

SIMON PROFESSIONAL MBA

A gateway to better business decisions.

The Professional MBA program develops your ability to make strong business decisions by taking an economics-based approach. In as few as two years of coursework, you'll gain the benefits of the full Simon MBA experience, including our analytically rigorous curriculum, career development resources, and world-renowned faculty. The program allows flexibility for students to pace the program to best fit their personal and professional needs.



"THE NUMBER ONE THING THAT HELPED DURING MY SIMON JOURNEY WAS COMMUNICATION. I WAS TRANSPARENT WITH MY PROFESSORS AND SIMON TEAMMATES ABOUT MY WORK/LIFE BALANCE. WE WORKED OUT A SCHEDULE SO I COULD FULLY DEDICATE MY TIME AND ENERGY TO BOTH MY STUDIES AND HELPING MY TEAM."

Melissa Bridges '21
Professional MBA

Testing and Note Taking Coordinator
University of Rochester Office of Disability Resources



FLEXIBLE

Self-paced—average completion time is 3.3 academic years



IN-PERSON CLASSES

Build your Simon network in person, with options for remote learning in select courses



DESIGNED FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

Earn your degree part-time



NON-MATRICULATED START OPTION

Test drive your Simon MBA by taking up to two courses before you apply



TUITION BENEFITS ACCEPTED + MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Individuals looking for growth and advancement opportunities, aiming to develop well-rounded business acumen, or who are interested in sharpening their business knowledge in a particular area of specialization
- Work experience: a minimum of 5 years preferred



APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING ENTRY (JANUARY)

ROUND	DEADLINE*	DECISION*
Round 1	October 15	November 30
Round 2	December 1	January 1

FALL ENTRY (AUGUST)

ROUND	DEADLINE*	DECISION*
Round 1	February 15	March 30
Round 2	April 15	May 30
Round 3	June 15	July 30
Round 4	July 15	August 15

*by 11:59 p.m. ET

We accept and review applications on a rolling basis!

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application form
- Current résumé/CV
- Two required essays (500-word limit)
- College transcripts
- Contact information for two professional references
- \$90 application fee (contact us for a waiver)



Get feedback on your candidacy before you apply:

<https://bit.ly/4318F4o>

PROGRAM FORMAT

2

CLASSES PER TERM

Weekday evening classes on campus (one session each week, per class), with flexibility to take one course per term

10

CORE COURSES

Plus GBA 401 and 10 electives, one of which must be a project course

51.5

CREDIT HOURS

Program cost is \$2,319 per credit hour* plus fees, which cover access to career services, software, events, Orientation programming, and other expenses associated with the program

*Tuition may increase at the start of each academic year



START IN AUGUST OR JANUARY

Each term has a dedicated Orientation (mid-August and early January) before classes start later in the month

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR STUDY PLAN

Simon's PMBA curriculum was designed to help you strengthen and build your analytical skills so you can begin advancing your career from day one. You'll study with world-renowned Simon faculty and have the flexibility to structure your course load so it best matches your personal and professional commitments—including the option to take fewer courses per academic year if you prefer a slower pace. This chart represents a sample academic schedule and is subject to change.

FALL A		FALL B	
STR 401	Managerial Economics	GBA 412	Data Analytics
MKT 402	Marketing Management	CIS 401	Information Systems for Management
SPRING A		SPRING B	
ACC 401	Corporate Financial Accounting	FIN 402	Capital Budgeting and Corporate Objectives
STR 421	Competitive Strategy	MGC 406	Professional Communication, Persuasion, and Influence
SUMMER TERM			
OMG 402	Operations Management	GBA 411	Business Modeling

SUBSEQUENT ACADEMIC YEARS

PMBA students will complete outstanding core and elective requirements, working with their academic advisor to construct a personalized program of study to meet their individual schedule needs. Students will typically complete GBA 401 Managerial Communications and a project elective during the spring semester in their last academic year. Students may select from the wide array of elective courses offered at Simon, including international immersions.

AN MBA THAT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE

Simon's Professional MBA allows you to pace your classes to best achieve your personal and professional goals. Students who opt for the maximum course load can finish their degree in 2.25 academic years, but students are allowed up to 7 academic years to finish their degree. The average completion time is 3.3 academic years.

NEXT STEPS

- ✓ Chat with an Admissions representative
- ✓ Attend an event or webinar
- ✓ Experience a sample class
- ✓ Visit campus

QUESTIONS?

Email us: admissions@simon.rochester.edu

READY TO APPLY?
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