

## MBA Program FAQ's

### ***Is Woodbury University's MBA program accredited?***

Absolutely! The MBA program is accredited by AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate School of Business) and ACBSP (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs). Woodbury University is regionally accredited by the Senior Commission WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges).

### ***What is the difference between the Direct Admit Track and Professional Admit Track?***

Applicants applying through the "Direct Admit Track" are required to submit a GMAT or GRE score report. Applicants applying through the "Professional Admit Track" may be waived out of the GMAT or GRE based off of their supervisory and/or management level work experience. In order to be waived out of taking the standardized exams, an extended resume with detailed work experience must be submitted as part of the admission requirements. Minimum 3-5 years of supervisory and/or management level work experience is required and recommendation letters must attest to the experience.

### ***How long is the admissions process?***

Once your application and supporting documentation are received, you will be notified with an admissions decision within 2-3 weeks.

### ***What are the application deadlines?***

Admissions is conducted on a rolling basis. Please submit your application and supporting documentation at least 2 months prior to your intended start date to insure your space in the Semester.

Fall Semester – July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline  
Spring Semester- November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline  
Summer Semester – March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline

### ***Is Financial Aid available?***

Graduate students may apply for federal financial aid through the FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) website. Additionally, Woodbury accepts company reimbursements/remissions as well as Veteran Benefits. Woodbury University's MBA program offers scholarships for qualifying MBA students based off of academic and professional merit.

***How do I complete my MBA in 1-year?***

Students who have satisfied all PMBA courses or have a Bachelor's degree in Business from a regionally accredited institution can complete their MBA in 1 year. This can be accomplished by taking four courses per semester (two per session) within an academic year (3 total Semesters).

***Am I required to take the GMAT or GRE standardized exams?***

If you are applying through the *Direct Admit Track*, it is an admissions requirement for all MBA applicants to submit a GMAT or GRE score.

***What is the required GMAT or GRE minimum score?***

While your GMAT or GRE test score is important, admissions also reviews in detail your cumulative GPA from undergraduate studies. The minimum score requirement varies from one applicant to the other depending on their academic background. It is recommended that applicants do their best when taking the GMAT or GRE and provide Woodbury University with their score report for review.

***What is a Semester vs. Session?***

The MBA program is delivered in an intensive format. What this means is that we have taken what is traditionally a 15-week course (semester) and compressed it into 7-weeks (session). There are two sessions in a semester (Session I and Session II) and three semesters in an academic year (FALL, SPRING, SUMMER).

***What is considered "full-time"?***

Full time is based on the number of units that is taken in a 15-week semester. Six units (two courses) per semester is considered full-time. International students must be enrolled in 6 units per Semester to have full-time status for their student VISA (I-20).

***What is the maximum amount of units that can be taken in a session?***

Due to the nature of the intense delivery structure, we recommend taking a maximum of two courses per session. This equates to attending class twice a week for seven weeks.

***When can I start the program?***

Domestic students may start the program at the beginning of any Semester. International students may begin the program at the beginning of the FALL and SPRING Semesters.

***Do International students need to provide credential evaluations?***

Yes, all international students are required to provide their transcript credential evaluations by a NACES accredited association ([www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org))