

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT (MBRE)

Graduate Degree Program
R.H. Smith School of Business / School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

ABSTRACT

The dual degree combines coursework from the graduate real estate and MBA programs to enable a student to complete both the Master of Business Administration and Master of Real Estate Development degrees with fewer total credits than it would take to complete the two separately and sequentially.

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.

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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 Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (optional)
- CV/Resume
- Writing Sample

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
Domestic Applicants			
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	August 7, 2026	January 9, 2026 (Part-time Flex Program only)	N/A
International Applicants			
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	March 13, 2026	N/A	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/>)

Real Estate Development: arch.umd.edu (<https://arch.umd.edu/>)

REQUIREMENTS

- Business Administration and Real Estate Development, Master of Business Administration and Master of Real Estate Development (dual degree) (M.B.A. and M.R.E.D.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/business-administration-real-estate-development-mbre/business-administration-real-estate-development-dual-degree-mba-mred/>)