Earn a Top-Ranked MBA Without Interrupting Your Career

The Professional MBA Program at the Darla Moore School of Business University of South Carolina

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PMBA program

Earn your MBA at any of our seven locations:

- Aiken
- Bluffton
- Charleston
- Charlotte
- Columbia
- Greenville
- Spartanburg

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Amgen
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“The USC MBA degree has given me more confidence in daily dealings with the business community as a whole. The theories and concepts taught in the program were very relevant to my projects at work.”

Wade Bonner
Assistant Administrator
South Carolina Oncology Associates
Columbia, SC

Why the Professional MBA Program at the Moore School?

- An MBA degree from a program ranked in the top 20 part-time MBA programs in the nation (U.S. News & World Report, 2014). Employers and business leaders worldwide recognize the Moore School’s reputation as a leading center for business education.
- Learn with other working professionals who bring a wealth of business experience/knowledge to the classroom and project teams. PMBA students represent some of the largest companies in the area.
- A rigorous, relevant curriculum with core courses that strengthen your foundation in functional areas of business, along with a wide variety of electives providing an opportunity to focus in areas such as analytics, entrepreneurship, finance and international business.
- Blended learning program – real-time and captured instruction combined with daylong immersions that fit the schedule of today’s busy professional.

The Darla Moore School of Business has been a leader in graduate and undergraduate business education for over 40 years. Ranked #19 among part-time MBA programs by U.S. News & World Report (2014), the Professional MBA program is designed for working professionals who want to earn an MBA without leaving their jobs. Students are prepared to think strategically and apply skills and knowledge gained in the workplace immediately. Professors present timely topics pertinent to real-world business problems.

Program features include:
- One course per seven-week term – one night a week (6-9 p.m.)
- Start dates in January and August
- 28 months to complete (accelerated options available)
- Locations outside Columbia include Aiken, Bluffton, Charleston, Charlotte, Greenville and Spartanburg
- One tuition rate for all applicants regardless of citizenship and residency status
- Courses taught by full-time MBA program faculty

“When I was in the PMBA program, I was also working on a very large capital investment project in my position with The Boeing Company. It was exciting to be able to apply what I learned right away in the areas of operations management, supply chain management and finance.”

Michael Wood
Business Operations Leader
787 Final Assembly
Boeing South Carolina
Charleston, SC

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Curriculum and Course Sequences

The PMBA program curriculum consists of 16 courses – 10 core/foundation courses and six electives. The core courses provide a solid knowledge base in business fundamentals. Students may choose from a variety of electives, creating a focus in a functional area based on the student’s interests and career goals. Focuses available include analytics, entrepreneurship, finance and international business. Optional weeklong study abroad experiences are offered to students several times each year.

The program uses blended learning formats such as face-to-face instruction (immersion classes), remote interactive learning and captured instruction. Learning tools such as Adobe Connect, Polycom Telepresence and Blackboard allow students to participate in video conferences and on-line discussions and to access online documents. This creates the flexibility students need to take part in class discussions, presentations and team meetings, regardless of their business travel.

Most courses meet one night per week from 6–9 p.m. They are available in the PMBA classrooms as well as real-time from wherever the student is during class time. Classes are also captured for viewing in a delay format. Organizational Behavior and Leadership, a core course, is conducted in an immersion format (three full Saturdays on the USC Columbia campus over a three-month timeframe). Many electives take advantage of the immersion class format also. In the course sequence tables below, students have eight terms when they can take an elective—but only six electives are required. Students may choose six electives in any combination of formats of immersion and evening courses.

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2013 Student Profile
Average work experience 9.2 years
Average age 33
Number admitted 199
Number enrolled 184

Undergraduate Majors
Business 30%
Engineering/science 44%
Liberal arts 16%
Other 10%

Professional Experience

Companies whose employees regularly enroll in the PMBA program include:

PalmettoHealth
Eaton
Michelin
Santee Cooper
SCANA
General Electric
Newell Rubbermaid
Vanguard
Gulfstream
Westinghouse
Wells Fargo
Sealed Air
US Navy

Admission Criteria

- Completed undergraduate degree in any major
- Competitive GMAT or GRE score (test waivers are considered for applicants with advanced degrees or progressive management experience in excess of 10 years)
- A minimum of two years of professional work experience subsequent to completion of the undergraduate degree (exceptions may be made for professionals who are completing college while working)
- No prerequisite coursework needed (business degree not required)

“...program provided me with the opportunity to earn a highly-ranked MBA degree with the flexibility I needed to maintain a demanding workload in a full-time job.

Malika Ramaswamy
NPI Program Manager
GE Power & Water
Greenville, SC

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Director of Public Policy and Small Business
Hilton Head Island - Bluffton Chamber of Commerce
Hilton Head Island, SC

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