Why Offer an MBA–MO: The Blue MBA?
Climate change represents a major challenge and opportunity to a broad range of businesses and the global economy. In turn, there is a growing demand for leaders with skills in both business and science, particularly climate-related science. To address this need, a dual degree program was developed at URI merging the MBA with a Master’s of Oceanography (MBA–MO: The Blue MBA). This is the first program in the United States to combine these degrees.

The Blue MBA will provide tomorrow’s leaders with the knowledge and skills they need to develop business models to ensure an environmentally sustainable world for future generations.

The Blue MBA will train future leaders in the strategic management of global climate change. The degree will be particularly beneficial to those seeking management careers in industries such as energy, ocean technology and engineering, hazard risk management, water resources, fisheries, marine navigation and tourism, as well as ocean and human health.

Who Should Apply?
The MBA–MO is designed for students with a pure science, environmental science, or engineering undergraduate degree who want to develop their management skills and broaden their marketability. Students are expected to be successful in both GSO science courses and MBA courses.

Options to pursue the Blue MBA:
Students can choose one of three ways to pursue the dual degree:

OPTION 1 : One Year MBA/OCG Day - Fall Start
Year 1: Fall: One Year Day MBA Program
         Spring: One Year Day MBA Program
Year 2: Fall: OCG 501/561/695/elective
         Spring: OCG 521/540/695/elective

OPTION 2 : One Year MBA/OCG Day - Spring Start
Year 1: Spring: OCG 521/540/695/elective
         Fall: One Year Day MBA Program
Year 2: Spring: One Year Day MBA Program
         Fall: OCG 501/561/695/elective

OPTION 3: Evening MBA/OCG Day concurrently

Example of possible schedule
Year 1: Fall: ECN 590, MBA 502, MBA 503,
         OCG 501, OCG 695
         Spring: MBA 504, MBA 505, OCG 540,
                 OCG 521, OCG 695
         Summer: MBA 510/MBA 550 (online),
                  OCG internship
Year 2: Fall: MBA 560, MBA 555, OCG 561,
         OCG elective
         Spring: MBA 565, MBA530, OCG elective

The Location
The One Year and Evening MBA programs are held at the URI Feinstein Providence Campus. For more details about the MBA classes and location, visit http://www.uri.edu/mba . The Master of Oceanography program is held at the Narragansett Bay Campus. Visit http://www.gso.uri.edu/ for details about these courses and campus.
What are the admission requirements?

Even though this is a dual degree program, you will be required to complete two separate applications online at [http://www.uri.edu/gsadmis/](http://www.uri.edu/gsadmis/) (BusinessCAS for the MBA and GradCAS for the MO) You can request a waiver for one URI application fee so you don’t pay the URI fee twice—see [https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/admission/multiple-programs/](https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/admission/multiple-programs/)

Applications are due no later than July 1st for a Fall start, and November 1st for a Spring start. Admission is on a rolling admission basis; once an application is complete it will be reviewed.

**Required Items**

- Online essay
- Official transcripts (upload copy, mail official)
- Official GRE scores (URI: 3919/GSO: 0508)
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- Application fee
- Resume (work experience is not required)
- Official TOEFL scores for international students only (URI: 3919/GSO: 75)
- RI residency form for RI residents

**Please submit transcripts to:**

GradCAS Transcript Processing Center, PO Box 9217, Watertown, MA 02471

**Please submit RI Residency Form to:** URI Graduate School Admissions, Quinn Hall, 55 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881.

Where are some of our Blue MBA alumni currently employed?

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