Why join the Global MBA Program?

✔ Enhance the value of your undergraduate degree, regardless of your major.
✔ Earn two master’s degrees in one year.
✔ Study abroad — twice.
✔ Learn in a fast-paced, rewarding environment.
✔ Collaborate with international students at home and abroad.
✔ Develop international business acumen through a global curriculum.
✔ Study with faculty who have international business experience.
✔ Build career skills for today’s competitive market.

“The MBA program provided me with a plethora of tools to help me build, grow and launch my business. The skills I learned in the program have helped me with the management of my team as well as executing business practices and being successful in my field.” — Todd Tarter
State Farm Insurance

Program Structure

- 12 months (August – July).
- Full-time course load, Monday – Friday in DeKalb, IL.
- Two optional study abroad sessions to Europe in fall and spring.
- All students begin the program together, taking the same courses in the same sequence. (Students with a business undergraduate degree, or equivalent Phase 1 business foundation courses may elect to begin the program in the spring semester.)

Curriculum

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Financial Accounting Concepts; Business Economics; Business Law
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Principles of Management; Fundamentals of Financial Management; Principles of Operations Management; Graduate Survey of Marketing; Study Abroad
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Managing Individuals, Teams and Organizations; Managerial Accounting; Management of Information Systems Technology
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Module 5
Operations Analysis, Strategic Management and Policy, Capstone Course

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Summer
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* Students have the option of obtaining a Masters in International Management from ENAE Business School in Spain or Sapienza University, Italy.
** Capstone Course is a live consulting project, with students working with an actual company in real-time.

Application Deadlines

Spaces fill quickly; apply early!
- Domestic students: July 15
- International students: May 1
- Domestic students with business undergraduate degree: December 10

Admissions

Our Global MBA program is open to students from all undergraduate majors. Learn about the application process online at go.niu.edu/globalmbaadmission.

Cost

Our Global MBA program costs less than many other institutions. For in-state and out-of-state course fees, visit go.niu.edu/globalmbacost.

Due to the intensity and demands of this program, students are not permitted to obtain a Graduate Assistantship while enrolled in the Global MBA.
Earn your MBA in one year.

- Think cross-functionally and strategically about business.
- Learn international business principles in the NIU classroom and apply them through optional study abroad programs.
- Build managerial skills that assess real-world global issues and workplace problems.
- Perfect networking skills to help you establish business contacts.
- Participate in developmental workshops, career coaching and e-mentoring through our Insight Program.
- Expand your ideas and learn more efficiently by collaborating with a diverse group of international and domestic MBA students.

Study abroad.

Travel to Spain or Italy for three weeks in the fall and spring* Study at ENAE Business School in Murcia, Spain, the top business school in the southeast of Spain, and an international institution with strong ties to the business community.

Study at Sapienza University in Rome, Italy; the 2016 Academic Ranking of World Universities confirms Sapienza as the top Italian university.

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* Study abroad and dual degree program is optional. Cost for study abroad is in addition to the domestic MBA program and will depend upon airfare and housing costs in each city. Students not pursuing the double degree will complete an intercession course at NIU during the 3-week travel period.

“Completing my MBA at NIU in one year benefited my professional career in many ways. I received several employment opportunities before graduating.”
— Kevin Delaplace Haro
Oxford Business Group

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Earn two degrees in one year!

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