



Master of **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

Gain career-ready skills and a competitive edge with an Elmhurst MBA. Learn from engaged faculty who are active scholars and practitioners, so that you can develop a versatile skill set and grow in your leadership abilities.

12-22

months to
degree completion

30

semester hours

10

courses

\$920

Per semester hour
\$27,600 total tuition costs*

\$300 student fee for fall
and spring terms only

**tuition and fees*

subject to change

STEM

designated program



**Elmhurst
University**

School of
Graduate Studies

THE ELMHURST MBA ADVANTAGE

The Elmhurst **MBA Advantage** extends beyond earning your degree. You'll gain practical business knowledge, leadership skills and strategic perspectives you can apply throughout your career. With opportunities for continued learning and a strong professional network, the program provides resources and connections that support your growth long after graduation.

THE LIFELONG LEARNING ADVANTAGE

After graduating, you have the opportunity to audit one MBA class per calendar year for free to continue developing yourself as you move through your career. Free course offerings are based on availability.

THE PROFESSIONAL NETWORK ADVANTAGE

Expand your professional network through the community of Elmhurst MBA peers, faculty and alumni, who can support your career and connect you to opportunities around the world. Build lasting relationships within your cohort, gain valuable insights through the School of Graduate Studies Speaker Series, and stay connected with Elmhurst MBA students and alumni through our LinkedIn network.

**MORE THAN
1,000**

Elmhurst MBA
alums—so you can
expand your
business
network



The ELMHURST MBA

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Go Far.



You Have the Drive to Go Far ... We'll Provide the Skills to Do Well.

Designed for busy professionals, the Elmhurst MBA offers flexible course formats and multiple start dates, making it easier to advance your career while balancing work and life. Build practical business and leadership skills through real-world team engagement and collaborative learning experiences that prepare you to apply what you learn directly to your career. Learn alongside a cohort of peers, gain skills you can put to work right away, and complete your MBA in as little as 12 months with our accelerated program or 22 months with our traditional program.

Course Sequence

Students in this program will complete 10 courses: six core courses and four elective courses. Courses typically meet one night per week.

THE SIX CORE COURSES:

MBA 500	Organizational Management
MBA 501	Financial and Managerial Accounting
MBA 502	Analytical Tools for Management Decisions
MBA 503	Marketing Management
MBA 504	Financial Management
MBA 505	Strategies for Creating a Competitive Advantage

Upon completion of the core courses, students will complete electives in their area of specialization. Electives are offered in Fall Term, January Term or Spring Term.

Areas of Specialization and Elective Courses

In addition to our core MBA course requirements, you'll choose one of the areas below as your specialization and create your own competitive advantage by choosing elective courses in the following fields:

- Computer Information Technology
- Data Science and Analytics
- Finance
- General Management
- Generative AI and Business Transformation
- Management of People
- Managerial Leadership
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management

Program Format

- Online, on campus or hybrid
- Evening and weekend courses
- Cohort model
- Fall* or spring start

**Accelerated program begins in the fall only.*

Do Well.



The MBA program offers annual skill-development sessions on each of the following topics that are embedded in the curriculum of our core and specialization courses. Strengthening these three essential skill sets will help you build the confidence and capabilities to succeed and excel throughout your professional career.

GENERATIVE AI AND PROMPT DESIGN

Boost your comfort and confidence levels using important business tools like Excel, generative AI and more. You will learn shortcuts, ways to create complex formulas and how to analyze data while increasing your overall work efficiency.

PERSUASIVE PRESENTATIONS

Rethink presentations to create fact-based narratives that communicate ideas and data clearly and motivate action.

ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS

Learn to clarify your audience, organize your material, substantiate your points with academic research and deliver persuasive content.

Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or foreign equivalent
- Three years of professional or military experience preferred
- Courses in financial accounting, managerial accounting and business finance (requirement for all three courses can be satisfied by taking MBA Prep 300, an eight-week online, asynchronous course, which is offered several times per year)
- Additional application materials: letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, résumé, official transcripts, proof of English proficiency (if applicable)

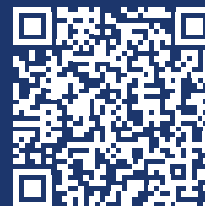
For the accelerated MBA program, full-time employment is not recommended and must be approved by the MBA program director.

THE MBA Option

- **Pair the MBA with other Elmhurst master's programs in business, technology or healthcare**
- **1 year to earn an MBA after completing your first graduate degree at Elmhurst**

If you've already earned a qualifying master's degree from Elmhurst University, the MBA Option offers an efficient way to expand your expertise and add a valuable business credential. This one-year program builds on your previous graduate studies with six core MBA courses in management, accounting, analytics, marketing, finance and competitive strategy. Guided by engaged faculty with expertise in their fields, you'll gain a well-rounded understanding of business best practices while strengthening your leadership, strategic thinking and decision-making skills. By combining your specialized graduate knowledge with a broader business perspective, you'll graduate with enhanced credentials, practical skills and a competitive advantage to pursue new opportunities and advance your career.

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Being a people leader has been a recurring theme throughout my career, and it is a major reason why I am committed to the success of others. I am driven to help our students achieve their next level of success.

Lawrence Brown MBA '15

*MBA Program Director
and Assistant Professor*
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My experience in the Elmhurst MBA program helped me build the skills needed to become a future organizational leader. While I entered the program with prior business experience, it enabled me to close key knowledge gaps and further strengthen my existing skill sets.

Brian Radzevich, MBA '26



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

18:1 average
student-faculty ratio

9 MBA specializations

Professional networking

Career enhancement
Russell G. Weigand Career Center
for Professional Excellence
(WCCPE)

Faculty who are
working professionals

Experiential learning through
real-world team engagement



PREFERRED APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Term: August 1

Spring Term: January 1



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