

JOHN F. WELCH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The John F. Welch College of Business, located in Fairfield, Connecticut, offers an AACSB-accredited Master of Business Administration (MBA) program which provides an opportunity for individuals to prepare for managerial positions in today's complex and dynamic business environment. With the majority of graduate classes conducted in the evening, this program primarily serves professionally employed students who want to earn an advanced degree under the direction of faculty members who possess excellent academic credentials and pragmatic business expertise. The faculty combines broad business experience and academic training which helps to make the learning experience at Sacred Heart University unique.

The entire program is based on a common core of courses which examines all the functions within a business enterprise and the external environment within which it operates. Beyond this core, the student may choose General Management, Finance, or Accounting as an academic concentration for in-depth study.

ADMISSION

Individuals who hold a bachelor's degree in any academic discipline from a regionally accredited college or university will be considered for admission to the MBA program.

The following documents must be submitted and will be considered when applying:

- A complete Application for Graduate Study
Graduate applications may be completed online at www.sacredheart.edu/gradapp.cfm
- Non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
Sacred Heart University students and alumni may

authorize the Office of Graduate Admissions to obtain their official SHU transcripts on their behalf. Contact the Graduate Admissions office for an authorization form.

- Two letters of recommendation
- Professional resume
- GMAT score
- MBA applicants must submit a one-page personal statement describing their interest in and qualifications for the program

Admission Deadlines

Applications are reviewed by the Admissions Committee on a rolling basis.

MBA CURRICULUM

A total of 51 credit hours of graduate coursework and a minimum GPA of 3.0 are necessary for completion of the MBA degree. An additional 9 credit hours of prerequisite coursework in accounting, statistics and economics may be required.

The MBA curriculum, for students with a business undergraduate degree, will generally consist of 51 credit hours or fewer 600-level courses. Depending on undergraduate preparation or graduate courses taken elsewhere, students may be able to reduce credit hours by as many as 15 credits. Despite the number of transfer credits and waivers for which a student may be eligible, a minimum of 36 credit hours must be taken in Sacred Heart University's MBA program. Students who have not taken undergraduate business courses in accounting, statistics, and economics in the last six years will be required to take the program's equivalent. International students may be required to take one or more English courses.

All consideration of transfer credit and course waivers will be determined by the MBA Program Director.

Prerequisite Courses (9 Credits)

- AC 511 Corporate Financial Accounting and Reporting
- BU 543 Statistics for Decision Making
- EC 511 Economics Principals

MBA Core Requirements (36 Credits)

- AC 610 Accounting for Decision-Making and Control
- BU 601 Organizational Management and Business Communication
- BU 631 Organizational Behavior
- BU 633 Legal Environment of Business
- BU 641 Dynamics of Information Technology
- BU 665 International Business
- BU 670 Operations Management
- BU 681 Leadership and Ethics
- BU 690 Global Management Integration
- EC 621 Managerial Economics
- FN 660 Financial Management
- MK 661 Marketing Management

Electives/Concentrations (15 credits)

As part of a student's elective work, they may choose one of three areas of concentration: General Management, Finance, or Accounting. In order to achieve a concentration a total of five non-core 600-level courses must be completed.

AACSB ACCREDITATION

The John F. Welch College of Business at Sacred Heart University is accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. It joins an elite membership of fewer than 10 percent of business schools worldwide. AACSB International is considered the premier global accrediting body for schools that offer undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees in business and accounting.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A limited number of research and staff assistantships are available to full-time graduate students on a competitive basis. Student loans, deferred payment plans and a variety of other programs are available through the Office of Student Financial Assistance at (203) 371-7980.

ABOUT SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Sacred Heart University was founded in 1963 as a coeducational, independent, comprehensive institution in the Catholic intellectual tradition. With an expanding enrollment of undergraduate and graduate students Sacred Heart University is the second largest Catholic university in New England.

In recent years the University has achieved phenomenal growth in enrollment, faculty and facilities. Strategic planning for the University forecasts continued growth with the addition of new degree programs.

WHO CAN I CALL IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Admissions Questions:

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Program/Curricular Questions:

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We also encourage you to visit our website at:
www.sacredheart.edu/graduate.cfm