

Application Materials

Submit the following to the School of Graduate Studies:

- Graduate Studies Application — can be completed online at www.saumag.edu/graduate
- All official transcripts
- GMAT score*
- 2.5 minimum GPA required

* See the MBA website for more information about admission requirements at www.saumag.edu/graduate.

Financial Aid

All graduate students who need financial assistance to attend Southern Arkansas University should contact the University's Office of Financial Aid between January 1 and June 1 of each year. Eligibility for a federal aid program is determined through the filing of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid need analysis. It takes approximately six weeks for the application to be processed.

Office of Financial Aid

100 E. University
MSC 9344
Magnolia, AR 71753
Phone: (870) 235-4023
Fax: (870) 235-4913

Mission Statement

The mission of the Southern Arkansas University School of Graduate Studies is to prepare individuals for positions of leadership in a variety of professions by providing advanced and specialized education. The curricula and instructional technologies are designed to meet the needs of students in our region and to prepare them to compete in a diverse and dynamic society.

Contact Information

MBA Program

Dr. Christie Hough, Director
Rankin College of Business
100 E. University
MSC 9410
Magnolia, AR 71753
Phone: (870) 235-4305
E-mail: crhough@saumag.edu

School of Graduate Studies

100 E. University
MSC 9302
Magnolia, AR 71753
Phone: (870) 235-4150
Fax: (870) 235-5227



SAU's Master of Business Administration program was ranked third among the nation's most affordable online business degrees by OnlineU.org and is the only one in the top three that is AACSB accredited. By being accredited through AACSB, SAU's Rankin College of Business is among the world's top five percent of business schools.



Master of Business Administration



DAVID F. RANKIN
COLLEGE of BUSINESS
at SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY™

www.SAUmag.edu/Graduate

Master of Business Administration

The MBA is offered by the Rankin College of Business at SAU and is fully accredited by AACSB, the premier accrediting body for colleges and schools of business. Fewer than five percent of all business programs worldwide are accredited by AACSB, which indicates the quality of our program. The general business emphasis curriculum includes graduate level courses in accounting, economics, finance, marketing, organizational theory, quantitative analysis, strategic management, and management information systems. Additionally, critical perspectives will be emphasized within the program. These include ethical, global, political, social, legal and regulatory, and environmental issues; technology; demographic diversity; and written and oral communication skills.

The MBA is also available with two areas of emphasis. The agri-business emphasis is a 33-hour program which requires 24 hours of graduate core courses and nine hours of agricultural business electives. The Supply Chain Management emphasis is a 33-hour program which requires 24 hours of graduate core courses and nine hours of supply chain management electives. A student can complete either program in a traditional night program, through online delivery, or through a combination of the two.

Curriculum

The MBA curriculum is designed primarily for graduates of a Bachelor of Business Administration program, but graduates of other programs can enter the program by completing a 24-hour prerequisite program.

The MBA program consists of 24 hours of MBA core courses and 6 hours of electives. A student can choose to complete courses in a traditional night program, through online delivery, or through a combination of the two. Qualified students may enter the program any semester during the 2-year rotation.

The rotation of courses by delivery method is presented in the table below. Other courses may be offered as needed.

Master of Business Administration Degree 2-Year Course Rotation

SPRING 2018

ONLINE

MGMT	6013	Human Behavior in Organizations
MGMT	6043	Business Analytics
SCM	6003	Enterprise Resource Planning
MKTG	6023	Strategic Marketing
MGMT/SE	6053	International Business

NIGHT

ACCT	6003	Accounting for Decision Making
ECON	6003	Managerial Economics

SUMMER 2018

ONLINE

FIN	6003	Managerial Finance
MGMT	6003	Strategic Planning and Analysis
MGMT	6013	Human Behavior in Organizations
MGMT/SE	6033	Creativity, Innovations, and Entrepreneurship

FALL 2018

ONLINE

ACCT	6003	Accounting for Decision Making
ECON	6003	Managerial Economics
FIN	6003	Managerial Finance

MGMT	6003	Strategic Planning and Analysis
SCM/SE	6013	Project Management

NIGHT

MGMT	6043	Business Analytics
SCM	6003	Enterprise Resource Planning

SPRING 2019

ONLINE

MGMT	6013	Human Behavior in Organizations
MGMT	6043	Business Analytics
SCM	6003	Enterprise Resource Planning
MKTG	6023	Strategic Marketing
MGMT/SE	6053	International Business

NIGHT

FIN	6003	Managerial Finance
MGMT	6003	Strategic Planning and Analysis

SUMMER 2019

ONLINE

MGMT	6043	Business Analytics
SCM	6003	Enterprise Resource Planning
MGMT/SE	6033	Creativity, Innovations, and Entrepreneurship

FALL 2019

ONLINE

ACCT	6003	Accounting for Decision Making
ECON	6003	Managerial Economics
FIN	6003	Managerial Finance
MGMT	6003	Strategic Planning and Analysis

NIGHT

MKTG	6023	Strategic Marketing
MGMT	6013	Human Behavior in Organizations

Possible Careers

Chief Technology Officer
Information Systems Manager
Financial Manager
Health Services Manager
Management Consultant
Information Technology Director
Investment Banker
Investment Fund Manager
Sales Manager
Marketing Manager
Compliance Officer
Business Operations Manager
Accountant