One Year. Unlimited Opportunities.

Unlock Your Future with the One-Year MBA at the Darla Moore School of Business
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Where are you going, and how will you get there from here?
It’s a given that an MBA will accelerate your career. But if you’ve got what it takes to earn a Darla Moore School of Business one-year MBA, you’ll get ahead even faster. Building on our long tradition as one of the world’s leading international MBA programs, we offer an in-depth, rigorous MBA experience that will prepare you to emerge as a more effective business leader. And you’ll earn your degree in just one year.

Customize your MBA to align with your goals
Our one-year MBA adds immense value to your career by allowing you to specialize in a functional area that matches your interests and professional goals. In addition to completing traditional MBA core coursework, our students have the opportunity to choose from a broad range of electives, allowing them to develop specialized, functional expertise that aligns with their individual career interests. Examples of available areas of specialization include:

• Business Analytics
• Corporate Accounting
• Corporate Finance
• Entrepreneurship and Innovation
• General Management
• Global Supply Chain and Operations Management
• Human Resources Management
• Marketing

The Moore School is ranked #3 for fastest return on an MBA student’s investment by Bloomberg Businessweek. Our one-year MBA program is focused, dynamic and challenging. Moving through the rigorous MBA curriculum at a rapid pace isn’t for everyone. But, if you are exceptionally driven and motivated, the Moore School’s one-year MBA program provides you a rewarding path to your next career opportunity.

Accelerate your career and your life.

“The one-year MBA program at the Moore School allows me to pursue the skills and experiences I need to catapult my career to the next level while allowing me to be absent from the workforce for a minimal amount of time. I chose the Moore School because it is renowned for the quality of its curriculum and the accomplishments of its graduates.”

—Michael Wilson, MBA 2014
Invest one year in your future

The Moore School’s MBA program is designed for driven professionals who want to take their careers to the next level by investing one intense year to earn an MBA. Our students share a desire to succeed, a passion for learning and a drive for results.

Your class will be composed of high-performing individuals from diverse academic, geographic and professional backgrounds. From business and engineering to liberal arts, the military or law, each student brings unique achievements and skills to the cohort while displaying similar traits—integrity, perseverance and adaptability.

The Moore School:
A global leader in business education

If you’re going to invest a year of your time to earn an MBA, you deserve the ROI that comes from studying at an internationally recognized business school. Widely known as one of the world’s leading centers of international business research and education, the Moore School has been ranked as one of the top three MBA schools for international business for the last 24 consecutive years (U.S.News & World Report). The Moore School’s extensive network of corporate partners and our longstanding emphasis on hands-on learning create unique opportunities for students to engage in significant consulting projects while earning their MBA. And our in-depth career services program maximizes students’ capacity to leverage their knowledge and experience in the job search.

Students choose our one-year program for the combination of a solid education, strong options for functional specializations and rapid pace, allowing them to quickly take the next step in their careers. Invest one year in a Moore School MBA and you’ll gain the skills and the connections you need to move ahead quickly. You’ll also join a global network of Moore School MBA alumni who occupy business leadership positions in more than 80 countries.

What a Moore School one-year MBA means to you.

• Finish your MBA degree in one year
• Choose elective courses to customize your MBA
• Work on real-world business cases
• Advance through concentrated and intense coursework
• Benefit from the Darla Moore School of Business’s global reputation and global alumni network
• Become a sought-after driver of business success
The Curriculum:  
Cutting-edge theory and real world expertise

The Moore School’s one-year MBA program is business-focused and career-oriented. Core MBA classes deliver an essential framework for analysis of business problems and data-driven decision-making. MBA candidates take courses such as Decision Analysis, Economics, Finance, Financial and Managerial Accounting, Leadership, Managing Human Capital, Marketing and Supply Chain and Operations Management. Core courses, taught by world-renowned faculty, focus on best practices across all business disciplines and integrate functional and international expertise in an interactive classroom environment. Students further develop managerial, leadership and overall implementation skills during the core classes. You will participate in cases, projects, simulations, strategy development, roll-out scenarios and analytic projections. The program is designed to transform candidates into high-level performers for today’s global business landscape.

