



WILLAMETTE
THE FIRST UNIVERSITY IN THE WEST

Professional MBA

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Why choose a Willamette University Professional MBA?

Designed to Meet the Needs of the Working Professional

The Willamette University Professional MBA delivers a comprehensive and relevant management education in a format convenient for busy working professionals without sacrificing quality. The Professional MBA is designed to allow completion in just 24 months. Courses are taught two nights per week, three semesters per year (September, January, May).

You progress through the program in a small cohort, giving you an opportunity to develop relationships, learn from diverse experiences and approaches, and benefit from a built-in support network.

Convenient Location

Classes are held in the Pearl district of Downtown Portland and, beginning September 2006, at the Atkinson Graduate School in Salem. The Portland facility offers easy access to the MAX train, other public transportation and plenty of public parking. The Salem campus offers on-site parking for students and free use of the Cherriots public transportation system with a Willamette Student ID card.

Outstanding Faculty

Courses are taught by top quality full-time faculty from Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Management who are both leaders in their fields and excellent teachers. The faculty takes pride in providing personal attention to each student. They will help you will build your knowledge of innovative progressive business practices, develop a portfolio of proven management principles and manage the challenges of a dynamic global marketplace.

Personal Service

The Professional MBA is tailored specifically to working professionals. The services of our efficient and friendly staff are designed to take away your worries about administrative details so you can focus on learning. We're available to assist you through every step of your Professional MBA experience from your first inquiry through your graduation.

Accreditation

The Willamette Professional MBA is accredited for business administration by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Accreditation by AACSB International is the global hallmark of excellence in management education. Willamette University is further distinguished by being among a select group of 46 AACSB accredited institutions that focus their business programs solely on the graduate level of education. Other schools who focus on the master's level of study include UCLA, Columbia, Dartmouth, Duke, Harvard, Yale, Northwestern and Stanford.



Helpful Information on the GMAT®

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The following information was gathered for your convenience from GMAC.com and MBA.com. Visit GMAC.com and MBA.com for detailed recent information regarding preparing and taking your GMAT test.

What is the GMAT?

The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) is a standardized examination designed to measure basic verbal, mathematical, and analytical writing skills that have been developed over a long period of time through education and work. It does NOT measure –

- knowledge of business
- job skills
- specific content in undergraduate or first university course work
- subjective qualities such as motivation, creativity, and interpersonal skills
- abilities in any other specific subject area

It is a computer-based test, consisting of the following sections:

- Analytical Writing Assessment Section, consisting of two writing tasks — Analysis of an Issue and Analysis of an Argument
- Verbal Section, with Reading Comprehension and Critical-Reasoning questions
- Quantitative Section, with Problem Solving and Data Sufficiency questions, both requiring knowledge of arithmetic, elementary algebra and commonly known concepts of geometry

More details about how the GMAT is structured can be found at:

<http://www.gmac.com/gmac/TheGMAT/WhatIsTheGMAT/WhatTheGMATMeasures.htm>

How important is the GMAT® score in the admission process?

Admission to the Willamette's Professional MBA is based on academic ability and managerial potential. Academic ability is evaluated by the applicant's past academic performance, recommendations, and performance on the GMAT. Managerial potential is evaluated by the applicant's general experience, work experience, motivation, leadership, involvement in organizational or community activities, communication skills and commitment to attain a graduate management education. These characteristics are evaluated through information provided on the Application for Admission including Essays, Letters of Recommendation, and, often, an interview with the applicant. Candidates are also evaluated on their potential to contribute to and benefit from the learning environment of the Atkinson School.

The average GMAT score of admitted students to the Full-Time MBA Program at Willamette University is:

Mean GMAT 585

Median GMAT 590

What if I have already taken the GMAT?

Your GMAT test must have been taken within the last five years. GMAT scores older than five years are not official. Request a copy of your GMAT Score Report to be sent directly to Willamette University. The GMAT code for the Willamette University Professional MBA is 3MZ-PZ-34.

To request a GMAT Score Report copy, go to <http://www.mba.com/mba> and select Send your GMAT scores to schools



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When should I take the GMAT?

We encourage you to register for the GMAT as soon as possible, to make sure your score is available by the time you submit your application package. Usually, you will receive the official score within 10 days from the date you take the test. Your unofficial GMAT score may be submitted immediately following test completion to begin review of your application file. However, the official GMAT records must be received before admission is granted. The GMAT code for the Willamette University Professional MBA is 3MZ-PZ-34.

To find a test center that is convenient for you, go to: <http://www.mba.com/mba/TaketheGMAT>

Nearby test centers:

Pearson Professional Centers 503-644-1587
10700 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway
Park Plaza West - Building 3, Suite 595, Beaverton, OR

Pearson Professional Centers 503-588-5861
1660 Oak Street SE
The VA Outpatient Clinic Bldg, Suite 250, Salem, OR

Schedule a GMAT test appointment using one of three methods—online, by phone, or by mail. You can find out what times are available at your chosen test center by using the Check Seat Availability feature on <http://www.mba.com> in the GMAT section of the site (<http://www.mba.com/mba/TaketheGMAT>).

How can I prepare for the GMAT?

There are plenty of tools available for you to prepare for the test. You can find online preparatory courses and books to help you brush up your knowledge of the subjects you will find in the GMAT.

Some resources:

<http://www.gmac.com/gmac/SchoolServices/PreparingProspectiveMBAs/PreMBAResources.htm>
<http://www.princetonreview.com>

Math Review for Standardized Tests (Cliffs Test Prep)

By Jerry Brobow

The Official Guide for GMAT Review, 10th Edition

Publisher: Graduate Management Admission