

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

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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.

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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 Agri-Business Emphasis



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www.SAUmag.edu/Graduate

MBA Agri-Business Emphasis:

Agriculture today is so much more than farming! Jobs available for graduates with a master's degree in agri-business vary widely, and include farm management or marketing, agricultural policy or market analyst, logistics, international agricultural policy or marketing, quality control, and so much more!

The MBA with Agri-Business Emphasis is offered by the Rankin College of Business at SAU and is fully accredited by AACSB International, 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 agri-business emphasis curriculum includes graduate level courses in accounting, agriculture markets and prices, finance, marketing, organizational theory, business analytics, strategic management, supply chain management, international trade of agriculture products, agricultural policies and management of agricultural production.

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.

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 Agri-Business program consists of 33 hours of course requirements. The program is available fully online. A student can complete courses fully online or through a combination of online and night classes. Qualified students may enter the program any semester during the 2-year rotation.

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
AGBS	6023	Agricultural Policies

NIGHT

ACCT	6003	Accounting for Decision Making
AGBS	6003	Agriculture Markets and Prices

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
AGBS	6013	International Trade of Agriculture Products

FALL 2018

ONLINE

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FIN	6003	Managerial Finance
MGMT	6003	Strategic Planning and Analysis
SCM/SE	6013	Project Management
AGBS	6003	Accounting for Decision Making
AGBS	6033	Management of Agricultural Production

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Possible Careers

Agricultural Consultant
Farm Manager
Rural Practice Surveyor
Farm Appraiser
Crop Producer
Grain/Livestock Buyer
Market Analyst
Financer
Quality Controller
Marketing Head