

# O'Malley School of Business

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## Mission

The O'Malley School of Business shares with the rest of Manhattan College a commitment to the development and growth of each student. Inspired by Lasallian tradition, the mission of the O'Malley School of Business is to prepare students from diverse backgrounds for the challenges that they will face as business and community leaders. The faculty of the School, as teachers, scholars and mentors, foster the development of the whole person by engaging students in a values-based education with current business theory, skills and practices.

## Degree Programs

Manhattan College offers a general MBA degree that provides a well-rounded business education. The MBA program is open to students of all disciplines who have earned an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university. The degree can be completed as a full or part-time student.

The program is designed to increase students' awareness of the multifunctional aspects of business and enhance their ability to integrate business knowledge in decision making.

### Fifth Year B.S./MBA Degree Program

Manhattan College O'Malley School of Business undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the special five-year B.S./MBA program wherein a student completes both their undergraduate business degree and MBA in five years. Two tracks are available – one for accounting students and one for non-accounting students. Both tracks are described below.

#### Track 1 - B.S./MBA Professional Accounting

The B.S./MBA Professional Accounting Program offers accounting students the option to complete a CPA licensure qualifying curriculum and is structured to meet the requirement in accordance with the regulations of the State of New York. The successful completion of the five-year program leads to two degrees: a B.S. and an MBA, both in Professional Accounting. The program consists of a total of 153 hours in undergraduate and graduate credits, planned over a five-year period, including coursework during ten semesters and at least one summer session.

#### Track 2 – B.S. Business / MBA

The B.S. in Business/MBA Program offers students the option to complete a five-year dual-degree program. The successful completion of the five-year program leads to two degrees: a B.S. in Business (in one of six majors) and an MBA. The program consists of a total of 150 hours in undergraduate and graduate credits, planned over a five-year period, including coursework during ten semesters and at least one summer session.

## Application Procedures

The MBA program is open to students of all disciplines who have earned an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university. Admission to the MBA program is done on a rolling basis.

Applicants whose undergraduate degree is not in a business-related discipline may need to take a number of prerequisite courses. These prerequisites can be satisfied by taking the online MBA Foundation Courses (or equivalent undergraduate courses).

Manhattan College students applying to the program should contact Professor Marc Waldman (marc.waldman@manhattan.edu (janet.rovenpor@manhattan.edu), office 418 - De La Salle Hall). Students wishing to join the five-year program are encouraged to apply during the summer prior to their senior year as this will allow maximum flexibility in MBA course scheduling and give the applicant time to remedy any deficiencies in their application. Applications from seniors will be accepted.

### **O'Malley School of Business Applicants:**

- O'Malley School of Business students who were awarded a Presidential, Dean's or Chancellor's scholarship and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 by the end of their junior year are eligible for direct admission into the MBA Program. GMAT exam and recommendations requirements are waived.
- O'Malley School of Business students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20 by the end of their senior year are eligible for direct admission into the MBA Program. GMAT exam and recommendation requirements are waived.

### **School of Engineering Applicants:**

- School of Engineering students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 by the end of their senior year or have passed the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam are eligible for a GMAT exam waiver.

### **School of Science Applicants:**

- School of Science students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 by the end of their senior year are eligible for a GMAT exam waiver.

### **School of Arts or School of Education Applicants:**

- School of Arts or School of Education students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 by the end of their senior year are eligible for a GMAT exam waiver.

Applicants will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- 1.GPA: Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of a least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- 2.Resume: The resume should include examples of academic, co-curricular and extracurricular achievement which can be used to assess personal qualities and ability to complete the program.
- 3.Recommendations: Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's intellectual ability, leadership potential and ability to complete the program.

4. Official GMAT scores: A score of at least 500 is preferred.

The GMAT exam requirement will be waived for applicants that meet any of the following criteria:

- The applicant has at least three years of relevant full-time work experience
- The applicant has earned a graduate degree or professional degree (M.D., J.D.) from an accredited college or university
- The applicant has passed the CPA or CFA exam

Applicants from outside Manhattan College must complete the graduate application that is available from the Office of Admissions website. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate courses, GMAT scores, resume and letters of recommendation should be submitted directly to the Office of Admissions.

Official transcripts (not student copies) of all academic records must be sent to the Office of Admissions by the institutions issuing them. Applicants who file an application before the baccalaureate degree has been conferred may be accepted pending the successful completion of their undergraduate work. A final transcript must be received in the Office of Admissions before they register for graduate courses.