

Full-Time MBA

Earn a powerful MBA in two years from a top-ranked program that allows you to customize your coursework to fit your career path. Learn from internationally recognized faculty, join a talented community that will transform you personally and professionally, and instantly expand your network with a Full-Time MBA at the Carlson School.

- 89% of 2023 graduates received job offers 90 days after graduation with the average starting base salary being \$141,471 (17.5% increase from previous year).
- #35 best full-time MBA program and #13 best among public Universities (*U.S. News & World Report 2024*)
- Top 10 Business School for Healthcare (FindMBA)
- 130+ companies recruit on campus.
- 1:8 one career coach for every eight students.
- Not STEM program. Please visit <https://carlsonschool.umn.edu/graduate/mba/full-time/stem> for more information of STEM MBA program.
- Choose from traditional, [STEM](#), or [Deferred Entry](#) pathways
- GMAT waiver available

The Carlson School of Management, a pioneer in experiential learning for its Full-Time MBA program, equips students to tackle real-world complexities through a rigorous 64-credit curriculum. Explore diverse options, including the [STEM-designated Management Science MBA](#), blending fundamental business knowledge with advanced analytical and quantitative capabilities, as well as the [Deferred Entry MBA program](#), offering highly selective opportunities for domestic students to gain two years of invaluable work experience before pursuing their MBA.

- Start date: Fall (September)
- Duration: 2-years

- On-Campus
- Work experience: Average five years

Application Deadlines

Apply early and give yourself the best chance to join the Carlson School's Full-Time MBA program.

Application Deadlines

- **October 1**
Decision Notification: November 15
- **December 1**
Decision Notification: February 1
- **February 1***
Decision Notification: March 15
- **April 1[#]**
Decision Notification: May 15
- **June 1**
Decision Notification: June 14

* International Applications Outside the U.S.

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Deadlines on a weekend or holiday are extended through the next business day.

What you need to apply to the Full-Time and Management Science MBA program

The application requirements apply to both the Full-Time MBA and Management Science MBA programs.

Please note all materials will be required in some form for a Full-Time MBA or Management Science MBA application. If materials are missing, an application will be marked incomplete and will delay an admission decision. Please [check your applicant checklist in the application portal](#) to ensure all materials are received.

Full-Time MBA Requirements & Deadlines

The Full-Time and Management Science MBA program begins in the fall of each year. To apply for the Full-Time or Management Science MBA program, candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from a [regionally accredited institution](#) in the U.S. or a comparable degree from an officially recognized college or university outside of the U.S.

Application deadlines are listed below, but we continue to accept domestic applications after the final deadline on a space-available basis.

Full list of application requirements is here: [Full-Time MBA Requirements & Deadlines](#)

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