

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of school	Private
Affiliation	Roman Catholic
Academic calendar	Semester

SURVEY SAYS...

Cutting-edge classes. Happy students
Solid preparation in:
 Teamwork

STUDENTS

Enrollment of parent institution	10,857
Enrollment of MBA Program	258
% male/female	55/45
% part-time	37
% underrepresented minority	10
% international	43
Average age at entry	25
Average years work experience at entry	5.0

ACADEMICS

Academic Experience Rating	75
Profs interesting rating	78
Profs accessible rating	81
Student/faculty ratio	7:1
% female faculty	20
% underrepresented minority faculty	5
% part-time faculty	8

Joint Degrees

Joint Juris of Doctor of Law (JD) and Master of Business Administration (MBA): 3-4 years, (combined JD and MBA degrees).

Prominent Alumni

Keith Hawk, Vice President, Lexis-Nexis; Phil Parker, President & CEO, Dayton Area Cham. of Commerce; Mike Turner, US Congressman, OH; Linda Berning, Berning Investments

Academics

Students tell us that UD's integrated curriculum "is one of...the program's biggest strengths. It is unlike what any school in the region is offering, and it results in a more thorough educational experience." The school's program typically include an emphasis on "new management techniques. The Toyota Way and Lean Manufacturing are very popular" here. Students also boast of UD's "Marianist identity and values, which leads to a great sense of family. Students, staff and faculty are really close to one another. People help each other a lot." As one MBA explains, "If I get a B, someone is asking me what they can do to help. If I get an A, someone is asking me if I can help them, and I always agree. We're a team, no doubt."

One student reports that he is "really impressed by all the opportunities UD provides its students with outside classes. Its entrepreneurship program is supported by out-of-class valuable experiences. For example, the Business Plan Competition...offers us the possibility to create a real business plan and to receive funds to implement it. I also heard finance students telling me that they can't believe that they are allowed to manage millions of dollars on behalf of UD at the Davis Center. I really like being able to turn my theoretical knowledge into practical experience at UD, because now, I feel more confident that I will be able to apply what I learned to real-life situations."

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UD also offers a very popular five-year bachelor's in Accounting/MBA program in which University of Dayton undergraduates are "able to achieve 150 hours for the CPA exam and get an MBA degree." The school's "administration is good and getting better" and "cares about what the students think," professors are "passionate and well-prepared leaders who are engaging and challenging," and students enjoy "many opportunities to gain experience in your particular field, whether with student organizations, access to alumni, or career/academic development programs and workshops." With all that going for the school, it's no wonder students tell us that "UD's MBA program is probably one of the best-kept secrets in Ohio."

Career and Placement

MBA's at the University of Dayton are served by the Career Services Office, which assists undergraduates, graduates, and alumni in their development and placement needs. The office provides graduate students with the following services: career advisement; job search and resumé critiquing workshops, career fairs, online resumé referral, on-campus recruiting events, mock-interviews, and contact with the alumni career network. Students tell us that the school "has an excellent reputation and a great relationship with local/regional employers." Top employers of U Dayton MBA's include Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Emerson Climate Technologies, Fifth Third Bank, Reynolds & Reynolds, and LexisNexis. Other employers include AK Steel, AT&T, Greene Memorial Hospital, Honda, IBM, Kettering Medical Center, and Premier Health Partners.

Student Life and Environment

Students brag that UD is a collegial campus, the sort of place where “every time you pass someone, whether that be a student, professor, or even the custodial staff, a pleasant ‘Hello, how is your day?’ is exchanged. This allows for a comfort in the classroom that, in turn, allows for education beyond the text to flourish.” This open dialogue is equally available to international students; writes one from France, “UD is reputed for taking care of its international students. I knew before my arrival here that faculty and staff would be very accessible and helpful, and that I would be individually recognized by them.”

SBA accommodates “a lot of MBA social events and opportunities as well as seminars for career and professional skill development,” while the university at large offers “plenty of activities organized by the students and university-sponsored events that give the students plenty of options to take a break and get away from school work for a while.”

While “there is an overwhelming majority of Caucasian students” here, there are also “students from France, Germany, China, and various racial minorities as well. Age covers the vast spectrum from recent graduate to retired. Non-traditional students mix well with young professionals.”

Admissions

All applications to the University of Dayton MBA program must include a resume, official transcripts for all postsecondary academic work, a completed application, and an official GMAT score report; the GMAT entrance requirement may be delayed for students with strong academic records, allowing them to enroll conditionally for one semester before submitting GMAT scores. A cover letter, current resume, and letters of recommendation from employers or professors are recommended but not required. International applicants must meet all of the above requirements and must also provide a translation of any non-English language transcripts and official scores for the TOEFL (minimum score of 550 paper exam, 213 computer exam, or 80 Internet-based exam required for unconditional admission. Alternatively, international students may submit an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher in lieu of the TOEFL requirement.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Annual tuition	\$26,640
Fees	\$75
Cost of books	\$888
% of students receiving aid	50
% of students receiving grants	20

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Selectivity Rating	75
# of applications received	432
% applicants accepted	23
% acceptees attending	74
Average GMAT	563
Range of GMAT	540–610
Accepts GRE scores	Yes
Average GPA	3.39
TOEFL required of international students	Yes
Minimum TOEFL (paper/web)	550/80
Application fee	\$0
International application fee	\$50
Deferment available	Yes
Maximum length of deferment	One year
Transfer students accepted	Yes
Transfer application policy	Students may request up to 6 semester hours of approved graduate transfer credit of course work of “B” or better graded quality completed in acceptable time frame.
Non-fall admissions	Yes
Need-blind admissions	Yes

EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

Career Rating

65

Top 5 Employers Hiring Grads

Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Emerson
 Climate Technologies, Fifth Third Bank,
 Reynolds & Reynolds, LexisNexis