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# THE ACCELERATED MBA PROGRAM (AMBA)

BARNEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



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## OVERVIEW

The Accelerated MBA (AMBA) program is designed for mid-and upper-level managers from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Its accelerated format allows executives to complete the graduate degree in 20 months, while remaining in their careers full time. In the AMBA program, students will develop a conceptual understanding of economic and management theory and be able to apply that theory successfully. Courses are based in a student-focused learning environment that emphasizes effective, high-quality teaching and learning. By maintaining strong relationships with regional business, government, and non-profit entities our students and faculty can witness firsthand the current application of management tools and techniques.

The AMBA program is completed as a cohort program with classes on Thursday evening and all day Saturday approximately every other weekend for 20 months.

**APPLY NOW**





Our courses are specifically mapped to address four critical areas of leadership:

### **Analytical Leadership**

Deconstruct and understand complex business situations to quantify decisions

### **Effective Management Leadership**

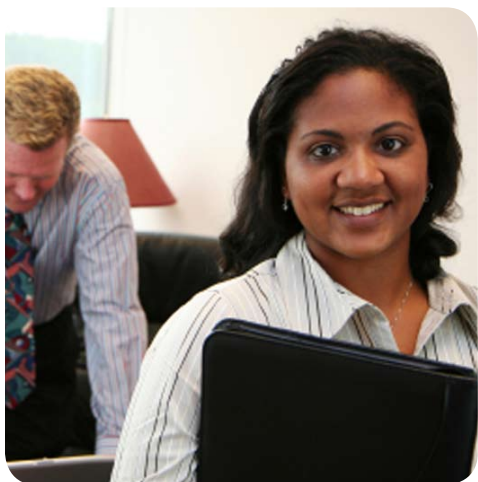
Understand employees and lead organizational change

### **Global Leadership**

Determine and develop global business strategies

### **Innovative Leadership**

Create and implement robust plans to compete effectively



## **SPECIAL ACCREDITATION**

The Barney School of Business is internationally accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Accreditation is awarded based on achieving quality standards in faculty, curricula, library and computer resources, and intellectual climate. Only 554 colleges worldwide have the distinction of AACSB accreditation.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The admissions review committee will consider only complete applications. All application materials should be sent to the Graduate Office at the following address: Center for Adult and Graduate Academic Services, CC231; University of Hartford; 200 Bloomfield Avenue; West Hartford, CT 06117 USA.

### **The following items are required:**

- An application
- A non-refundable application fee of \$45.00 (checks payable to the University of Hartford)
- Official transcripts for all collegiate level coursework forwarded to the University of Hartford
- A letter of intent as specified in the application
- Degree selection sheet
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Official results of the GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) forwarded to the University of Hartford using school code XBBNR25\*

## **GMAT INFORMATION\***

### **GMAT Waiver**

Applicants who hold a master's degree or higher from an appropriately accredited institution are exempt from taking the GMAT. Applicants with five or more years of continuous, significant work experience may apply for a waiver from the GMAT. Each request for a GMAT waiver is individually evaluated. Applicants requesting a waiver must submit a written statement requesting the GMAT waiver and reasons why it should be granted. An interview is then required.

### **GMAT Testing:**

The GMAT examination has a new, flexible schedule of test dates. Students may call test centers and arrange for individual computerized testing. Scores are available within a few weeks. GMAT scores are valid for five years. The University of Hartford test code is XBBNR25. Visit: [www.mba.com](http://www.mba.com).

## **DEADLINES AND DATES**

Admission into the AMBA program occurs on a rolling basis for classes that begin in the fall semester. The cohort is limited to 25 students. The admissions committee will review applications in the order in which they are received.

## **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

The Barney School of Business charges \$41,000 for the 20 month AMBA program. This includes textbooks and university fees. Books are distributed the first night of class along with parking permits, emails and internet accounts.

Who should consider our accelerated MBA program?

Individuals whose professional goals require fast training

Those who possess abundant business knowledge and will benefit from an intensive, in-depth applied educational experience

Individuals who recognize the competitive advantage of augmenting their experience with a highly valued degree within an accelerated schedule

Those preferring a cohort-based program to expand their network

Individuals whose work and personal schedules accommodate a Thursday night and all-day Saturday class schedule (alternating weekends)



## FINANCIAL AID

Domestic financial aid: Financial assistance for graduate and professional students through the Office of Admission and Student Financial Assistance at the University of Hartford is limited to the Federal Family Education Loan and supplemental loan programs. Students must meet all eligibility requirements as established by the U.S. Department of Education. The academic year includes summer, fall, and spring.

**There are three items which students must satisfy in order to be eligible for financial aid:**

- Be matriculated into a graduate degree-granting program
- Be registered for at least six credits a semester (except Summerterm, which contains six-week sessions). You may satisfy the six credit requirement during Summerterm by taking 6 credits during one session or by taking three credits each session.
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the academic year and meet all eligibility requirements established by the U.S. Department of Education.

For more information, call: 800.947.4303 or email: [finaid@hartford.edu](mailto:finaid@hartford.edu)

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The curriculum consists of 17 courses (51 credits). The courses are offered on Thursday evening from 5:00-9:00, and Saturday from 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. The curriculum is divided into four components: core, breadth, electives, and capstone.

### CORE [18 CREDITS REQUIRED]

- MBA 610 Quantitative Decision Making [3]
- MBA 612 Accounting Concepts [3]
- MBA 614 Economic Analysis for Managers [3]
- MBA 616 Corporation Finance [3]
- MBA 618 Marketing Management [3]
- MBA 620 Operations Management [3]

### BREADTH [15 CREDITS REQUIRED]

- MBA 710 Leadership and Management [3]
- MBA 720 Managing Technology [3]
- MBA 730 Managing Customer Interfaces [3]
- MBA 740 Business Law and Society: The Global Environment [3]
- MBA 750 Performance Analysis [3]

### ELECTIVES [15 CREDITS REQUIRED]

### CAPSTONE [3 CREDITS REQUIRED]

- MBA 810 Strategic Management [3]



## FURTHER INFORMATION

The Center for Graduate and Adult Academic Services is happy to provide more specific information about a degree program or answer any other questions you may have. Please contact the office at: [GradStudy@hartford.edu](mailto:GradStudy@hartford.edu) by phone 860.768.4371 or 800.945.0712.

To receive additional information about the AMBA program, please contact Annette Rogers, Administrative Director at 860.768.5004 or email: [arogers@hartford.edu](mailto:arogers@hartford.edu) or contact Damian Mierny, Manager, Recruitment and career development at 860.768.5003 or email [mierny@hartford.edu](mailto:mierny@hartford.edu).

Thank you again for your interest in the University of Hartford. We encourage you to explore our website at [www.hartford.edu/admission/graduate](http://www.hartford.edu/admission/graduate) as you investigate your educational goals.

The Barney School of Business website: [www.barney.hartford.edu](http://www.barney.hartford.edu)

Our next open houses are:

JANUARY 12, 2010  
AUGUST 24, 2010

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