



MBA OPTION

If you've already earned a master's degree from a qualified program at Elmhurst University, you may be able to double your credentials and add the MBA Option. This one-year program is led by our engaged faculty who are experts in their field, and consists of an in-depth overview of best practices in business through core courses. Students are provided with a well-rounded curriculum and professional preparation for their future career. MBA graduates leave with a competitive edge and a strong resume filled with the skills needed to achieve enduring success.

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Year to
degree
completion

18

Semester hours
(6 courses)

\$920

Per semester hour
\$16,560 total
tuition costs

\$300 student fee
in fall and spring
terms only

**tuition and fees
subject to change*

LIFE-LONG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

A NETWORK FOR THE REST OF YOUR CAREER

Gain a large network of peers who will support you throughout your career and connect you to opportunities globally. Build lasting relationships in your cohort, take advantage of our School of Graduate Studies Speaker Series and be an active member of the Elmhurst MBA Network on LinkedIn.

YOU HAVE THE DRIVE TO GO FAR... WE'LL PROVIDE THE SKILLS TO DO WELL.

- **ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS**
Learn to clarify your audience, organize your material, substantiate your points with academic research and deliver persuasive content.
- **PERSUASIVE PRESENTATIONS**
Rethink presentations to a fact-based story that makes ideas/data clear, concise and motivates action.
- **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, how to analyze data and increase your overall work efficiency.



MBAAdvantage

**MORE THAN
900**

Elmhurst MBA
alums—so you can
expand your
business
network



**Elmhurst
University**

School of
Graduate Studies



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.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Professional networking

Career enhancement
 Weigand Career Center for
 Professional Excellence
 (WCCPE)

Faculty who are
 working professionals

Experiential learning through
 real-world team engagement

FLEXIBLE PROGRAM FORMAT

Online, hybrid or on-campus
 Complete in 12 months



PREFERRED APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Term: August 1
 Spring Term: January 1

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The MBA is a logical compliment to several other Elmhurst University master's degrees

- Computer Information Technology
- Data Science and Analytics
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Master's Entry in Nursing Practice
- Nursing (MSN)
- Project Management
- Public Health
- Supply Chain Management

Graduates of these programs may apply for admission to the MBA Option program, a one-year, part-time program leading to a Master of Business Administration (MBA).

The MBA Option program combines the core courses of the Elmhurst MBA with the specialized coursework completed in the student's first master's degree, in one of the areas listed above.

Graduates of eligible master's programs, who have not previously received an alumni benefit, will be eligible to receive an alumni tuition discount.

Course Sequence

You'll complete six courses for a total of 18 semester hours. Most courses are eight or sixteen weeks in length. Courses typically meet one night per week.

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

Admission Requirements

- Completion of an eligible Elmhurst University master's program.
- 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. This course is offered several times per year).
- Letter of Recommendation from previous master's degree program director, MBA Statement of Purpose and an updated Résumé.



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