

4+1 MBA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

MBA 4+1 PROGRAM

The College of Business is inaugurating a new MBA 4+1 Program in fall, 2020. In this program traditional COB students majoring in Business Administration, Accountancy, or Management Information Systems can earn graduate credit for five MBA courses taken their senior year of college. Completing the five graduate courses their senior year will enable the students to earn their bachelor's degree in four years and their Master of Business Administration degree in the fifth year. Long-term the College plans to expand the program to eligible undergraduate majors in other TMU colleges, as appropriate.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF A 4+1 MBA PROGRAM?

The 4+1 MBA is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country. This program gives undergraduate students the opportunity to increase their credentials and business knowledge before entering the full-time workforce. Financially this program is attractive because students can earn 15 credit hours toward their master's degree while they are still undergraduates.

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

Traditional students may apply to the 4+1 MBA in the spring of their sophomore or junior year if they meet the following requirements:

- A major in Accounting, Business Administration, or M.I.S.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.25
- Evidence of being on track to meet the degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Business, Accounting, or Management Information Systems
- A completed application
- Two letters of recommendation from academic sources.

Students with a GPA under 3.25 at the end of their sophomore year can re-apply in spring of their junior year. Students with a GPA under 3.25 at the end of their junior year will have their applications sent to the Graduate Admissions Committee for review.

WHEN CAN I APPLY TO THE PROGRAM?

The program is now accepting applications from current juniors and sophomores for senior cohorts beginning August 2020 and 2021 respectively.

Acceptance letters will be sent out starting the first week in March and will continue until the cohort is full.

HOW CAN I GET AN APPLICATION?

An MBA 4+1 application is provided below, or you can get a hard copy from the Department of Business Administration.

WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID ARE AVAILABLE?

Existing undergraduate financial aid packages will continue to apply for all courses taken the first year of the MBA 4+1 Program. After completing the first year and graduating with their bachelor's degree, students will be charged graduate rates for the remainder of the 4+1 MBA Program. Graduate financial aid typically consists of student loans.

Thomas More University 4+1 MBA Application

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Apt. # _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

If your name will appear in any other form on documents, enter that name _____

Year you plan to enter MBA 4+1 _____

Employment Information (Please attach resume)

Are you currently employed? _____ Current Employer _____

Position _____ Employment Dates _____

Educational Background and Experiences

Undergraduate Major: _____

Cumulative Grade point Average: _____

Major Courses Grade Point Average: _____

Letters of Recommendation

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Additional Comments:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Print: _____

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