



## Pharm.D/ MBA Program

### Why Offer a Pharm.D-MBA Program?

The University of Rhode Island Colleges of Pharmacy and Business Administration offer a dual degree program that will allow current URI Pharm.D students the opportunity to develop management and administrative skills, through enrollment in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program. This program will graduate highly-qualified individuals to assume leadership and management roles in the health care industry. A unique combination of didactic management and pharmacy coursework, coupled with innovative practicum experiences, provides students with an exceptional knowledge base of theoretical and applied information

Skilled pharmacy managers are needed at many levels. Pharmacists in retail and institutional settings must be capable of providing high quality pharmaceutical care, value-added professional services, and appropriate clinical and economic information to their patients and other professionals. A unique blend of these clinical and economic skills is essential for decision-making by pharmacists practicing in managed care organizations (MCO's), in PBMs, in government, and in the pharmaceutical industry. Finally, talented researchers are required to develop the knowledge base essential for the successful shift to a managed care environment and beyond.

### Program Requirements

You have the option of applying for the One Year MBA in Strategic Innovation after completion of your Pharm.D degree, or immediately after your P2 Year you can participate in the Evening Part-Time MBA Program while still enrolled in your Pharm.D.

### One Year MBA in Strategic Innovation

After completion of the Pharm.D program, you would continue on for the Fall and Spring semesters with the One Year MBA in Strategic Innovation. Traditional One Year students would complete their program in the summer with internships or elective work. In the PharmD/ MBA program we will take 9 credits of your Pharmacy courses and use these in place of summer requirements. Please see reverse side for the curriculum listing.

### Evening MBA Program

Alternatively, you can participate in the Evening MBA at the same time you are finishing your Pharm.D. The MBA consists of max 15 courses– 3 of which are electives that may be replaced with your PharmD classes. The Spring of your P2 year, you can apply to the Evening MBA program to start in summer or fall. If scheduled correctly, you should finish both programs at the same time!

	Course Name
ECN590 or <b>MBA531X</b>	Principles of Economics or <b>Economics for Healthcare Professionals</b>
MBA500	Statistical Methods for Management
MBA502 or <b>MBA532</b>	Organizational Behavior or <b>Organizational Behavior for Healthcare Professionals</b>
MBA503 or <b>MBA533</b>	Financial Accounting or <b>Financial Accounting for Healthcare Professionals</b>
MBA504 or <b>MBA534</b>	Financial Management. or <b>Financial Management for Healthcare Professionals</b>
MBA505	Marketing Management
MBA565	Strategic Management
	<b>Choose 5 of 7</b>
MBA510 or <b>MBA537</b>	Managerial Accounting or <b>Managerial Accounting for Healthcare Professionals</b>
MBA530	Legal Environment of Business
MBA540	Organizational. Decision Making & Design
MBA550 or <b>MBA535</b>	Management Information Resources or <b>Information Resources for Healthcare Professionals</b>
MBA560 or <b>MBA536</b>	Operations & Supply Chain Management or <b>Healthcare Operations &amp; Supply Chain Management</b>
MBA555	Managerial Economics
MBA562	Global Supply Chain Management
<b>+3 Electives</b>	(9 credits total for electives) <b>Total Credits = 45</b>

## What are the admission requirements?

The online application can be completed at <http://www.uri.edu/gsadmis/>

When completing the application online, enter part time as the program if you are entering the Evening MBA and enter full time if you will be going into the One Year MBA.

### Required Items

- Online statement of purpose (mention Pharm D –MBA if you choose to go in the Evening program)
- Official transcript (will ask you to upload it in .pdf or .jpg, an official one is not required)
- Official GMAT or GRE scores (not required if you have completed your PharmD before entering the MBA)
- 2 Letters of recommendation (will ask you to list name and email of the person, then sends an email to the person listed to fill out the recommendation)
- \$65 application fee (paid online)
- Resume (will ask you to upload it—work experience is not required)

Applications deadlines:

For the Evening MBA: March 31 for Summer; June 30 for Fall; October 31 for Spring

For the One Year MBA: April 15 preferred, final June 30 for Fall admit only

## How Can I Find Out More?

To learn more about the Pharm.D/MBA Program, contact :

- Lisa Lancellotta, MBA Program Coordinator at 401-874-4241 or [mba@uri.edu](mailto:mba@uri.edu)

Details about the programs and admission requirements can be seen at [www.mba.uri.edu](http://www.mba.uri.edu)

## The Curriculum of the One Year MBA in Strategic Innovation

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND		MBA Course Schedule													
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		MBA 516 Fall Semester		Every Second Friday 9:00a-11:00a											
		MBA 529 Spring Semester													
<b>Fall Semester</b>															
	Week 0	Week 1-4				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mon-Thurs	Orientation	Business Foundations Part 1 - MBA 517				MBA 519	MBA 519	MBA 520	MBA 520	MBA 521	MBA 521	MBA 522	MBA 522	MBA 523	MBA 523
9:00a		Business Foundations Part 2 - MBA 518				Customer and Project Analysis		Objective and Metrics		Situation Analysis & Solution Development		Business Improvement and Sustainability		Risk Assessment Change and Control	
10:00a		MBA 519	MBA 519	MBA 520	MBA 520	MBA 521	MBA 521	MBA 522	MBA 522	MBA 523	MBA 523				
11:00a															
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1:00p															
2:00p															
3:00p															
<b>Spring Semester</b>															
	Week 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Weeks 11-16				
Mon-Wed	MBA 524	MBA 524	MBA 524	MBA 527	MBA 527	MBA 528	MBA 528	MBA 528	Spring Break	Student Progress Review	MBA 525 - Track 1 Business Innovation Capstone Project or MBA 526 - Track 2 Product Innovation Capstone Project				
9:00a-12:00p	Innovation Process and Performance			Contracts and IP		Innovation Enterprises & IT									
1:00p-4:00p	MBA 525 - Track 1 or MBA 526 - Track 2 Innovation Capstone Project														
Thurs & Fri															
9:00a-12:00p															
1:00p-4:00p															