In addition to the MBA core curriculum, you will have the opportunity to customize your Moore School MBA by choosing electives within a functional specialization track, building expertise that aligns with your career goals and aspirations. Because the Moore School offers a number of graduate programs in various business disciplines, you are able to select electives across a broad range of topics.

One-year MBA curriculum

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The Moore School reserves the right to change program content should circumstances so require.
**Integrative global strategy**

The Corporate Strategy: Execution and Integration course unifies key curricular content presented throughout the program. You’ll hone your critical thinking skills and develop a global strategic business perspective. Success demands teamwork, communication skills and involvement on challenging projects and simulations. This course exposes you to cases addressing some of the most pressing issues facing the business world today. It provides exposure to the complexity of the business environment, the role of ethical leadership and the nature of stakeholder influence. It’s how business gets done.

We offer three MBA programs from our Columbia campus: our one-year MBA, the two-year International MBA and a Professional MBA for business managers and executives who continue working full time. While each program has a distinct focus, students share many of the same courses, giving them the opportunity to network with, and learn from, a diverse professional community.
“Our cutting-edge program in global supply chain and operations management provides a strong theoretical foundation in strategies, concepts, tools and techniques that shape a manager’s ability to make decisions in an interconnected economy. Our students specializing in operations and supply chain management are some of the best and most uniquely trained anywhere in the world. National rankings and placement in leading firms like Amazon, Coca-Cola, Cummins, Deloitte Consulting, Eaton Corporation and Johnson & Johnson, among others, provide an external validation of the strong value proposition of earning an MBA with this concentration from the Moore School.”

—Manoj Malhotra, Chair Management Sciences

**Functional specializations:**

After you complete the MBA business foundation courses and the global business core, you’ll shift to elective coursework. Depending on your objectives, you may either use elective coursework to complete a functional specialization area that matches your career goals or you may develop a mix of electives that fit your interests. For elective coursework, students may choose from among the following options to develop functional specializations:

**Global Supply Chain and Operations Management**

*Earn your Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification along with your MBA*

The Global Supply Chain and Operations Management concentration (GSCOM) prepares graduates with state-of-the-art knowledge and practical applied experiences in the twin competencies of business process improvement and global supply chain management. Designed to prepare students for careers with global manufacturing, service and consulting organizations, the GSCOM track can include cutting edge courses such as:

- Business Process Management
- Global Sourcing
- GSCOM Consulting Project
- Operations Analysis
- Project Management
- Revenue Management
- Supply Chain Coordination and Control
- Supply Chain Management

As part of this concentration, students have an opportunity to compete for positions on a team formed to solve a real business problem through a consulting project. These projects are executed with multinational firms that are strategic partners of the Moore School Center for Global Supply Chain and Process Management.

Consulting teams tackle live projects such as optimizing a transportation network or developing a new manufacturing process for global partner firms such as Cummins, Eaton, Johnson & Johnson, Michelin, Siemens and Walmart. **Successful student consultants earn a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification—the only industry validated Green Belt among MBA programs.** Opportunities are also made available for earning the internationally recognized APICS (Association for Operations Management) certification in Basics of Supply Chain Management and Master Planning.
Human Resources Management

The Human Resources Management (HRM) concentration prepares students for executive leadership roles in building and managing the corporate talent pipeline. In today’s environment of rapid technological change, global competition, changing workforce composition and increased regulation, executives need a broad understanding of key human capital issues.

