BS in Mechanical Engineering / Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The program will allow students to complete their B.S. and MBA degrees in five years. The MBA is seen as a complement to the engineer’s technical education and many employers have a strong preference for hiring graduates with this background. Purdue’s College of Engineering and Krannert School of Management have many longstanding relationships with leading employers in these fields giving our graduates a competitive edge.

Requirements

- Completion of 108 credit hours of coursework (that may include up to 8 hours of AP credit in math) by the end of junior year, including the required major courses identified in their plan of study
- Have a minimum 3.7 GPA (3.5 GPA with strong leadership and internship experience will be considered)
- Completion of at least one professional internship
- Demonstration of leadership potential through extra-curricular activities
- Have met with undergraduate academic advisor in the ME advising office

Program Notes:

- Students are required to schedule a meeting with the Purdue MBA and Master’s Program Admissions Office to determine the student’s readiness to enter master-level coursework and go over credit hour requirements. After interviews, students will be counseled by staff with recommendations about the potential viability of their application.

- Students who are encouraged to apply will complete the Graduate School application in early spring of their junior year. Admissions decisions will be made in time for them to complete plans for the upcoming year.

- ME students entering the MBA program will be required to take 60 credit hours of master’s level courses once they enter the program. Any master’s level courses completed prior to their enrollment cannot be used to meet requirements of the MBA.

- A minimum of 3.0 GPA is required to receive the MBA degree.
MBA Curriculum 60 total required credits (29 Core/31 Elective)

**Fall Semester, Module 1**
- Accounting for Managers
- Business Analytics
- Managing Behavior in Organizations
- Managerial Communication Skills

**Fall Semester, Module 2**
- Launching Global Leaders
- Microeconomics
- Financial Management
- Marketing Management
- Managerial Communication Skills

**Spring Semester, Module 3**
- Launching Global Leaders
- Strategic Management I
- Intro to Operations Management
- Management Information Systems

**Spring Semester, Module 4**
- Option Area Courses

**Fall Semester, Module 5**
- Business Law
- Option Area Courses

**Fall Semester, Module 6**
- Macroeconomics
- Option Area Courses

**Spring Semester, Module 7-8**
- Option Area Courses

**Specialization Areas**
- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Finance
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Management Consulting
- Management Information Systems
- Manufacturing/Technology Management
- Marketing
- Operations
- Organizational Behavior
- Strategic Management
- Technology Innovation & Entrepreneurship

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**PLACEMENT DATA**

Master of Business Administration

**EMPLOYMENT:**
- 94% Domestic Employment Rate

**SALARY:**
- Average Base: $91,491
- Hiring Bonus: $17,466

**2017 EMPLOYERS:**
- Amazon
- A.T. Kearney
- Bank of America
- CGN Global Consulting
- Dell
- Emerson
- Ford
- Hormel
- Intel
- MasterCard
- Nationwide
- Northrop Grumman
- PepsiCo
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Procter & Gamble
- Roche Diagnostics
- Shire
- Sprint
- The Hershey Company
- United Technologies Corp.
- USAA
- Vanguard Investments

**JOB FUNCTION:**
- Consulting 11%
- Finance/Accounting 19%
- General Management/Strategy 4%
- Information Technology 4%
- Marketing/Sales 17%
- Operations/Supply Chain 38%
- Human Resources 6%

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**RANKINGS**

Top Producer of Fortune 500 CEOs
- U.S. News & World Report

#2 Highest MBA Average Salary Increase
- The Economist

#3 MBA Return on Investment
- Bloomberg Businessweek

#3 U.S. Startups Based on University IP
- AUTM

#4 Top Manufacturing Schools
- Industry Week

#9 MBA at a U.S. Public Institution and #1 in Indiana
- The Financial Times

#14 MBA at a U.S. Public Institution
- Bloomberg Businessweek

#14 Best Value MBA Programs
- Value Colleges

#16 MBA Recruiter Rank (#1 in Indiana)
- Bloomberg Businessweek

"It’s a great opportunity for you to finish your undergraduate and master’s degree in a quick but efficient way. One of the reasons I chose the program was because it allowed me to combine my degree but also learn from my peers both at the undergraduate level as well as the graduate level."

Christine Rasquinha, ‘18 Combined Degree Program Graduate