrichment, or who wish to take a limited number of courses to explore the possibility of later entering a graduate degree, certificate or licensure program.

Nance College of Business Administration Master Degree Programs

- Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Computer & Information Science (MCIS)
- Master of Labor Relations/Human Resources (MLRHR)
- Juris Doctor/MBA (JD/MBA)
- Master of Science in Nursing/MBA (MSN/MBA)



Contact

Bruce Gottschalk
Graduate Advisor
Phone: 216.687.3730
Fax: 216.687.5311
E-mail: cbacsu@csuohio.edu

Campus Location

Monte Ahuja Hall, Room 219
1860 East 18th Street

Mailing Address

Cleveland State University
Nance College of Business Administration
Business Administration
2121 Euclid Avenue
BU 219
Cleveland, OH
44115-2214