

Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) Specialization in Accounting (Contabilidad)

The curriculum for the Master's Degree in Business Administration aims to provide a broad base and a solid preparation in management and organization of business activities. In addition, the Program gives students an opportunity to specialize in one of the many functional areas of this discipline. The core courses required of all students stresses the general principles and training applicable to all organizations. They cover a wide spectrum of disciplines such as decision theory, management processes, application of quantitative analysis to management problems, contributions of the behavioral sciences to functional areas of business management, and relations of business organizations to socio-economic and political environments. Classes are primarily taught in Spanish; therefore, proficiency in the Spanish language is required.

Admission Requirements

In addition to fulfilling the general admission requirements for master's degree studies set forth above, candidates desiring to enter this Program must meet the following requirements:

1. Have a grade point index of 2.50 or above in the last sixty credit hours of academic work (at the undergraduate level or a combination of undergraduate and graduate credits in case the applicant already has a graduate degree from a recognized university.)
2. Present the results of one of the following tests taken within the five year period preceding the date of requested admission: a. Graduate Record Exam (GRE); b. Miller Analogy Test (MAT); c. Examen de Admisión a Estudios de Posgrado (EXADEP); and d. Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).
3. Demonstrate, through an examination or other appropriate means as determined by the academic department or division, the ability to interpret professional material, both in Spanish and English, and the ability to express themselves correctly in writing in one of these languages.
4. Request an evaluation of their transcript by a specialized agency (e.g., WES) if their bachelor's degree or equivalent from a university of recognized standing uses a grading system different from that used in this University.
5. Present evidence of having passed the following courses at the Bachelor's level with a minimum grade of "C":
 - i. Economics (Micro and Macro) 6 credits
 - ii. Statistics (descriptive and inferential) 6 credits
 - iii. Accounting I and II 6-8 credits

In addition to the requirements listed above, students who choose anyone of the following specializations must have passed the following courses at the baccalaureate level with a minimum grade of C:

- Accounting
 - Intermediate Accounting I and II (or its equivalent)

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE (Specialization in Accounting)

(REQUISITOS DEL GRADO)

Core Course Requirements	24 credits
Specialization Requirements	15 credits
Prescribed Distribute Requirements	<u>3</u> credits
Total	42

Core Course Requirements - 24 credits

BADM 5010	Quantitative Methods for Decision Making	3
BADM 5020	Managerial Economics	3
BADM 5040	Accounting for Managers	3
BADM 5070	Public Policy towards Business	3
BADM 5090	Marketing Management	3
BADM 5100	Organizational Theory and Behavior	3
BADM 5190	Managerial Finance I	3
BADM 6500	Integration Seminar in Entrepreneurial Strategies	3

Specialization Course Requirements- 18 credits

Students should take six (6) credits from the following course

BADM 697A	Integration Seminar in Accounting	3
Four of the following courses:		
BADM 6180	Advanced Cost Accounting	3
BADM 6300	Advanced Auditing	3
BADM 6310	Contemporary Aspects of Accounting	3
BADM 6320	Advanced Federal Taxes	3

Prescribed Distributive Requirements - 3 credits

Students are required to select three (3) credits from the following courses, from any specialization courses or from courses related to any other area in Business Administration, with the approval of their academic advisor, except the students in the Managerial Information Systems program, who will take the prescribed distributive courses for that specialization.

BADM 5030	Entrepreneurial Research Methodology	3
BADM 5060	Management Information Systems	3
BADM 6060	Banking Administration	3
BADM 6210	Financial Administration of Retirement Plans	3
BADM 6700	Global Business	3
BADM 6945	Small Business Institute Integration Seminar	3