

# 2018 **MBA** GUIDE



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Thank you for reading the latest edition of Crain's MBA Guide, which transitions this year from an editorial feature to a custom advertising section packed with useful advice and program comparisons.

In addition to a complete directory of more than 30 Chicago-area MBA programs, our eight sponsoring schools provide in-depth information on their MBA programs and other graduate business degree offerings.

In the guide's lead feature, writer Jane Adler interviews experts from several universities about the five questions everyone should ask before choosing an MBA program. It's advice you won't want to miss if you're considering full-time or executive MBA options.

We are grateful to the fine institutions who detail their MBA offerings in this issue: **Concordia University Chicago, DePaul University, Lewis University, Loyola University Chicago, Marquette University, Northwestern University, Roosevelt University** and the **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**.

Please use these listings for comparison, and to gain a deeper understanding of the many fine MBA programs available in the Midwest.

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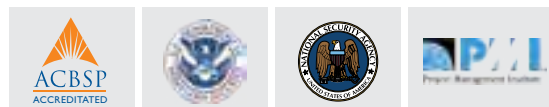
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# 5 QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE CHOOSING AN MBA PROGRAM

By Jane Adler

**T**he benefits of an MBA degree are well known. Recipients are more likely to advance in their jobs and get hired for top positions. An MBA is a kind of badge that quickly communicates the holder is a strategic thinker with sound business skills.

But not all MBA programs are alike. Many programs specialize in certain areas. Some are now taught only online while other options are growing quickly.

Here are five questions to ask to find the right MBA program for you.

## 1. WHAT'S YOUR GOAL?

Executives usually seek an MBA degree to advance their career or switch to a new one. Those considering enrolling in an MBA program should ask themselves some serious questions, says Claudia Santin, dean of the College of Business and professor of leadership at Concordia University Chicago. (The campus is in River Forest.)

Do you want to stay at the same company? Is there room for advancement there? Are you thinking about starting your own company? Or are you in line to take over a family business? The right MBA program can move you in the right direction, Santin says. "I believe in the power of education."

The faculty at Concordia is composed of academics with business experience, so they understand the different routes to success. Another consideration: MBA programs may offer overlooked benefits. Concordia, for example, has an eclectic student population, with Fortune 500 company executives, boutique business owners, international students and nonprofit administrators. "Our mission is global," Santin says. "That's exciting."

## 2. ARE YOU WORKING?

MBA programs vary in structure. Some are full-time day programs, similar to a typical undergraduate degree offering. But many MBA programs are designed for working professionals. Classes are taught in the evening and on weekends or online to accommodate busy schedules. The length of the program may be somewhat flexible, too.

Lewis University offers a flexible MBA program geared toward working adults. Courses can be taken completely online. Students can also attend classes at campuses in Romeoville, Oak Brook and Tinley Park. In-person classes meet once a week from 6-10 p.m.

Marquette University offers an accelerated 17-month executive MBA program. Students meet on campus in Milwaukee every other Saturday. The program includes a kick-off week on campus and

a three-day mini-immersion session on campus in the last semester. A 10-12 day international trip is also included. "We attract a number of students from Chicago," says Jeanne Simmons, associate dean, Graduate School of Management, Marquette University.

Marquette also offers an online program, as well as a traditional part-time format with classes held in the evening and on Saturdays. Simmons' recommendation: "Find a quality program that works for your schedule and one that you will finish."

The Gies College of Business, University of Illinois-Urbana, offers an online and evening on-campus



program with a digital component. Most of the students in the campus program have five to eight years of work experience and generally know where they want to take their careers, says Tad Brinkerhoff, director of campus MBA programs, Gies College of Business. "They enjoy face-to-face learning."

DePaul University's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business offers three MBA formats. The full-time day program is best for early career professionals and career changers. Courses are held on weekdays and the program lasts 18 months. The other formats are suited to working professionals. The evening MBA offers courses on weekday evenings at the Loop campus, and core courses are available online. The weekend MBA is offered two Saturdays a month at the Loop campus with online coursework between class sessions.

### 3. ARE YOU READY TO GO DIGITAL?

The rapid growth of online MBA offerings has greatly expanded options for students. Online programs give students access to a high-quality education while solving the location and scheduling problems. You don't have to travel to campus and you can learn pretty much at your own rate. Online programs tend to be less expensive than traditional face-to-face programs, too.

Colleges are making their online offerings more interactive. Online programs now usually include virtual discussions, team projects and presentations to maintain the human element. And more schools are offering hybrid programs that combine classroom and online work.

Marquette University introduced its 100 percent online MBA this fall. About 60 percent of MBA students at Concordia University take at least some courses online.

Enrollment in the online MBA program has exploded at the Gies College of Business, says program director Brinkerhoff. The three-year-old program admits two cohorts a year. Courses are interactive and working with classmates is routine, which helps boost degree completion rates, Brinkerhoff says. Students are also invited to campus for a face-to-face experience. "People want the connection," he says.

