



About the California State University, Chico Professional MBA Program

California State University, Chico College of Business offers a Professional Master of Business Administration with student cohorts meeting in Redding and Chico.

The next program will commence August 2009.

First offered at Shasta College in 1995, the program meets the needs of working professionals by providing convenient access to the only Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International accredited MBA in the North State.

While many participants have undergraduate degrees in business, the program attracts professionals from many disciplines. The degree is granted by CSU, Chico as a Master of Business Administration and maintains the same rigor and accreditation standards as the MBA taught during the academic year on the Chico campus.

Goal

The goal of the Professional MBA program is to deliver a high quality graduate program that will prepare participants for managerial success in the ever-changing international marketplace. The curriculum is focused on the real world application of theory and best business practices to give candidates the knowledge and skills required to proactively manage both small and large enterprises.

Students will work together with the faculty as a cohort and proceed through the courses together as a group. The cohort model helps create a community of learning and acts as a foundation for future professional networking. Students will have direct access to contemporary enterprise management tools and faculty known for their professional and scholarly contributions to the field of business.

Schedule

Courses in the two-year, 30-unit MBA program will be scheduled in an accelerated, year-round Saturday format. Courses are taught sequentially, meeting eight times over a period of nine weeks.

Delivery

Classes will be delivered through live, on-site lectures and two-way video conferencing originating from CSU, Chico and Shasta College.

Professional MBA Degree Admission Requirements

1) Enrollment in graduate level (600) MBA courses requires the completion of undergraduate prerequisite courses covering the common body of knowledge in business: Financial Accounting (ACCT 201)*, Managerial Accounting (ACCT 202), Statistics (BADM 103), Business Law (BLAW 302), Micro Economics (ECON 103), Finance (FIN 307), Management (MGMT 303), and Marketing (MKTG 305).

**CSU, Chico course numbers.*

Normally, these prerequisites should have been completed within seven years prior to admission into the program; however, professional business education and training and/or employment history may be considered in evaluating the currency of these prerequisites.

Professional MBA Degree Admission Requirements *(continued)*

Equivalents of some of these prerequisites may be met by pre-approved community college, university, and online courses. The Graduate Business Programs Office will review your transcripts for program admission. Contact Kendyl Dunivan, Director of Graduate and International Programs, College of Business, 530-898-4425 or e-mail kdunivan@csuchico.edu to review your prerequisites and discuss the admissions process.

- 2) Grade point average of 2.75 or better in the last 60 units completed.
- 3) Current Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score which demonstrates the ability to be successful in a graduate program.
- 4) Three letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose.
- 5) Approval by the College of Business and the Office of Graduate Programs.

For general graduate school admission information please visit:
<http://www.csuchico.edu/gisp/gis/index.html>

Course Requirements

Thirty (30) units (3 units per course), of which 27 are course units and 3 units can be fulfilled by means of a directed internship. No thesis is required.

Business Communications (BADM 638), Decision Support Systems (BADM 610), Management Control Systems (ACCT 623), Management of People and Organizations (MGMT 635), Supply Chain Management (SCMS 607), Strategic Marketing (MKTG 673), Financial Management (FINA 655), Strategic Management (BADM 693), one program elective, and a Directed Internship (BADM 689).

Application Process

Review your prerequisites and the degree requirements for the Professional MBA. Contact Kendyl Dunivan, 530-898-4425 or e-mail kdunivan@csuchico.edu to request an application review. Please apply online at CSU Mentor <http://www.csumentor.edu>. Applications will be accepted through April 2009, with candidates receiving notification in early summer. Courses start in August 2009.

Course Fees and Program Financing

Current course fees are \$1,800 per 3 unit course

Participants may be eligible for financial assistance through private student loan programs. For more information contact CSU, Chico Financial Aid at <http://www.csuchico.edu/fa> or call 530-898-6451.

Be sure to ask your employer about fee reimbursement; some employers provide full or partial fee support as a benefit of employment.

Academic Advising

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Program Information

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