Accreditation

The St. Bonaventure School of Business is accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate levels by AACSB International — the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Convenient Format

The School of Business offers the MBA program in convenient formats — part-time, full-time, and fully online — to fit the schedules of busy adults.

Locations/Availability

The MBA program is offered fully online (asynchronous format) or weeknights on campus in Olean. The MBA can be completed in as little as 15 months in Olean and 12 to 24 months online.

Admission Requirements*

Admission to this degree program is based on:
1. Official transcripts of all prior college work
2. GMAT or GRE score (waived with a 3.3 undergraduate GPA, or a 3.0 GPA and two years of upper-level leadership)
3. Current résumé

Degree Requirements (42 credits)

The MBA Program is open to eligible students from all undergraduate majors. It is a 42-credit (14-course) program consisting of Foundation Courses (9 credits), the Business Core (12 credits), the Graduate Electives (12-18 credits) and Business Policy (3 credits). Business Policy (MBA 649) is the capstone course of the program and fulfills the School of Graduate Studies requirement of a written comprehensive exam. The minimum number of credits required for the MBA degree is 30. A specific plan of study is developed for each student by the program director.

Coursework

Foundation Courses are designed to ensure that all students have a common background as well as some breadth in the concepts and tools used in upper-level courses and in business. Students who have completed equivalent courses as undergraduates within the last seven years with a grade of "C" or better may not be required to complete some or all of the foundation courses. Foundation Courses include:

- MBA 515F Quantitative Foundations for Management
- MBA 516F Accounting & Financial Foundations
- MBA 517F Economic Foundations

The Business Core is designed to ensure that all students have an advanced conceptual framework for analyzing and solving business problems. The Business Core includes:

- MBA 610 Financial Management
- MBA 612 Marketing Management
- MBA 613 Organizational Behavior
- MBA 616 Accounting Practices and Analysis

While the MBA doesn't offer official concentrations, electives allow students to pursue studies in more specific subject areas: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, International Business, Management, and Marketing. A sample list of MBA Electives includes:

- MBA 621 Data Visualization
- MBA 624 Production Management
- MBA 632 Human Resource Management
- MBA 639 Behavioral Finance
- MBA 644 International Marketing
- MBA 646 China Studies*

*MBA 646 involves cultural and international business preparation and group travel to China in late May.

For course descriptions, go to www.sbu.edu/graduate and click on the Graduate Catalog link.