



**NORTH PARK
UNIVERSITY**
CHICAGO

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Required Courses:

SBNM 5010	Organizational Behavior and Ethics
SBNM 5011	Ethical Leadership
SBNM 5110	Financial Accounting
SBNM 5111	Managerial Accounting
SBNM 5200	Global Macroeconomics for Managers
SBNM 5212	Microeconomics for Managers
SBNM 5310	Managerial Finance
SBNM 5311	Financial Decision Making
SBNM 5411	Quantitative Decision Analysis
SBNM 5610	Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior
SBNM 5705	Multi-Sector Convergence and Social Responsibility
SBNM 5992	Strategy for Competitive Advantage
SBNM 5993	MBA Capstone

Elective Courses: In addition, students will take five elective courses (total of 10 semester hours).

The broad based curriculum of the North Park MBA provides a thorough core of knowledge in basic business disciplines, while offering the flexibility to specialize through concentrations in several areas. Special attention is given to ethics and integrating ethical thinking into management practice. Students in the MBA program take 13 core courses and 5 electives.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Professionals who seek to expand their career options and scope of responsibility through advanced management education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Completed application, essay, and current resume
- Two completed recommendations
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- No GMAT or GRE required if cumulative GPA is above 3.0. Waived if applicant has a graduate degree from an accredited institution or completes their first 5 SBNM courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

COST:

\$2,260 per course (2 Semester Hours)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

A quad system. Each quad is seven weeks and there are six quads in a year, starting August, October, January, March, May and July.

DELIVERY MODE:

All classes are delivered face-to-face through lecture, case study, Socratic discussion, and group activities.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center facility in Grayslake or online.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Texts may be purchased online or by phone from North Park's Bookstore, or from another online provider.

COURSE WAIVERS POLICY:

For degree seeking students, up to five courses from any of the core courses among the graduate degree programs may be waived (2 completely waived and 3 substituted for electives in the same topic area), if a student has completed similar undergraduate courses from an accredited institution within a 10 year period and

received a grade of B or higher. Once waived, a course may not be taken and used as an elective in the degree program. Waiver/substitution arrangements are granted at the time of admission. The Admissions Committee will act upon these requests as a part of the admissions process and the student will be advised in writing of the committee's decision. Waivers can only be used by degree seeking students, not by certificate students. No waivers will be allowed beyond those granted at the time of admission as a degree seeking student.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 4 courses (8 sh) from an accredited graduate program. Also, up to 2 courses may be waived if taken at the undergraduate level with a grade of "B" or higher.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

32-36 depending upon undergraduate preparation.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

North Park offers one of the most comprehensive scholarship programs for part-time graduate students in the U.S. Eligibility for scholarships does not require a separate application and you will automatically receive the highest scholarship for which you qualify. Scholarships for high GMAT/GRE scores and/or high cumulative GPAs range from 10-30% of the cost per course, depending on score or GPA. An Axelson Scholarship reduces tuition by 35% for full-time employees of nonprofit organizations, local, state, or federal government, or those who have completed a successful tour of service with the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps or Teach for America. Federal Stafford Loans and convenient payment plans are also available.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Courses can also be taken at the main campus on the north side of Chicago or online.