

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

GUIDE TO APPLYING TO A URI MBA PROGRAM

[FLEXIBLE PART TIME MBA](#) – Applications accepted for Spring, Summer and Fall admission

[ONE YEAR FULL TIME MBA](#)- Applications accepted for Fall admission only

- Go to <https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/apply/> to apply for all MBA programs. Once you click on 1. [Click here](#) for URI's graduate application... you will then see the screen below.

Application Management

Returning users:

[Log in](#) to continue an application.

First-time users:

[Create an account](#) to start a new application.

- Create an account or log-in with your existing credentials if you had already started an application. When you create a new account, you will be emailed a temporary pin to activate your account.

Register

To register for an account, please enter the information requested below.

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Birthdate

Continue

- You will next see the Instructions page. Start the application process by selecting the Term and Program Selection link on the left of that page. (This is an example if you applied to Part Time MBA for Spring 2026.) If you do not see the program you are interested in, it could be that it is not offered for the start term you chose or that the application deadline has passed.

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Required questions are marked with an asterisk (*).

Start Term Selection: *

If you do not see the program you are applying to, the application deadline may have passed. Please refer to the [graduate program website](#) for deadline information.

Program of Study Selection: *

- Accounting - MS
- Aquaculture and Fisheries Graduate Certificate
- Business Administration Part Time - MBA
- Chemical Engineering - MS

- Once you choose the graduate program, you will see the specific application information needed and minimum requirements for that particular program in the Program Information section on the left menu. See an example on the next page.

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Program Information

Program Description

Thank you for your interest in the Master's in Business Administration at the University of Rhode Island!

The Part-Time Evening MBA program is designed for working professionals who wish to broaden and strengthen their skills in business, thus allowing for greater career opportunities and personal growth. Students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply— previous coursework in business is not required.

The non-thesis curriculum consists of a total of 14 courses (max), with the possibility of waiving courses based on previous coursework. Classes meet at the convenient URI Feinstein Providence Campus, one night per week during Fall and Spring semesters. Summer evening classes are also offered, along with some online and Saturday/weekend offerings. URI offers reduced rate parking at the RI Convention Center. You have the flexibility to take as many courses as you wish per semester. Material for this non-thesis program is presented through lectures, discussions, case studies, and individual and group projects.

URI has many competitive advantages that help distinguish ourselves from other business schools in Southern New England. Faculty are either researchers with international reputations in their topic areas or practitioners with often decades of relevant work experience. Class sizes are small, peaking at 35 for core courses and often much smaller enrollments for electives. This fosters a great sense of community for friendship and networking, and allows frequent personal interactions with faculty. The program is extremely flexible, meaning each student can customize it to fit their needs. Students can apply and start three times a year, take as many or as few courses as they wish each semester, specialize in one of four areas, and register for courses outside of the College of Business that fit their specific professional interests. You can even start to take core MBA courses as a non-matriculated student before you fully apply! See these details at <https://web.uri.edu/business/academics/graduate/evening-mba/curriculum/>

A competitive applicant will have the following:

- Statement of purpose (why you are looking to enter the MBA program)
- Two letters of recommendation
- A current resume
- Unofficial college transcript(s) from an accredited institution in the United States OR the equivalent of a four-year degree at an international university. Official transcripts will be required after admission
- Official score report for the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or GRE taken within the last five years. The GMAT/GRE application requirement will be waived for candidates who meet one of the following criteria:
 - Graduated from URI (any major) with a minimum 3.30 overall GPA
 - Graduated from an AACSB accredited business program with a minimum 3.30 overall GPA
 - Have a minimum of five years full time work experience
 - Hold a Masters or Ph.D. degree (any discipline)
 - Hold significant professional certificates such as Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified, Financial Planner (CFP), Project Management Professional (PMP) and others.
 - Waivers will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Lisa Lancellotta at llancellotta@uri.edu with any questions.
- Residency Application or Certificate of Residency for in-state or qualified regional students.

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- You will be prompted to complete the application one section at a time. If you want to return to your application to complete a specific section, you may use the navigation menu on the left to go to that section.
- The required personal statement/essay and resume will be uploaded to the Documents section.
- If you waive the GMAT/GRE requirement because you meet one of the criteria listed on our MBA website <https://web.uri.edu/business/academics/graduate/mba-one-year/gmat-waivers-and-awards/> in the Masters - Program Questions section, when it asks if you submitted test scores you will choose **No** from the drop down menu. There are no other forms to fill out. We will corroborate the test score waiver when we review your transcript or resume.

- Your application information will be saved, and you may return to it if you need to complete it at a later date. Be mindful of the application deadline for the program you are applying to. Your application will not be reviewed until you submit a completed application.
- Questions? Contact Coordinator/MBA Advisor Heidi Bucci at HBucci@uri.edu or 401-874-5688