The Joint Baccalaureate/MBA Program

Who is the program for?
This accelerated program is open to any undergraduate student

*Note: Current undergraduate College of Management (CM) students have a different process for applying to the MBA program; please do not follow these guidelines. We encourage you to see the CM graduate office for more information.

How long does it take to complete the program?
The program can be completed in 5 years with summer courses, but it could take longer depending on the individual academic career path.

How many credits are required to complete the joint program?
The joint MBA program consists of a total of **150 credits**, which are made up of 96 CLA/CSM credits and 54 graduate MBA credits.

What are the required classes needed before applying for the program?
Students must meet all of the requirements for their undergraduate program in either the CLA or CSM. For example, students in the Biology program would need to complete the major requirements for the Biology degree. Students must also complete a calculus course with at least a grade of “B”, and it must be taken no more than 5 years before they apply to the program.

When can a student apply to the program?
CLA/CSM students may begin the application process post completion of at least 60 credits, 30 of which must have been earned in residence at UMass Boston. All course requirements for each undergraduate degree must be completed before applying, leaving only elective courses, which would be fulfilled through MBA courses. All undergraduate course requirements must be completed prior to enrolling in any MBA course.

How to Apply?
Applicants must complete the Graduate Admissions application, submit non-Umass Boston official transcripts, resume, two letters of recommendation and a GMAT/GRE exam score (see waiver policy for eligibility). Applicants are subject to the same application deadlines, which are available on the College of Management website. (See below)

What are the required courses at the MBA level?
The MBA curriculum consists of (8) Core Courses, (2) upper-level courses and (8) electives, and (1) Math requirement.

Is there a minimum GPA needed to be considered for the program?
Yes. A GPA of at least 2.75 is required to be considered for admission to any UMass Graduate Program.

Is there a minimum GPA to maintain once in the program?
Yes. All students must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA in graduate management courses.

Once completed, what degrees would a student receive?
Both Bachelor’s and MBA degrees are awarded concurrently, upon completion of all requirements.

For more information, course descriptions and the most up to date information on the MBA program, please visit our website: [http://www.management.umb.edu/master/master_admissions.php](http://www.management.umb.edu/master/master_admissions.php)