Students in the Human Resources Management specialization choose six elective courses, many of which offer opportunities for hands-on HRM project work with our partner companies. Examples of courses you might take in the HRM specialization include:

- Consulting and Organizational Development
- Employee and Leadership Development
- Employee Relations Law
- Human Resources and Business Strategy
- Human Resources Metrics and Research Methods
- International Human Relations
- Labor Relations
- Management of Compensation
- Staffing

Students in the Human Resource Management concentration benefit from our highly engaged Riegel & Emory HR Advisory Board. Board members are senior HR executives from global firms such as ExxonMobil, Shell, Sonoco, Eaton Corporation, Ingersoll-Rand, General Electric, Electronic Arts, International Paper, Bank of America, Quintiles, Duke Energy and Pepsi. Advisory board members directly support students and the school through advice and counsel regarding curriculum needs, participation as guest lecturers in the program and efforts to provide students with opportunities to work on faculty-led consulting projects addressing critical HR issues. Advisory Board companies also provide career opportunities in the HR field for Moore School graduates. Over the last decade, hundreds of Moore School graduates have built careers in the HR field as a result of efforts by firms that participate on the Advisory Board.
Corporate Accounting
For students with a strong undergraduate background in accounting, the Corporate Accounting specialization helps develop the expertise required to pursue careers leading to positions such as corporate controller or CFO. This concentration is focused on the corporate accounting function and is not designed to prepare students for careers in public accounting.

Courses for this specialization can include Corporate Tax, Advanced Cost and Managerial Accounting and Advanced Financial Accounting. In addition, students pursuing this specialization will choose from a broad range of elective courses in accounting and finance. These courses address issues such as financial statement analysis, international issues in accounting, legal issues in accounting, management of investment risk, governmental accounting, accounting and management control and corporate finance. Specific Corporate Accounting courses can include:

- Accounting for Management Control
- Accounting Systems
- Advanced Cost and Management Accounting
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Corporate Tax
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Governmental Accounting
- International Accounting
- Legal Issues for Accountants

Corporate Finance
Corporate Finance professionals are responsible for managing liquidity, monitoring corporate performance via financial statements and evaluating capital budgeting projects. They also manage risk and perform a multitude of additional tasks that are vital to ensuring that the productive engines of the global economy operate at maximum efficiency. Students interested in careers in corporate finance can choose four to six electives to develop their core skills. Courses in the Corporate Finance specialization can include:

- Advanced Financial Management
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Global Corporate Valuation
- Investment Management
- Project Finance
- Risk Management

Investments
In the investments world, the primary question is “what is it worth?” To answer this question, investment industry professionals must be intimately familiar with the details of numerous securities such as stocks, bonds, options, futures, swaps and structured products like mortgage-backed securities. Moreover, successful investment professionals must be well versed in a wide array of quantitative valuation methodologies. To develop the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in investments, students should take courses such as these:

- Derivative Securities
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Fixed Income Securities
- Investment Management
- Portfolio Management
- Real Estate Finance
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
The Entrepreneurship and Innovation specialization is a project-based track that allows students to create business plans and structures and work on cases from both start-up and established companies. In addition to taking traditional courses covering critical concepts and perspectives in entrepreneurship, students also gain significant hands-on experience with an emphasis on faculty mentoring and guidance. In some courses, students form “consulting teams” that work with faculty to create business plans and devise business solutions. In other courses, students work individually on their own business plan or the business plan of a mentor from the entrepreneurship community. There are also courses that allow students to work intensively on projects relating to technology and commercialization.

This concentration gives students the opportunity to work closely with faculty from the Moore School’s Faber Entrepreneurship Center. Students also have the option to further customize their degree through courses that address new venture creation and innovation, the management of intellectual property and small business management. Students are encouraged to choose coursework that allows for individualized focus on the development of business plans and field projects working with entrepreneurs and start-up ventures.

