

# MBA AT UMASS DARTMOUTH

The Master's of Business Administration (MBA) program is designed for those seeking management careers in business and industry. UMass Dartmouth's diverse international faculty and vibrant learning community provide you with a world class education — all within reach.

The MBA program is taught by leading scholars in their academic fields and is grounded in the core business disciplines and the interaction among them. The MBA program at UMass Dartmouth is AACSB accredited, the highest international accreditation a business program can obtain, and offers numerous different concentrations and contemporary business options including international business, marketing, public management, and sustainable development.

## MBA at UMass Dartmouth

The Pre-Master's Program (PMP) is a one semester program designed for students who have completed a bachelor's degree but need additional academic support to gain entry to a UMass Dartmouth MBA program. The PMP program helps to close the gap in the student's academic skills and offers courses to fully prepare them to be successful in their MBA program. In addition, the student will be eligible to take one or two courses for Master's credit.

When a student is accepted into the PMP, he or she is also conditionally accepted into the MBA program; pending successful completion of the PMP coursework (GPA 3.0) and attainment of a 400 GMAT score. The GMAT test may be taken any time before the student completes the PMP coursework. No other application is required and only one student visa application will need to be processed.

## About University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (UMass)

- The University of Massachusetts was recently ranked 56th in the Global Top 200 by Times of London's 2010 World University Rankings



- UMass ranked 6th in New England region (after Harvard, MIT, Yale, Tufts and Brown) and was the 14th highest rated American public University.
- UMass Dartmouth offers business students a world-class education at the Charlton College of Business which is AACSB accredited U.S. News & World Report ranks UMass Dartmouth as #1 among New England public universities with graduate schools
- The Charlton College of Business was featured in the Princeton Review's 'The Best 301 Business Schools: 2010 edition'
- UMass Dartmouth is ranked as a Tier 1 University by U.S. News and World Report
- Business students at UMass Dartmouth enjoy internship and job possibilities through the Charlton College of Business

Note: Statistics provided by the Global Top 200 by Times of London's 2010 World University Rankings

Ranked by "The Princeton Review" as one of America's BEST Business schools

**The PMP MBA program consists of:**

**I. MBA Foundation Courses for students with a Business undergraduate degree:**

- Accounting 500
- Finance 500
- Marketing 650
- Management 650

6 Master's credits earned upon successful completion with GPA 3.0 and 400 GMAT score

**II. MBA Foundation Courses for students with a non-business undergraduate degree:**

- Accounting 500
- Finance 500
- Statistics 500
- Management 650

3 Master's credits earned upon successful completion with GPA 3.0 and 400 GMAT score

**III. MBA Electives or Concentrations**  
Students can choose either a generalized course of study or they can pursue one of the following concentrations:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Supply Chain Management and Information Systems
- Environmental Policy
- International Business
- Public Management
- Sustainable Development

**Tuition and Living Costs (2012)**

- Pre-Master's program tuition fees US\$10,985
- MBA tuition fees US\$22,000 per year (based on 2 semesters and 12 credits per semester)
- Housing and meals (per semester) approximately US\$5,000



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# PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM FAQ'S

## Frequently asked questions

### When should I apply for the MBA Pre-Master's program?

Students interested in a Pre-Master's program (PMP) with Navitas at UMass Dartmouth should begin the application process one semester in advance of the anticipated start date.

### What documents should I submit along with my Navitas at UMass Dartmouth application?

- Bachelor diploma/degree
- Completed official undergraduate transcripts
- IELTS or TOEFL scores (if available)
- 2 Letters of reference (academic or professional)
- A personal statement (1 page)

### Do I need to supply original documents?

Students applying to study with Navitas at UMass Dartmouth do not need to supply original documents initially. However, once a student accepts their offer UMass Dartmouth will require original copies of the following for the I-20:

- Certified/Notarized hard copies of University transcripts
- Official English Test Result TOEFL can be sent via the ETS website using the UMass Dartmouth school code: 3786 OR original IELTS required
- Original (hard copy) financial documents

### Do I need to take the GMAT ?

Students applying to study with Navitas at UMass Dartmouth do not need to take the GMAT to begin the PMP. Once a student has successfully completed the PMP with a 3.0 GPA, they will need to take the GMAT and

earn a score of at least 400 to become an accepted MBA student at UMass Dartmouth. GMAT preparation classes will be conducted by Navitas on a weekly basis to help you prepare for the test.

### After I submit all of my documents, when will I receive a letter of offer?

Once the Navitas at UMass Dartmouth admissions staff receives all your documents and evaluates them, and if acceptable, you will receive a letter of offer in approximately 2 weeks.

