The Wisconsin MBA is one of the best investments you can make in your career. On average, our graduates earn a 67 percent increase in base salary. We offer the second-lowest tuition rates among the top 30 MBA programs, and thanks to generous alumni and donors, more than 80 percent of students receive merit-based financial aid.

**Enrollment**
Newly admitted MBA students will enroll for classes during the week of July 7. You will be notified by email of your enrollment eligibility by the MBA Program Office. Prior to enrolling in fall classes, you will need to activate your NetID. Instructions for activating your NetID will be sent to you via email.

**Minnesota-Wisconsin Reciprocity**
Minnesota residents may be eligible for reduced fees as participants in the Minnesota-Wisconsin reciprocity agreement. Students certified under this agreement, although classified as nonresidents, are assessed comparable instructional fees in effect at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities campus, plus the segregated fees paid by all University of Wisconsin–Madison graduate students. For more information, see the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office at mheso.state.mn.us.

**Residency for Tuition Purposes**
Wisconsin residency for tuition purposes is determined prior to enrollment and remains constant for the duration of your program. Find out more online at registrar.wisc.edu.

**Tuition Deposit**
A tuition deposit is required to hold your place in the incoming class. Please complete the online enrollment form and follow the instructions provided in your admissions letter. Tuition deposits appear on your first semester tuition bill as a credit. If you decide not to enroll, your tuition deposit is non-refundable.

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**Tuition and Fees 2015-2016**

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*2016-2017 tuition and fees have not yet been determined. Tuition is set by the Wisconsin State Legislature. Tuition rates for 2016-2017 will be available in August 2016.

**Student Budget**
The following figures may be helpful in estimating your student budget.

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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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Segregated fees (fees for health service, Memorial Union membership, intramural sports, bus pass, and student activities) are included in the tuition total. Comprehensive health and dental insurance should be purchased separately.

Tuition is due approximately two weeks after the start of the semester. Tuition bills are generated after you register for classes. The total tuition bill is based on the number of credits for which you are registered. Most full-time MBA students enroll in 15 credits per semester.

Additional tuition and fees information is available at registrar.wisc.edu/tuition_information.htm.
Merit-Based Financial Aid
(Scholarships, Fellowships, and Assistantships)
All qualified domestic and international applicants are eligible for merit-based financial assistance through the Wisconsin School of Business. The complete application for admission is all that is required for consideration.

Information from your application for admission is available to professors and staff in the Wisconsin School of Business who are seeking to fill open project assistantship (PA) and teaching assistantship (TA) positions. The information remains on file for one year, in case a suitable position becomes available mid-term. Many PA and TA positions require special skill sets; these may remain open until a suitable candidate is identified.

Need-Based Financial Assistance
(Loans and Work-Study)
The Office of Student Financial Services at the University of Wisconsin–Madison assists U.S. citizens and permanent residents whose personal and family resources are not adequate to cover the expenses involved in attending the university. Assistance is in the form of loans and work-study.

Application Procedures
Students interested in student loans should contact the Office of Student Financial Services or download the forms from its website. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Financial Aid Application (FAA), available through the Office of Student Financial Services. Students can apply for financial aid as early as January 1, 2016, and will receive status on their request by April. Financial aid is given on an annual basis. You must reapply each year.

Learn more about financial aid finaid.wisc.edu
Types of Aid Available
By submitting a financial aid application, you will be considered for the following types of aid:

Federal Work-Study (FWS)
This program provides employment either on campus or in a nonprofit off-campus community agency. Amounts usually range from $500 to about $2,500 per academic year and are based on financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Services and fund availability.

Federal Stafford Loan
This loan is obtained through a commercial lending institution (bank, credit union, or savings and loan association) and is guaranteed, or insured, by state or private agencies. Eligibility is based on financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Services. MBA students who qualify may borrow up to $20,500 per year for up to five years with a cumulative maximum of $138,500. This cumulative maximum includes any amount borrowed while an undergraduate.

Note: More detailed information about these programs will be provided when assistance is actually offered, including:

1. the means by which payment of awards will be made,

2. the terms of any loan received and sample repayment schedules,

3. the general conditions and terms applicable to any employment provided to a student as part of his or her financial aid, and

4. the responsibilities involved in accepting a specific type of aid.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
This loan has the same terms and conditions as the Federal Stafford Loan except that the borrower is responsible for the interest that accrues while the student is in school. Eligibility is not based on financial need, but the loan amount cannot exceed the difference between the student budget and other aid.

Financial Counseling
Many financial aid questions can be answered by the front desk staff of the Office of Student Financial Services, but in some cases it is necessary to see a financial aid counselor. Counseling is available to students who want more information about financial assistance, employment, personal budgeting, or debt management. Students can see a counselor by appointment in the Office of Student Financial Services during its regular hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Other Types of Financial Assistance for Which You May Be Eligible:

**Alternative Loans**
There are private, unsubsidized loan programs that are not based on financial need. Students can borrow up to the cost of education, minus other financial aid. These loans require that you pass a credit check and often carry high interest rates and loan fees. For more information, contact the Office of Student Financial Services.

**Students with Disabilities**
Students with severe disabilities may be eligible for tuition and book funding through a grant from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR). For further information, visit the DVR website for the state of Wisconsin at dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr. For information regarding disability-related services and programs on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus, contact:

*The McBurney Disability Resource Center*
1305 Linden Dr., Room 155
Madison, WI 53706
608-263-2741

**Veterans**
There may be both long-term loans and monthly G.I. Bill benefits available to veterans to help meet educational expenses. For further information, contact:

*Student Veteran Services*
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Office of the Registrar
333 East Campus Mall #10301
Madison, WI 53715-1384
608-265-4628
Hours: Monday through Friday
7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
registrar.wisc.edu/student_veteran_services.htm

**Student Employment**
Student employment opportunities are advertised through the UW Student Job Center. These positions are open to all students and their spouses, and new openings are posted daily. In addition, the Memorial Union, Union South, University Hospital and Clinics, university residence halls, and campus libraries all hire many student employees each semester.

*UW Student Job Center*
432 N. Murray Street
Madison, WI 53706
608-262-5627
uwstudent.jobcenter@finaid.wisc.edu
jobcenter.wisc.edu