Students benefit from exposure to faculty with significant experience with new ventures and start-ups, drawing upon personal experience with new ventures in Silicon Valley as well as start-ups operating more locally. Program faculty have strong connections to the entrepreneurship community and expertise on issues relating to venture capital, intellectual property, technology and commercialization and small business management. Courses in the Entrepreneurship and Innovation specialization can include:

- Entrepreneurship Project
- Innovation
- Intellectual Property Management and Strategy
- New Venture Creation and Innovation
- Small Business Management

Marketing and Finance electives may also be incorporated to build additional functional skills relevant to an entrepreneurial career.

Launch your business through The Proving Ground
Have an idea for a new product or service? The Moore School’s annual Proving Ground business plan competition can help you turn your ideas into reality—in a big way. With more than $50,000 in prizes, The Proving Ground is one of the most significant university-sponsored business plan competitions in the nation. Culminating each fall during Global Entrepreneurship Week with a “Shark Tank”-like live round of pitches to a panel of judges, it’s a chance for entrepreneurial students to hone their chops—and possibly launch a new business even before graduation.
Marketing and Marketing Analytics
The rapid evolution of new marketing channels, such as digital and social media, and the explosive growth of data on all facets of consumer behavior, have made the marketing function more complex—and more valuable—than ever. That in turn makes MBA-level marketing skills even more important for those aspiring to become senior marketing executives. Companies whose marketing managers can leverage a sophisticated understanding of the latest marketing tools and demonstrate a capacity to adapt company marketing strategies as new channels and data emerge enjoy a tremendous competitive advantage.

The Moore School’s Marketing and Marketing Analytics specialization provides a comprehensive grounding in both the quantitative and qualitative skills that successful marketing managers need. Students also have the capacity to customize their marketing skill set based on their specific areas of interest and target industry. Beyond the classroom, many students gain hands-on experience via marketing consulting projects through the Moore School’s Center for Marketing Solutions. Typical post-graduation career choices include marketing, brand and product management and market research/analytics. 

Examples of courses in the Marketing specialization include:

- Advanced Marketing Research
- Consumer Behavior
- Customer Relationship Management and Data Mining
- Marketing Communications
- Marketing Consulting Project
- Marketing Spreadsheet Modeling
- Pricing Strategy and Analytics
- Product and Brand Management
- Social and Digital Media Strategies
- Voice of the Market/Customer

General Management
For those who prefer a general management perspective or who wish to pursue a joint degree, we also offer a General Management option that allows you to take courses from a number of areas across the MBA program. Students who are seeking a joint MBA/JD degree may be particularly interested in this concentration. It provides a traditional MBA program with a solid foundation in finance, marketing, leadership, and global strategy and management. Students who pursue the General Management option will choose from a broad array of electives offered within our portfolio of graduate programs. Students who want to customize a specialization can use this option to integrate the coursework that fits their professional aspirations.

“Through my interactions with experienced business professionals, research, and critical observations of the current economic climate, I recognize how the integration of business and law has reached a point where the two fields have often become inseparable. From this web of intermingled disciplines, I see an opportunity to market myself as an individual who understands the intrinsic business and legal factors that go into making critical business decisions.”

—Christopher Haines, JD/MBA 2014
Business Analytics

The world of “big data” is upon us, and it has created new opportunities in the area of business and marketing analytics. Firms now have access to massive amounts of market and company data and powerful analytical tools that can be used to inform critical strategic decisions about market targeting, pricing, marketing and product management. Employers increasingly are searching for business and marketing professionals who understand these powerful analytical tools and, more importantly, are able to apply these skills in order to effectively guide strategy development and timely business decisions.

The Business Analytics specialization is designed to prepare you for this growing field. Students gain the skills needed to gather, analyze and manage the massive amounts of data available in the market today. Business Analytics specialists learn to harness and understand this data and apply it to decision-making at every level of business.

The Business Analytics specialization challenges you to think differently. You will be pushed to develop sophisticated quantitative skills while also learning the role of data analytics in making the business case for marketing expenditures and in strategic decision making. You will be asked to link complex analyses with efforts to communicate the results in a way that will be easily understood by the general management team.

