

# O'Malley School of Business

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## Our Mission

To provide a transformative education: We add value by developing business leaders with integrity, intellectual curiosity, global consciousness, and a desire to change their community and the world for the better.

## Our Vision

To be an innovative, inclusive Lasallian leader in business education: We are recognized as advancing knowledge through research, expanding minds through teaching, drawing on the vibrancy of business to make an impact on New York and beyond.

## Degree Programs

### MBA Degree Program

Our MBA degree provides a well-rounded business education. The program is designed for working professionals to increase their awareness of the multifunctional aspects of business and enhance their ability to integrate business knowledge in decision making.

The program offers concentrations that give professionals a competitive edge in some of the fastest growing areas in business. Students can choose to specialize in Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance & Economics, or Organizations, Markets & Sustainability. Students may also opt for the Flex MBA option, that provides a choice of courses from all four concentrations.

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, and may be taken fully online or a combination of online and in-person.

### Five-Year B.S./MBA Degree Program

O'Malley School of Business undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the five-year B.S./MBA program, providing an opportunity for students to complete both an undergraduate business degree and MBA in five years. Two tracks are available – one specifically for accounting students and one for any business major at the College. Both tracks are described below.

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

The B.S./MBA Professional Accounting Program offers accounting majors 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. Upon successful completion, the student will be awarded 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./MBA Business

The B.S./MBA Business Program offers students from any undergraduate business major at Manhattan College the opportunity to complete an MBA degree in one year. Upon successful completion of this five-year program the student will be awarded two degrees: a B.S. in Business (in one of six majors) and an MBA with an optional concentration in one of four areas (Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance & Economics, or Organizations, Markets & Sustainability). 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.

### **MS in Accounting**

The MS in Accounting (MSA) program provides students with the knowledge, skills, and professional competencies necessary to begin a successful career in accounting. It is designed for non-accounting business majors or students who have completed a significant number of business courses. This 10-course, 30-credit one-year program provides a cutting edge curriculum structured to meet the education requirements needed for New York State CPA licensure. The program is online for maximum flexibility, with both asynchronous course content and weekly “live” virtual sessions offering real-time interaction with faculty and other students.

## **MBA 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 Applicants:**

Manhattan College students interested in the MBA program are encouraged to contact the MBA Program Director (Dr. Marc Waldman, marc.waldman@manhattan.edu (janet.rovenpor@manhattan.edu), office 418 - De La Salle Hall) early in their senior year.

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

- Seniors who were awarded a Presidential, Dean's or Chancellor's scholarship and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 are eligible for direct admission into the five-year MBA Program. Recommendation requirements are waived.
- Seniors who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 are eligible for direct admission into the five-year MBA Program. Recommendation requirements are waived.

### **School of Engineering or School of Science Applicants:**

- School of Engineering or School of Science seniors who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 are eligible for direct admission into the MBA Program. Recommendation requirements are waived.

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

- School of Arts or School of Education seniors who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 are eligible for direct admission into the MBA Program. Recommendation requirements are waived.

#### **External Applicants:**

Applicants from outside Manhattan College must complete the web-based graduate application (<https://manhattan.edu/admissions/graduate/apply.php>). Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate courses, standardized test scores (if taken), 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 Graduate 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 Graduate Admissions before they register for graduate courses.

Applicants will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- 1.**GPA:** Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of at 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 one letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's intellectual ability, leadership potential and ability to complete the program.
- 4.**No GMAT/GRE Required:** The O'Malley School of Business does **not** require standardized test scores for admission. Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 may strengthen their application by submitting a GMAT/GRE score.

Please contact Graduate Admissions ([gradadmit@manhattan.edu](mailto:gradadmit@manhattan.edu)) with any questions concerning admissions.

## **MS in Accounting Application Requirements**

- An undergraduate bachelor's degree (4-year degree or equivalent) from an accredited college or university is required to apply to the M.S. Accounting (<https://manhattan.edu/academics/graduate-programs/accounting.php>) program.
- In addition to the assessment criteria for External Applicants (see above), applicants must have completed at least 36 semester hours of business courses (meeting the General Business Content Areas requirement of the Professional Accountancy standards). Introductory Financial Accounting and Introductory Managerial Accounting

are required but can be taken online at Manhattan College the during summer session prior to entering the program.

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