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Graduate Degrees Offered


The primary objectives of the graduate degree programs offered in the School of Management (SOM) are to produce intellectually well-developed graduates capable of responding to the changing needs of business, industry, health care, government, and education. The School of Management recognizes the worth of every graduate student in the University and strives to provide all students with learning opportunities that will assist them in discovering, using, and developing optimally their individual skills, perspectives, and knowledge. A wide selection of course offerings permits the student to gain a comprehensive view of the fields of business and economics.

Executive M.B.A. and the M.B.A. (with Accounting emphasis) Programs

The Executive M.B.A. program and the M.B.A. (with Accounting emphasis) program are two separate academic programs by which a student may earn the degree – Master of Business Administration. The Executive M.B.A. program is designed to provide a broad foundation in business and economics for individuals interested in a variety of managerial and/or leadership positions.

Courses in the Executive M.B.A. program are offered in a variety of formats (primarily online or hybrid) in a number of locations (currently Denton, Alliance, Plano, Dallas, and Houston). Courses may be offered for an entire semester or for a designated shorter period within a semester (e.g., 5 weeks). Most face-to-face meetings for hybrid courses are scheduled on Saturdays. When there are group online class sessions for an online class, such sessions usually convene on a designated weeknight. There are a few elective courses which are offered in a face-to-face format which meet in Denton.

M.B.A. (with Accounting emphasis)

The M.B.A. (with Accounting emphasis) is designed for students wanting to continue their education in accounting, often in preparation for the CPA exam. While a bachelor’s degree in Accounting is not required to enter this program, students must have completed the prerequisite course requirements (http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2015-2016/graduate/arts-sciences/management/master-business-administration-accounting-emphasis-mba). Many of the TWU graduate Accounting courses are offered in the full semester, online format. Many of the courses also hold regularly scheduled online sessions with faculty. Business courses that comprise the non-Accounting portion of this program are drawn from the E.M.B.A. course offerings.

Master of Health System Management (M.H.S.M.)

The Master of Health System Management (M.H.S.M.) is designed to prepare future executives to assume responsible positions in health care organizations and meet the needs of the working professional. Courses in the M.H.S.M. program are offered in a variety of formats. M.H.S.M. course meetings are always held at the TWU Dallas campus, usually in the evening. E.M.B.A. courses that are a part of the M.H.S.M. program are offered as described in the E.M.B.A. section above.

Dual Degree: Executive M.B.A. and M.H.S.M.

The Executive M.B.A./M.H.S.M. dual degree is designed to combine study of both general business and the business of health services. Graduates will be required to complete 57 credit hours and will receive both degrees. The strength of the dual degree lies in the fact that it applies the theoretical concepts of business administration to the management of health care organizations.

Admissions

Admission Requirements

Please see the TWU Graduate School admissions requirements section (http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2015-2016/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school) at the beginning of this catalog. In addition to these requirements, the minimum standard for unconditional admission is:

- A GPA of at least 3.0 for the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework. For applicants who have completed post-baccalaureate or graduate coursework, a GPA of at least 3.0 for such coursework is also required. Applicants with a GPA of at least 2.75 may be considered for provisional admission.
- Individuals applying to dual-degree programs must apply and be accepted to each program (both Executive M.B.A. and M.H.S.M.)
- Prerequisite coursework will be required of a particular student based on the desired course of study and their previous academic and/or professional record.
- Students are expected to be proficient in the Microsoft Office suite of products (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Access), and in the use of Internet browsers, prior to commencing studies. For students
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that need to enhance their proficiency in any of these areas, free tutorials are available at Lynda.com.

- Applicants to a School of Management (SOM) Graduate Degree program must submit two letters of reference and a resume directly to the SOM before their applications will be reviewed by the SOM.

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- Applicants may also be asked to participate in a brief interview.

Full time enrollment for graduate students is nine semester credit hours. It is advised that students not enroll in more than nine semester credit hours. This is especially true for working professionals.

Certificates

Graduate Certificate in Accounting


Minors

Minors Offered to Students from Other Departments

Master’s level requirements established by student’s committee in consultation with the School of Management.

Faculty

Professors

DRISCOLL, PATRICIA T., Professor of Health Systems Management. B.S.N., Incarnate Word; M.S., Texas Woman's University; J.D., Southern Methodist University.

RYLANDER, DAVID H., Professor of Business and Economics. B.S., Trinity University; M.B.A., Texas A&M University; Ph.D., University of North Texas.

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Associate Professors

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ZOU, LIN, Assistant Professor of Finance. B.S., Nanjing University; M.A., Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; M.S., University of Texas at Dallas; Ph.D. (Acct.), Ph.D. (Finance), University of Texas at Dallas.

Lecturer

POMELNIKOV, ALEXEY G., Visiting Lecturer I of Business and Economics. B.B.A., University of Texas System; B.A., University of Dallas; M.S., Ivanovo State Power University; Ph.D., Ivanovo State Power University.
Visiting Lecturers

CARFAGNO, LOUIS F., Visiting Lecturer I of Business and Economics. B.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; M.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Doctorate of Management, University of Phoenix.

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