



FAQs

MBA for Executives Frequently Asked Questions

When is the application deadline?

There are two applications cycles per year: one for the fall cohort and one for the spring cohort. The application deadline for admission to the next cohort, Spring 2010, is January 28, 2010. However, the Admission Committee will begin to review completed applications and schedule interviews on a rolling basis. Class size is limited so early applications are encouraged.

When does the Spring '10 cohort begin?

Orientation/Boot Camp begins in March '10
Classes begin in April '10

<http://www.cba.csus.edu/emba/currentStudents/pdf/SpringCalendar2010-2011.pdf>

What is the duration of the program?

The program - comprised of 41 academic units - takes 15-months to complete. The first 12 months consist of class meetings and group and individual projects. During the final three months, students work with a faculty advisor on their individual project.

When do classes meet?

Classes meet on Fridays from 3-7 pm and Saturdays from 8 am – 2 pm. The third weekend of every course is delivered online. Students conduct online research, work on assignments, and participate in online discussions.

Where are classes taught?

Classes are held at corporate locations throughout the Sacramento Region. The Spring '10 cohort will meet at Intel in Folsom, CA.

What are the admission requirements?

The program requires a minimum of 3-5 years work experience, a GMAT score, a bachelor's degree, and a personal interview. <http://www.cba.csus.edu/emba/admissionReq/>

What is the minimum GMAT score requirement?

Sac State's MBA for Executives program has an average score of 525 from previous classes. GMAT scores are valid for five years. In the case of re-tests, the highest score will be accepted.

Is a personal interview required?

Interviews are available by invitation of the Admissions Committee.

What does the Admissions Committee look for in an applicant?

The Admissions Committee considers professional work experience, academic qualifications, potential for career development, commitment to the program, and potential contribution to the cohort.

Is the EMBA program accredited?

All degree programs offered by the College of Business Administration are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). AACSB is the most prestigious accreditation body for business schools.

What does the program cost?

The cost of the program is \$33,000 all-inclusive (tuition, books, case studies, meals, special events/workshops, etc.).

Is financial aid available?

Yes, financial aid in the form of both subsidized and unsubsidized loans is available.

<http://www.cba.csus.edu/emba/costAndFees/>

Is the program cohort based?

Yes, students move through the program as a cohort to develop strong professional relationships and contacts.

How do I apply?

<http://www.cba.csus.edu/emba/application/>

Who do I contact with questions about the application process?

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