# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) PATHWAYS

Concentration: Accounting



# **ABOUT THE MBA PATHWAYS**

DeVry offers two distinct MBA pathways to suit your career goals:

#### STANDARD MBA:

Our MBA program equips you with critical skills in strategic thinking, problem-solving, and adaptability to help you succeed in today's competitive business world. With a flexible format, you can tailor your studies around your career goals.

#### LEADERSHIP MBA:

The Leadership MBA is designed to prepare you to stand out in leadership roles within your organization by focusing on advanced leadership strategies, strategic decision-making, and organizational growth. It includes a *Leadership Graduate Certificate*, allowing you to earn a specialized credential while completing your MBA.

# **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates of DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management MBA program with a concentration in Accounting may consider, but are not limited to the following careers:

- Accounting Analyst
- Accountant
- Compliance Manager
- Management Accountant
- Internal Auditor
- Public Accountant
- Budget Director

# WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

#### **CORE MBA**

- Develop and demonstrate professional communication skills and tools to support business needs.
- Demonstrate collaborative skills with diverse populations in multiple settings.
- Build the knowledge required to implement innovative approaches to solve specialized business problems.
- Apply analytical tools and technology applications to develop solutions to address the needs of an organization and its stakeholders.
- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of enterprisewide functions relevant in the global economy.

#### CONCENTRATION

- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of accounting theory and practice related to financial reporting and managerial decision-making.
- Communicate accounting issues and solutions clearly to peers and stakeholders.
- Measure outcomes using existing measurement criteria such as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), Other Common Basis of Accounting (OCBOA), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or other non-authoritative measurement tools.

# **QUICK FACTS**

48
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours
required for graduation

16 COURSES



#### **ACCREDITATION MATTERS**

Keller's MBA program has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, <a href="https://www.acbsp.org">www.acbsp.org</a>), demonstrating that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



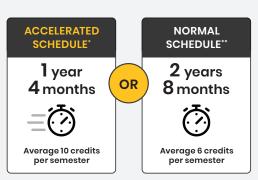
#### **COURSE WAIVERS FOR QUALIFYING DEGREES**

If you've completed a bachelor's degree in business or technology, you may be granted waivers for **up to 3 courses totaling 9 semester credit hours.**<sup>1</sup>



# PRIOR LEARNING CREDIT

All of your experience matters at DeVry. Learn the ways you can get Degree Credit for Work and Life Experience.



#### **ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE**

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. With at least **9 credit hours**, of qualifying Prior Learning Credit and an accelerated schedule, you can earn your **Master's Degree** in as few as **1 year 4 months**.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 2 years 8 months.

\*Accelerated time to complete requires at least 9 credit hours of Prior Learning Credit. Assumes completion of 3 semesters, enrollment in an average of 10 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks per 12-month period.

\*\*Normal time does not include breaks and assumes 3 semesters of year-round, fulltime enrollment in an average of 6 credit hours per semester per 12-month period.



# **STANDARD MBA | Concentration: Accounting**

# STANDARD MBA

#### **PROGRAM CORE**

ACCT500\* Essentials in Accounting, Finance and Economics ACCT503 Financial Accounting: Managerial Use and Analysis

ECON545 Business Economics FIN510 Corporate Finance

MATH534\* Applied Managerial Statistics

# STRATEGIC BUSINESS

MIS540\* Innovation Through Technology

MKTG525 Strategic Marketing

# One Human Resource Course Selection:

HRM587 Managing Organizational Change HRM591 Strategic Human Resource Management

HRM595 Negotiation Skills

# One International Course Selection:

FIN565 International Finance

HRM584 Managing International Human Resources
INTL500 Global Perspectives for International Business

LEAD560 Globalized Leadership

#### LEADERSHIP AND TECHNOLOGY

MGMT501\* Organizational Structures and Business Processes

#### One Leadership Course Selection:

LEAD570 Leadership in the Age of AI

MGMT591 Leadership and Organizational Behavior

#### One Elective Course Selection:

BIAM500 Applications of Business Analytics I

LEAD590 Strategic Decision-Making

MGMT520 Legal, Political and Ethical Dimensions of Business

MGMT550 Managerial Communication MGMT555 Operations Management MIS548\* Al Applications for Business

MIS571 Design Thinking and Innovation Management

PROJ586 Project Management Systems

#### **CAPSTONE**

MGMT601 MBA Capstone

\*Students who hold an undergraduate business degree, a technology degree or a degree with a technology specialization may be eligible to waive up to three courses (nine credit hours). Students with undergraduate degrees in other disciplines may also be eligible to waive select courses upon review of their undergraduate transcript. Course waiver availability varies by location. See Course Waivers for details.

# CONCENTRATION

#### **ACCOUNTING**

ACCT505 Managerial Accounting

Choose Six credit hours from remaining ACCT courses. See <u>Academic Catalog</u> for additional course options.



#### TWO-IN-ONE

Keller offers a unique 2-in-1 design that allows our Accounting Graduate Certificate to be embedded within our MBA with a concentration in Accounting, giving you the chance to earn your certificate on the way to your Master's Degree.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Future programmatic changes could impact the ability to earn additional credentials en route to an eligible degree program. Refer to the <u>academic catalog</u> for details.



# **LEADERSHIP MBA | Concentration: Accounting**

### **LEADERSHIP MBA**

A key feature of this program is the *embedded Leadership Graduate Certificate* program, which allows you to gain a specialized credential on the way to earning your MBA.

#### **PROGRAM CORE**

ACCT500\* Essentials of Accounting, Finance and Economics ACCT503 Financial Accounting: Managerial Use and Analysis

ECON545 Business Economics FIN510 Corporate Finance

MATH534\* Applied Managerial Statistics

#### STRATEGIC BUSINESS

HRM587 Managing Organizational Change

LEAD560 Globalized Leadership

MIS540\* Innovation through Technology

MKTG525 Strategic Marketing

#### LEADERSHIP AND TECHNOLOGY

MGMT501\* Organizational Structures and Business Processes

LEAD570 Leadership in the Age of AI

LEAD590 Strategic Decision-Making for Leaders

# **CAPSTONE**

MGMT601 MBA Capstone

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# CONCENTRATION

#### ACCOUNTING

ACCT505 Managerial Accounting

Choose Six credit hours from remaining ACCT courses. See <u>Academic Catalog</u> for additional course options.



#### THREE-IN-ONE

Keller offers a unique 3-in-1 design that allows you to earn both a Leadership Graduate Certificate and an Accounting Graduate Certificate as part of our Leadership MBA with a concentration in Accounting. This means you get a chance to earn both certificates while working toward your Master's Degree.<sup>2</sup>

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