

<b>MBA v Specialized Masters Program Comparison</b>		
	<b>MBA Programs</b>	<b>Specialized Masters Programs</b>
<b>Program Types</b>	Part-Time MBA (Fast and Flex Tracks) Online MBA Executive MBA	Master of Accountancy (MAC) Master of Science in Finance (MSF)
<b>Class Schedule</b>	Part-time MBA: Weeknight classes EMBA: Weekend classes (Fridays and Saturdays)	MAC: Fall and Spring semesters are part-time distance learning. Two classes in the Fall and 2 classes in the spring. Summer semester is full time, consisting of 6 courses, in person weekday classes 4 days a week 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. MSF: Full-time, in-person, weekday classes Monday- Thursday. The program begins in the summer (June) with students graduating the following May.
<b>Curriculum</b>	A professional degree that focuses on developing functional business skills such as accounting, finance and marketing, etc. and then applying these skills in business applications	Specialized degree with coursework that is isolated to the particular area of study you choose
<b>Required Work Experience</b>	Yes	No
<b>Standardized Testing Required</b>	Varies by program	GMAT or GRE required for MSF
<b>Which Program to choose (Career Objectives)</b>	If your interested in moving up within the management ranks in an organization or looking to make a career change to a new industry. Also, an MBA is valuable to those how have an undergraduate degree in another discipline and are looking to learn the fundamental business skills	If you're interested in gaining deeper knowledge of a specific discipline and become a specialist. Also, if you are just graduating with your undergraduate degree, a specialized masters may be a better fit