

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.

Contact Information

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SAU's Master of Business Administration program was ranked third among the nation's most affordable online business degrees by GetEducated.com. 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 Supply Chain Management Emphasis



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MBA - Supply Chain Management Emphasis

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.

Supply chain management is defined as “the process of the integration and coordination of the business processes throughout the supply for the purpose of satisfying the ultimate customers of the supply chain.” Supply chain management strategies began to emerge in the early 1980s. Walmart and Dell offer examples of successful early adopters of supply chain management strategies. Most business organizations have adopted some form of supply chain management strategy since that time. It is the goal of the MBA/SCM emphasis to provide graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to support organizational efforts to successfully implement supply chain management strategies. Students will be exposed to new knowledge in the following areas: supply chain management strategy, enterprise resource planning systems, RFID technology applications, environmentally sustainable supply chain practices, supply chain cybersecurity, and project management.

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.

MBA Program Information

SAU’s MBA with a Supply Chain Management emphasis is a 33-hour program that is available completely online. Students will take 21 hours of MBA core courses and 12 hours of Supply Chain Management courses. SAU is fully accredited by AACSB International.

Required

ACCT	6003	Accounting for Decision Making
ECON	6003	Managerial Economics
FIN	6003	Managerial Finance
MGMT	6013	Human Behavior in Organizations
MGMT	6043	Business Analytics
MGMT	6003	Strategic Planning and Analysis
MKTG	6023	Strategic Marketing
SCM	6003	Enterprise Resource Planning
SCM	6063	Supply Chain Management

Electives - Complete two of the following:

SCM	6013	Sustainable SCM Practices
SCM	6023	Supply Chain Cybersecurity
SCM	6033	Project Management
SCM	6043	Supply Chain Sourcing
SCM	6043	RFID Technology Utilization

Master of Business Administration Degree 2-Year Course Rotation

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.

SPRING 2018

ONLINE

MGMT	6013	Human Behavior in Organizations
MGMT	6043	Business Analytics
SCM	6003	Enterprise Resource Planning
MKTG	6023	Strategic Marketing
SCM	6033	Supply Chain Security

NIGHT

ACCT	6003	Accounting for Decision Making
ECON	6003	Managerial Economics

SUMMER 2018

ONLINE

MGMT	6003	Strategic Planning and Analysis
FIN	6003	Managerial Finance
MGMT	6013	Human Behavior in Organizations
SCM	6023	Supply Chain Sourcing

FALL 2018

ONLINE

ACCT	6003	Accounting for Decision Making
ECON	6003	Managerial Economics
FIN	6003	Managerial Finance
MGMT	6003	Strategic Planning and Analysis
MKTG	6023	Strategic Marketing
SCM	6063	Supply Chain Management
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
SCM/SE	6143	Sustainable SCM Practices

NIGHT

FIN	6003	Managerial Finance
MGMT	6003	Strategic Planning and Analysis

SUMMER 2019

ONLINE

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SCM	6003	Enterprise Resource Planning
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Possible Careers

Purchasing Agent
Operations Manager
Logistics Analyst
Supply Chain Manager
Logistician
Consumer Services Manager
Supply Chain Consultant
Distribution Manager
Training Manager
Strategic Director
Transportation Manager
Warehouse Operation Manager