The Moore School offers a broad range of courses related to business analytics. These courses can include:

- Advanced Marketing Research
- Customer Relationship Management and Data Mining
- Information Systems
- Operations Analysis
- Pricing Strategy/Analytics
- Marketing Spreadsheet Modeling
- Revenue Management

Students are encouraged to take courses that provide extensive consulting experience, working on data analysis and strategic recommendation projects for corporations. These projects allow students to apply and demonstrate the sophisticated skills developed in prior coursework.

Why pursue a one-year MBA at the Moore School?

The Moore School’s one-year MBA is a business-driven, highly focused experience designed to prepare you to be a leader in an ever-more-challenging business environment.

At the Darla Moore School of Business, we immerse our students in current business issues and the best practices used by leading companies across diverse industries. We work closely with our students to prepare them to lead and succeed in today’s global marketplace.

JD/MBA in only three and a half years

The Darla Moore School of Business and the School of Law at the University of South Carolina offer a cross-disciplinary opportunity to pursue a joint JD/MBA program, allowing students to save time by enrolling in both programs concurrently.

Students complete two years of law school before starting their MBA coursework, then take classes concurrently for one year, and finally finish their remaining coursework at the law school, completing the JD/MBA in three and a half years.
Outside of the classroom, MBA students have ample opportunities for professional development, networking and entertainment. The program’s immersive early weeks both inside and outside of the classroom help form strong bonds between members of each cohort, and as the schedule eases up, students join existing organizations and form new ones.

Clubs for students with an interest in specific functional areas are among the most popular extracurricular activities for MBA students. The Consulting Club is particularly active, bringing in noted speakers and initiating a new class that allows students to work on consulting projects for course credit. Marketing and Finance clubs are also popular among MBA students, as is Net Impact, which focuses on issues related to sustainability. Involvement in these and other student organizations not only allows students to gain leadership experience around topics that are of interest to them, but also provide opportunities to travel to national conferences where students can network with others who share their interests.

MBA students stay active outside of the classroom by forming teams to compete in the university’s intramural sports leagues and groups that work out together in the university’s state-of-the-art fitness center. They also regularly tailgate before USC’s home football games and attend baseball games, soccer games and other sporting events together.

Along with their counterparts in the Moore School’s International MBA program, MBA students also make significant contributions to the cultural life of the university by hosting an annual Diwali festival that is widely attended by students and faculty alike. And cohorts frequently attend events such as Columbia’s Greek Festival and Latin American Festival together and make dates to sample local fare such as barbeque or dine at one of Columbia’s many international restaurants.

Ties between one-year MBA and International MBA students are strong, and because the International MBA is a multi-year program, one-year MBA students network with International MBA students at various stages in the program. Active social media groups further enhance connections among candidates and between candidates and alumni. Students often cite the diversity and collegiality of their cohort as one of the program's greatest strengths.
What are our students saying?

“The ability to finish an MBA in one year instead of two is a big plus. You have to be prepared for an intense year. But the support network is really strong. Everyone in our cohort has already excelled professionally, so as a group, we’re ready for the challenge.”
—Jaime Cuellar, MBA 2014

“At the Moore School, I’ve had some really unique opportunities that I think will have a significant impact on my career. For example, I was able to work on a real-time Six Sigma project that greatly enhanced my skill and knowledge. And it feels like the school is very invested in my future. The career management team conducts regular one-to-one meetings, gives individual feedback and helps with interviews too.”
—Rashmi Lingam, MBA 2014

“This program is definitely best suited for people who are looking to make a fast career transition. The pace is quite challenging, and the coursework is rigorous. But that’s all been worthwhile because it’s such a strong program. And the variety of options and opportunities, both in the classroom and beyond, is exceptional. I’ve been particularly impressed with the career services. Each of us is assigned a career advisor based on our functional specialties, and every week my advisor reaches out to us with new opportunities. He’s also been very helpful in connecting me with recruiters. He’s a big reason my job search is going so well.”
—Abhishek Sharma, MBA 2014

