

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (ONLINE) (OMBA)

Graduate Degree Program  
College: Business

## Abstract

The Robert H. Smith School of Business offers graduate programs leading to the degrees of Master of Business Administration (MBA), Executive MBA (EMBA), Online MBA, Master of Finance, Master of Science in Accounting (MS), Master of Science in Information Systems (MS), Master of Science in Marketing Analytics (MS), Master of Science in Supply Chain Management (MS), Master of Science in Business and Management (MS), Master of Quantitative Finance, Master of Science in Business Analytics (MS), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). The school's MBA program is accredited nationally by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). Only about 607 programs in the world are accredited by the AACSB, a reflection of the quality of the faculty, students, curriculum, and career management.

The Smith School of Business faculty has been recruited from the graduate programs of leading universities nationwide. They are world-renowned scholars whose teaching and research equips students with the wisdom of business scholarship rooted in the experiential lessons of the marketplace. In addition to mastering core functional business knowledge, Smith students develop sophisticated analytical skills and an "integrative" systems understanding of the way the functional aspects of organizations interact. Students learn how to leverage big data for better decision-making, and explore their career options in a tight-knit community that encourages intelligent risk-taking, not cutthroat competition. Class sizes are small and the faculty are supportive, challenging and invested in student success.

## Financial Assistance

Financial support may be available to qualified online MBA students in the form of scholarship.

## Contact

Additional information about the program and admissions requirements can be found at <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/online-mba> (<https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/online-mba/>).

### Online MBA Admissions

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**Website:** <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/online-mba> (<https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/online-mba/>)

## ADMISSIONS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Essay
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

## PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Recommendation (1)
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) (optional)
- CV/Resume

**\*Visa Eligibility:** This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
<b>Domestic Applicants</b>			
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	August 7, 2026	January 9, 2026	N/A
<b>International Applicants</b>			
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	March 13, 2026	September 30, 2025	N/A

### RESOURCES AND LINKS:

**Other Deadlines:** [rhsmith.umd.edu/apply](https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/apply) (<https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/apply/>)

**Program Website:** [rhsmith.umd.edu/programs](https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs) (<https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/>)

**Application Process:** [gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying](https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying) (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/>)

## REQUIREMENTS

- Business Administration, Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/business-administration-online-omba/business-administration-online-mba/>)

## FACILITIES AND SPECIAL RESOURCES

The Office of Career Services (OCS) serves as partner for students future success. Whether it's advancing confidently through a student's current organization or taking the leap to transition careers, Smith's OCS is here to help. The OCS provides students with access to:

- One-on-one career coaching: Appointments are available throughout the lunch hours and into the evening to accommodate our busy

professionals' work schedules. Students have the option of meeting in person or remotely to cover a wide range of career-related topics.

- Assessment tools to identify career interests and strengths, and provide insight into development needs and potential business career options.
- Career exploration resources including a library of industry-specific videos and webinars, as well as business directories, articles and career guides with insider information.
- The UMD Alumni Network
- An automated job posting, application and interview scheduling system, and access to MBA-Exchange, which provides information on MBA-level opportunities throughout the country and globally.
- Opportunities to network with students and alumni from the broader Smith MBA community, and more!
- Note: OCS services may be subject to change.