

# Cal Poly Pomona MS in Business Analytics Program

## Onboarding Resources – Spring 2025 Cohort

### MSBA program

**Program Preparation** - (Highly recommended for the candidates with less technical background)

#### *Python Programming*

- <https://www.learnpython.org/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQrJ0TkZlc>

#### *R Programming*

- Coursera R Programming by Johns Hopkins University: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/r-programming>
- Datacamp Introduction to R: <https://app.datacamp.com/learn/courses/free-introduction-to-r>

#### *Probability Theory*

- Coursera - An Intuitive Introduction to Probability by University of Zurich: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/introductiontoprobability>
- Seeing Theory – A Visual Introduction to Probability and Statistics by Brown University: <https://seeing-theory.brown.edu/>

### **MSBA Program Information**

- <https://www.cpp.edu/cba/graduate-business-programs/programs/master-science-business-analytics.shtml>
- Connect with us on LinkedIn today and start building your professional social network using the link below:  
[linkedin.com/in/tom-ebz-cpp](https://www.linkedin.com/in/tom-ebz-cpp)  
[linkedin.com/in/cppmsba](https://www.linkedin.com/in/cppmsba)
- Singelyn Graduate School of Business, College of Business Administration - <https://www.cpp.edu/cba/graduate-business-programs/index.shtml>

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## Academic Calendar

- 2024-2025 Academic Calendar - Important Dates:  
<https://www.cpp.edu/academicplanning/academic-calendar/index.shtml>
- Class starts on January 18, 2025

## Important Dates

*Orientation – (Tentative) mid-January 2025*

- In-person orientation
- University graduate office
- CBA graduate office
- MSBA & MSDSCM program
- Tuition payment deadline

## Registration for Spring 2025

- Register for GBA 6070 and GBA 6220 (6 units)
- New student enrollment window for registering for courses is shown under your CPP student portal
- Students need to complete the requirement from **any holds** on their account before registering for courses. Information about accounts holds can be found on BroncoDirect student center.
  - Important - **complete trainings such as Title IX training**
- Here is a YouTube playlist with some useful information about the process:  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLgGSkkXd2nW6Vk2svwjHWLd2gxNRrJ1v2>

## Tuition and fee payment

- Student accounting - <https://www.cpp.edu/student-accounting/index.shtml>
- Pay close attention to dates to avoid late fees (note that for MSBA and MSDSCM programs, the refund timeline may be **DIFFERENT** from other programs).
  - Pay close attention to refund timeline <https://www.cpp.edu/cpge/degree-programs/business-analytics/tuition.shtml>
- Health insurance (for international students):  
<https://www.cpp.edu/international/students/current-students/health-insurance.shtml>

## CPP Email

- Students need to set-up their CPP email account.
- Campus departments send emails to students via their CPP emails and not personal email accounts.
  - Before spring 2025 starts, please also check the email that you used for application (MSBA program may continue sending information to that email.)
- If you have issues with your CPP email, visit IT for support <https://www.cpp.edu/it/index.shtml>.
- Students need to check CPP email weekly for important information.

### **Lodging on Campus**

- Housing Costs and Meal Plans: <https://www.cpp.edu/housing/futureresidents/housing-costs.shtml>
- University Village Apartments: <https://cppvillage.com/apartment-information/>

### **International Center**

- International students will have to complete holds before registering for courses
- <https://www.cpp.edu/international/> (CPT & OPT information)
- I-20 application - check information posted on International Center website above

### **Academic Policies**

- **Graduate Academic Petition-** graduate students fill out this form through PolyDoc to request a change of status, a modification to program of study, transfer coursework for degree credit, or waive residency requirements.
- **Leave of Absence-** students are allowed once semester off from their program. If a student plans to take more than one semester off, they must submit a leave of absence form in order to stay active in their program.
- Link to forms- <https://www.cpp.edu/gradstudies/forms-and-procedures/graduate-forms.shtml>

### **Grade Policies**

- GPA- Students need to maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher. If students receive a GPA below 3.0, students will be put on academic probation.
- Grades- If a grade of 'C-' or less is assigned, students will have to repeat the course in order to complete their program. There is no grade forgiveness for graduate students and the repeated and original course grade will be included in the calculation of the CPP, overall, and contract GPA.
- Grade Appeal- students may appeal grades that they consider to be unfair. However, it is a basic presumption that the grades assigned to a student are correct. The burden of proof rests with the students who is appealing. Grade appeals are conducted by the Grade Appeal Committee and not by the department.

### **Career Jobs**

- <https://www.cpp.edu/career/index.shtml> (workshops, career services, career fairs etc.)
- [https://www.cpp.edu/career/students/jobs\\_and\\_internships.shtml](https://www.cpp.edu/career/students/jobs_and_internships.shtml)

### **Graduate Assistantship Awards**

- University scholarship opportunities <https://www.cpp.edu/grc/financial-support-and-tools/grants-scholarships-financial-aid.shtml>

### **Campus Resources**

- **Registrar Office-** Serves students and the campus community by providing quality service that facilitates enrollment, retention and degree completion while maintaining accurate academic records for the University. <https://www.cpp.edu/registrar/index.shtml>
- **Financial Aid-** Provide school-specific support to students while providing exceptional service and expert guidance along the way. <https://www.cpp.edu/financial-aid/graduate/newly-admitted-and-current.shtml>
- **Student Accounting & Cashiering Services-** Provides tuition and payment information. <https://www.cpp.edu/student-accounting/index.shtml>
- **Disability Resource Center (DRC)-** Provides students with disabilities access to equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of the University experience. <https://www.cpp.edu/drc/index.shtml>
- **The Learning Resource Center (LRC)-** Promotes student success by providing programs that advance students' critical thinking, problem solving, and analytical skills. Services provided by the LRC; tutoring, writing center and coaching. <https://www.cpp.edu/lrc/index.shtml>
- **Graduate Studies-** Provides leadership to graduate programs, overseeing the support and academic integrity of these programs. <https://www.cpp.edu/gradstudies/index.shtml>
- **Graduate Resource Center (GRC)-** Is a one-stop shop for support services to meet the needs of the graduate student population at CPP by increasing retention and degree completion rates. GRC offers student online support; financial literacy, scholarship/financial aid resources; online-tutoring in English, grammar, writing and quantitative analysis; student success workshops (APA Citation, Thesis/ Project Formatting, Health/Stress relief); online peer support space; mentoring opportunities. <https://www.cpp.edu/grc/index.shtml>
- **CPP BRIC center -** <https://asi.cpp.edu/campusrec/> (pool, fitness, gym, etc.)
- **CPP Cultural Centers -** <https://www.cpp.edu/campus-life/diversity/index.shtml>