“I chose the Moore School one-year MBA for a number of reasons. The Army only allows me 12-18 months for the completion of a degree program, so the condensed and intense schedule is a perfect match for my goals and the needs of the Army. As a legal administrator in the Judge Advocate General Corps, I have a career track that takes me all over the world, and I manage the ‘business’ of Army law firms wherever I go. So I feel extremely lucky to be able to attend the leading international business school while remaining on active duty.”
—Matt Edmonds, 2014 MBA
Career management

The Moore School’s Office of Career Management creates a customized program for each MBA student, allowing you to compete at the highest level during your job search. The program emphasizes skill development and professional best practices for resumes, interviewing, networking and everything else associated with securing an excellent position upon completion of your degree.

For one-year MBA students, the job search begins quickly. That’s why, immediately upon entering the program, you will be assigned to a career advisor who has particular expertise and professional connections in your areas of functional specialization. Most one-year MBA students meet with their advisors regularly until they have accepted an offer. Advisors stay in close touch with recruiters and regularly alert students to new opportunities.

As your job search gets under way, your advisor and our entire team of dedicated professionals will work with recruiters around the world to offer you access to global corporations and prepare you to identify the right opportunities and follow them through to multiple offers.

Placement

Companies that have hired Moore School MBA graduates in the past three years include:

Accenture
Amazon
American Airlines
Apple
Avaya
Bank of America
Blackbaud
BMW
Boeing
Brown-Forman
Capital One
Care USA
Central Intelligence Agency
Cisco Systems, Inc.
Citi
Coca-Cola
Crayola
Dell
Delta Airlines
Dow Chemical
Eastman Chemicals
Eaton Corporation
EMC2
Ericsson
Ernst & Young
Expedia
ExxonMobil
FBR Capital Markets
FedEx
General Electric
Google
Goodyear
Hewlett Packard
Honeywell
IBM
Ingersoll Rand
Intercontinental Hotels Group
International Paper
Johnson & Johnson
Kaiser Permanente
L’Oréal
Merrill Lynch
Michelin
Microsoft
Moody’s Investors Service
Nokia Corporation
Novellis Inc.
Performance Design Products
Pfizer, Inc.
PPG Industries
Proctor & Gamble
Resurgent Capital Services
Robert Bosch
Siemens
Sonoco
Target Corporation
TD Bank
U.S. Small Business Administration
United Airlines
UnitedHealth Group
Vanguard
Verizon Communications
Wells Fargo Securities
Western Union

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The new home of the Darla Moore School of Business

The MBA class of 2014-2015 will be the first class to begin their MBA in the Moore School's new technologically advanced, LEED Platinum building. The new building is designed not only to showcase the school's commitment to sustainability but also to transform the way business education is conducted. The building's many green features, from solar panels to high-efficiency lighting systems, add up to a net-zero impact on the environment. The innovative building design reflects extensive input from students, faculty and members of the business community about how space can be configured to optimize business education.

Since early in its construction, the building has gained distinction as an iconic landmark. Its status as one of the world’s largest net-zero buildings will make it a model for sustainable architecture and sustainable business practices. Once open, it will be a physical embodiment of the Moore School's commitment to forward-thinking thought leadership for the business community.
Life in Columbia

Located in the heart of South Carolina’s capital city, Columbia, the Moore School is an integral part of the region. With a metropolitan-area population of approximately 750,000, Columbia offers a wide variety of cultural and outdoor activities for MBA students. Attractions in the area include the Columbia Museum of Art, Riverbanks Zoo and Garden, the State Museum, Lake Murray, Congaree National Park, Riverwalk Park and Three Rivers Greenway.