### When can I begin the PMP? When can I begin my Master's program?

The Navitas at UMass Dartmouth PMP offers 3 intakes a year; January, May and August. Upon successful completion of the PMP, students may begin the MBA program as a full time student the following semester.

### Do I need to take the IELTS or TOEFL before beginning my PMP with Navitas at UMass Dartmouth?

Students completing their undergraduate degree at an English medium university may be waived from the IELTS or TOEFL. The IELTS or TOEFL requirements apply for all other students.

- IELTS - 6.0
- TOEFL (iBT) - 72



## Is work experience a requirement in order to enter the MBA?

Students applying to the Navitas at UMass Dartmouth PMP will NOT need work experience to be accepted.

## Is the UMass Dartmouth MBA program accredited?

The MBA program at UMass Dartmouth is part of the Charlton College of Business, which is fully AACSB accredited and featured in the Princeton Review's 'The Best 301 Business Schools: 2010 Edition'. U.S. News and World Report ranked UMass Dartmouth as #1 among New England public universities with graduate schools.

## What is considered a "full load" of courses?

Graduate students are expected to take a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester. Students may take additional credit hours each semester if their schedule allows.

## Do credits obtained during the PMP count towards my MBA?

Certain courses taken during the PMP program will count for credit towards the MBA program. You can earn up to 6 Master's credits depending on your undergraduate field of study.

## As a Master's student what are my accommodation options at UMass Dartmouth?

Graduate students can choose to live on-campus (on-campus housing is available) or they can choose to live off campus. Many off campus housing options as well as on campus options are listed on the UMass Dartmouth website: <http://www.umassd.edu/housing>.

The prices for off-campus housing can vary, however, they typically range from US\$450-700 per month. Graduate students can also choose to purchase a UMass meal plan. Approximate cost of housing and meal plan on campus is US\$5,000 per semester.

## What is CPT and what are my options?

CPT is Curricular Practical Training. Students who have alternate work/study internships or cooperative education as a part of their curriculum can receive an endorsement for CPT. This training will not affect other practical training, provided the total amount of CPT authorized is less than 12 months of full-time



training. If a student completes 12 or more months of full-time CPT, he/she is ineligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT). He/she may be eligible to do part-time CPT in conjunction with full-time studies.

## What is OPT and what are my options?

Optional Practical Training is one year of full-time work permission in a student's field of study after completion of studies at each degree level. OPT should be viewed as a BENEFIT of maintaining your F-1 status, rather than a RIGHT.

- The work MUST BE directly related to the field of study on your I-20.
- During post-completion OPT, F-1 status is dependent upon employment. If a student accrues an aggregate of 90 days of unemployment on post-completion standard "initial" OPT, the student loses his/her F-1 status. All students applying for OPT are on the "initial" standard OPT.
- Students may work part-time (at least 20 hours per week when on post-completion OPT) or full-time.
- OPT must still be completed within a period of 14 months after program completion date.

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# PMP ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

## Navitas at UMass Dartmouth Pre-Master's Program (PMP)

	MBA (Business Bachelor's)	MBA (non-Business Bachelor's)
Academic entry requirement guidelines	Bachelor's degree in the Business field with a GPA equivalent to USA 2.6	Bachelor's degree in any field (Engineering, Science, Arts, etc.) with a GPA equivalent to USA 2.6
English language requirement	TOEFL (iBT) of 72 or IELTS of 6.0	TOEFL (iBT) of 72 or IELTS of 6.0
Work experience requirements	n/a	n/a
Credit hours towards master's	6	3
Course breakdown	2 Foundation (ACT 500, FIN 500) 2 Master level (MGT 650, MKT 650)	3 Foundation (ACT 500, FIN 500, POM 500) 1 Master level (MGT 650)
Available starting intake	January, May, September	January, May, September
Tuition cost	US\$10,985	US\$10,985
Duration	1 semester (4 months)	1 semester (4 months)

## Master's program at UMass Dartmouth

	MBA (Business Bachelor's)	MBA (non-Business Bachelor's)
Academic requirement for progression into master's program	3.0 at completion of PMP	3.0 at completion of PMP
GMAT score required*	GMAT of 400	GMAT of 400
Credit hours (after credit from the PMP)	24	27
Available starting intake	January, May, September	January, May, September
Tuition cost (approx.)	US\$22,000	US\$24,000
Duration	1 year (2 semesters)	1 year (3 semesters)***

## Totals

	MBA (Business Bachelor's)	MBA (non-Business Bachelor's)
Master's credit hours**	30	30
Total tuition cost (approx.)	US\$33,000	US\$35,000
Total program duration	1.5 years (3 semesters)	1.5 years (4 semesters)***

\* GMAT prep will be given during the one semester PMP \*\* Master's credit does not include foundation courses taken in Navitas program \*\*\* Summer sessions available