

## Arthur F. and Patricia Ryan Center for Business Studies Opening 2017

The Arthur F. and Patricia Ryan Center for Business Studies will include classrooms designed for hands-on learning and innovation, collaboration rooms, interview space, and a town square-style community gathering space and cafe.



**LEARN MORE** about the College's ongoing campus transformation project at [providence.edu/momentum](http://providence.edu/momentum).

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## Did you **KNOW?**

**The PC MBA Program also offers access to:**

- An active alumni network
- Career and professional development
- Opportunities to network and socialize with fellow MBA students, faculty members, and the business community



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# PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

 MBA Program



## WE'RE READY When YOU Are

The MBA Program provides students with both the knowledge and practical experience needed to be competitive in today's workforce. The program has a reputation of helping job seekers enhance their careers, while also achieving their educational and personal goals.

PC's MBA Program offers a high-quality education delivered by faculty and industry practitioners who are at the top of their academic and professional fields. The MBA degree is management-focused, designed to help students develop critical thinking skills, analyze data, and solve business problems. MBA class sizes are intentionally kept small to provide each student with individual attention, possibilities for group projects, and other hands-on experiential learning opportunities.

The cost, flexibility, and relevance of our programs, combined with our recent No. 67 Bloomberg Businessweek ranking for part-time MBA programs, makes PC an appealing option for students.

### AACSB Accredited



The Providence College School of Business is ranked among the best business schools in the world. The school is accredited by AACSB International, a distinction earned by less than 23 percent of business schools nationwide, and less than 5 percent worldwide.

The Providence College MBA Program passes rigorous external review of our ability to provide the highest quality programs. Accreditation ensures that students are learning material relevant to preparing them to be effective leaders upon graduation.



## MBA Curriculum

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The MBA Program requires 12 courses to complete the degree: nine core courses and three elective courses.

### Prerequisite/Foundation Courses

- Students are required to complete nine prerequisite courses. These courses provide a basic foundation for the MBA Program and can be prerequisites for MBA core courses.
- Financial & Managerial Accounting
  - Microeconomics
  - Macroeconomics
  - Managerial Finance I & II
  - Math for Business Analysis/Calculus
  - Principles of Marketing
  - Statistical Analysis

### MBA Core Courses

- Accounting and Decision Making
- Corporate Finance
- Marketing Management
- Managing Information Resources
- Managing Teams and Organizations
- Business Ethics or Accounting Ethics
- Operations and Service Management
- Real World: Business Internship
- Strategy Capstone

### Concentrations

Students can develop a depth of knowledge in a particular area by completing a concentration in the following areas:

- Accounting
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

A concentration requires the completion of three elective courses that are related to the specific discipline. A concentration is not required.

### NEW: ACCOUNTING COHORT

The one-year accounting cohort program is designed for students with a background in accounting to complete an MBA in 13-14 months full-time; summer to summer. Students in this program will take courses together, in a cohort model. MBA courses will be designed to address the specific skills needed for accountants to be successful in the business community.

## Flexibility & Affordability

Our program is designed to be flexible and affordable for students. Classes are offered in the late afternoons and evenings, allowing students to balance work and/or internships, and prepare for business certifications.

### Tuition and Aid

For the 2016-2017 academic year, the cost per three-credit course is \$1,950. The MBA Program requires the completion of 12 MBA courses at a base program cost of \$23,400.

Financial aid is available for those who qualify. MBA students who need financial assistance apply for loans or graduate assistantships. Graduate assistantships provide tuition benefits, a monthly stipend, and require working 20 hours per week in a PC office.

For more information about the various types of loans and work opportunities available, visit [providence.edu/financial-aid/costs-aid](http://providence.edu/financial-aid/costs-aid) or contact the Office of Financial Aid at (401) 865-2286.

### Ready to Apply?

The following materials are required as part of the admission process:

- Online application
- Two recommendation forms
- Personal statement
- GMAT scores \*
- Resume
- Official transcript(s)

\***GMAT Waivers** MBA applicants are required to take the GMAT exam. However, the PC MBA Program will waive the GMAT requirement for admission consideration if the applicant satisfactorily proves at least one of the six listed criteria.

**Interested students should submit a GMAT Waiver Request Form online at [business.providence.edu/mba](http://business.providence.edu/mba).**

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**4+1 JR** March 1

**4+1 SR** October 1, February 1

**Accounting Cohort JR**  
March 1

**Accounting Cohort SR**  
October 1, February 1

**Part-time**  
March 15, July 1, November 1

**Full-time**  
March 15, May 1, November 1

**International**  
January 1, April 1, September 1

## Go GLOBAL

Students are encouraged to take advantage of international experiences offered through the MBA Program. Exposure to such experiences can set you apart and make you more attractive to employers entering global markets. Short-term programs have included Global Management in Paris, France, and Global Luxury Brands in Milan, Italy.

Among the global experiences PC offers is a short-term, three-credit course that includes classes taught on-campus and abroad. Highlights include:

- One week in country during spring break
- Cultural/company visits
- Faculty/industry lectures

The other is a global collaboration initiative with Edinburgh Napier University (ENU) School of Computer Engineering where MBA students were project managers for a global project on Data Visualization.