The Moore School is strategically located in the University of South Carolina’s Innovista research district, a walkable community blending academia, business, innovation, arts, entertainment and culture. Housing, restaurants and shopping are also located close by in this vibrant downtown area. The USC campus borders the state capitol building and government offices along with Columbia’s central business district, providing great opportunities for networking after hours.

While its cosmopolitan downtown offers many of the amenities of larger cities, Columbia is also known for its livability. Traffic is light, housing is affordable and people are friendly and welcoming. Faculty and students who come to the university from other parts of the country consistently identify Columbia as both more sophisticated and more hospitable than they would expect for a city of its size.
As South Carolina’s flagship university, the University of South Carolina affords students a rich array of cultural, social and athletic opportunities. Of particular note are the university’s world-class Southeastern Conference (SEC) athletic programs, including football, baseball and soccer teams that are often nationally ranked. MBA students have frequent opportunities to attend Gamecock sporting events. Watching SEC football live from the stands of USC’s famed Williams-Brice Stadium is an unforgettable experience.

With three interstates (I-20, 26 and 77) serving the region, getting to Columbia is easy by car. The Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE) offers direct flights to many major U.S. cities. In addition, Amtrak train service is available with a station located downtown. Columbia’s central location also makes it easy for students to take weekend trips to beaches on the Atlantic ocean or the mountains, or to take day trips to metropolitan areas such as Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, Georgia; Charleston and Greenville, South Carolina; and Charlotte and Asheville, North Carolina.

**MBA housing options**

MBA students have a variety of on- and off-campus housing options to choose from in Columbia. With options for all budgets located within walking distance of the Moore School, finding a place to call home in Columbia is easy.
Admissions criteria

The one-year MBA program starts in early July. Admission is highly competitive. The admissions committee takes a holistic approach to reviewing each application; therefore candidates are encouraged to provide as much information as possible.

Among the many factors taken into consideration:

Professional work experience
Candidates should have at least two years of full-time, post-baccalaureate work experience. Because previous work experience is a particularly strong predictor of success in the program, each candidate’s work history is thoroughly evaluated.

Undergraduate transcripts
An earned undergraduate degree from an accredited institution is required. A degree in business is not required. Successful candidates with degrees from American institutions typically have undergraduate GPAs between 3.5 and 4.0.

GMAT or GRE
Applicants may submit GMAT or GRE scores achieved within the past five years. The expected average GMAT range is 630-700. The expected average GRE range is 313-320.

Essays
The application includes a 500-word statement of purpose. Candidates may also add a personal essay that conveys any additional information relevant to the admission process.

Letters of recommendation
Candidates must submit two letters of recommendation, which may be either professional or academic. We encourage candidates to submit professional letters when possible.

English proficiency test
International applicants who do not hold a degree from an institution in an English-speaking country must also submit valid TOEFL, IELTS or PTEA scores. The minimum TOEFL score is 95 (ibt), the minimum IELTS score is 7 and the minimum PTEA score is 68.

The recruiting team at the Moore School is available to address any questions about the program or the admissions process that you might have. We also invite you to visit us and experience the program from a graduate student’s perspective.

To learn more or to start an application, visit www.moore.sc.edu/mba
To speak with a recruitment director, call +1.803.777.7903, Skype Moore-GradDiv-jj, or email MBA@moore.sc.edu
To arrange a campus visit, email MBA@moore.sc.edu
Who is the typical one-year MBA student?

The Moore School’s one-year MBA program is designed for professionals who are interested in enhancing their career by focusing in a specialized concentration area. Students share a desire to develop new functional expertise as well as a keenly developed curiosity about global business structures and practices.

Your MBA cohort will be composed of individuals from very diverse academic and professional backgrounds, from business and engineering to liberal arts, the military and law. Each student’s previous experience will play an important role in the classroom dynamic and the group learning process.

APPLY NOW to take the next step to join the Moore School one-year MBA program.

Here is a look at our most recent class of new students. Will you join us next year?

Profile of one-year MBA class entering 2013

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