



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 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 Options

You have the option of applying for the full time day One Year MBA 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. In the Evening MBA program, since you are dual enrolled in both programs at the same time, we will double count max 4 Pharm.D classes as your electives in the Evening MBA, This will reduce the number of courses/credits you have to take in the MBA. In the Evening MBA program, we also have a waiver policy which may allow you to waive some of the basic level MBA courses. However, you must have a minimum of 36 credits in the program. See our website for details <https://web.uri.edu/business/evening-mba-curriculum/>

Evening MBA Program

You have the option to participate in the Evening MBA at the same time you are finishing your Pharm.D. The MBA consists of max 14 courses– 4 of which are electives that may be replaced with your Pharm.D 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!

	CORE REQUIRED COURSES
ECN590	Principles of Economics
MBA500	Statistical Methods for Management
MBA502	Organizational Behavior
MBA503	Financial Accounting
MBA504	Financial Management.
MBA505	Marketing Management
MBA560	Operations & Supply Chain Management
MBA565	Strategic Management
	+ 6 ELECTIVES
+ 6 electives	Will use 4 PharmD Electives
	Just need 2 MBA electives
	TOTAL 42 credits

Time/Location

The Evening MBA programs are held at the URI Feinstein Providence Campus, 80 Washington Street, Providence. In the Evening MBA program, Fall and spring semester classes meet one night per week typically from 6-8:45pm. Summer courses meet at night– but there are two terms, with classes meeting twice a week for five weeks. You can choose as many courses as you want per semester.

One Year MBA

Summer Pre-Requisites (6 credits)	MBA 500 Statistical Methods for Mgt ECN 590 Principles of Economics
Fall Semester (15 credits)	MBA 502 Organizational Behavior MBA 503 Financial Accounting MBA 504 Financial Management MBA 505 Marketing Management MBA 560 Operations & Supply Chain Mgt
J-term Semester (3 credits)	<i>Optional</i> 3 credits of elective credit abroad or on campus
Spring Semester (15 credits)	MBA 525 (6) Business Innovation Process: (<i>Capstone Consulting Project</i>) MBA 565 Strategic Management 6 credits: Electives or Internship
Summer Options (6 credits or 3 credits if took J-term, 0 credits if took overload)	Electives or Internship

Application Information

The application is completed online at <http://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/admission/> and includes:

- Statement of Purpose/Essay
- Application fee
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Official transcripts (upload unofficial—do not need official mailed since you are a URI student)
- Official GMAT or GRE score. The GMAT/GRE will be waived for candidates who meet **one** of the following:
 - ◆URI graduate (any major) with a min 3.50 GPA
 - ◆Graduate from an AACSB accredited business program with a min 3.50 GPA
 - ◆Hold a Masters, PharmD or PhD degree (any discipline)
 - ◆Licensed as a Certified Public Accountant
 - ◆Licensed as a Certified Financial Planner
 - ◆Passed Level II of the CFA

Application Deadlines: 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

Details about the programs and admission requirements can be seen at www.uri.edu/mba