Many schools are moving to hybrid programs that combine online and

face-to-face classes. A hybrid program is offered by the Quinlan School of Business, Loyola University Chicago. In-person classes are offered in the evening and on Saturdays.

Students have five years to complete the coursework, though most finish in two and a half years, says Katherine Acles, assistant dean of graduate programs at Loyola's Quinlan School of Business. "We provide flexibility because our students are working professionals."

The Heller College of Business at Roosevelt University will begin offering an accelerated hybrid MBA program this spring. Half the classes will be taught online and half will be face-to-face. Students can finish the program in less than 18 months.

Roosevelt also offers a traditional MBA program with evening and Saturday classes, both at its downtown and Schaumburg campuses.



*The Quinlan School of Business, Loyola University Chicago, offers an annual study abroad course on Comparative Consumer Marketing. Students travel to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand.*

### 4. WHAT'S THE FOCUS?

All MBA programs offer the basics—marketing, accounting, management, etc. But each program has its own flavor.

"We focus on experiential learning," says Asghar Sabbaghi, dean, Heller

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Loyola's Quinlan School of Business focuses on collaboration. "Business is all about working with other people," says Achles. Students are assigned many team projects and work with business students overseas. A global branding course includes a pitch for a new beauty product to the chief marketing officer at L'Oreal Europe. "We are big on global awareness," Acles says.

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Action learning is important at the Gies College of Business at the University of Illinois. Students analyze a real problem faced by a business, research possible solutions, and then present a solution to the company. Students work on both domestic and international companies. Students recently helped Uber pick a new human resources platform. This year, students are traveling to Brazil to work with 10 companies.

The Gies College of Business also participates in about 25 competitions a year. Students review a business problem in teams and make recommendations. The team that comes up with the best solution wins.

The MBA program at Concordia University is known for its focus on entrepreneurship. "We stress that mindset," Santin says. Students want to understand how to be innovative, she adds.

Marquette University recently revamped its curriculum with a focus on leadership and strategy. MBA grads need solid technical skills, but

companies want executives who can strategically plan finance and marketing initiatives. "A broad-based knowledge of business is important," Simmons says.

**5. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ALTERNATIVES?**

New programs are being offered tailored to very specific career needs. For example, the Heller College of Business at Roosevelt University offers a master's degree (not an MBA) in real estate. It has 10 real estate courses, while the MBA program has three to four real estate electives. Students are prepared for careers in commercial development, property management, finance, market analysis, project management, consulting, brokerage and other sectors.

The school offers several other specialized master's degrees and plans to introduce an online master's degree next year in accounting and accounting forensics.

DePaul University offers a number of dual degrees that combine an MBA with a master's degree in a special area such as public health, or with a law degree.

A Master of Science and Law (MSL) program is offered by the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. It is not an MBA program, but it can have a similar career impact.

The MSL program is designed for STEM professionals, those in science, technology, engineering and math. The curriculum is composed of courses in law, business, policy and regulation. It is meant for professionals with technical skills who need grounding in law, business practices, policy and regulation.

"This is the only program like it in the country," says Leslie Oster, clinical associate professor and director of the MSL program at Northwestern. Professors from the Kellogg School of Management teach in the program, along with law school professors and adjunct professors with knowledge in specialized areas such as intellectual property valuations.

Students are those who want to take on more responsibility or perhaps have gaps in their understanding of how law interacts with business in the STEM arena.

"For some people, this program has the right fit," Oster says. "We feel we are training a new kind of professional leader."

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**TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT:** 213

**ACCEPTANCE RATE:** 71%

**STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO:** 6 to 1

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:** 25

**COST PER CREDIT HOUR:** \$1,496

**TUITION:** \$72,000 for the entire program; students complete at their own pace.

**REQUIRED STANDARDIZED TESTS:** GMAT or GRE

**APPLICATION ESSAY REQUIRED:** Statement of purpose

**AVERAGE GMAT SCORE OF ENTERING STUDENTS:** 573

**AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE GPA OF ENTERING STUDENTS:** 3.36

**PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WITH PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE:** 80%

**YEAR MBA PROGRAM ESTABLISHED:** 1969

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Rolling admission; students can begin during any academic quarter.

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**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:** 49

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TUITION:** Resident \$25,130; non-resident \$37,354

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**APPLICATION ESSAY REQUIRED:** Short essay explaining career goals after graduation and a personal statement addressing four questions found at [mba.illinois.edu](http://mba.illinois.edu).

**AVERAGE GMAT SCORE OF ENTERING STUDENTS:** 663

**AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE GPA OF ENTERING STUDENTS:** 3.33

**PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WITH PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE:** 69%

**FALL 2018 ACCEPTANCE RATE:** 38%

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** First round - Nov. 15, 2018; second round - Jan. 15, 2019; third round (for international applicants needing a visa) - March 15, 2019.

**PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES RECEIVING JOB OFFER WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF GRADUATION:** 91%

**SPECIALTY MBA DEGREES OFFERED:** Business data analytics, supply chain management, information technology and control, corporate governance and international business, real estate.

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