

In our BusinessBecause MBA Application Guide 2022–2023: **How To Ace Your Application**, we break down the MBA application process, with insider advice and tips from admissions teams and MBA alumni.

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# Discover How To Ace The MBA Application Process

If you're reading this, then it's likely you have chosen to broaden your horizons by joining business school.

However, starting an MBA program isn't as simple as just deciding to go. You'll need to go through a lengthy application process before you can be guaranteed a one-way ticket to b-school.

There are many different things to think about when applying. Various business schools have different application deadlines and varying rounds, plus you should be clued up on MBA acceptance rates to understand your chances.

That's why BusinessBecause has provided a breakdown of not just the application requirements, but a list of upcoming MBA application deadlines and acceptance rates for top business schools.

Plus, we've spoken to business school experts and alums to discover seven simple ways you can stand out from the crowd in your application.

Good luck!



# The MBA Application In Numbers

Most business schools have

**3**

MBA application rounds



**700**

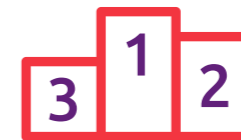
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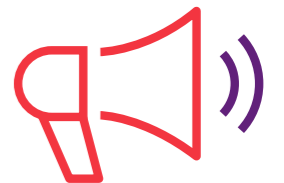
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**2**

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**30-45**

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**6.2%**

is the MBA acceptance rate at Stanford Graduate School of Business<sup>3</sup>



**9,773**

is the average number of MBA applications that Harvard receives<sup>4</sup>



**Sources:**

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## A Message From Our Partner



### The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business

The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business, a top-ranked business school welcoming the enterprising spirit of students everywhere, offers five MBA programs for full-time, working professional, and executive students in Austin, Dallas, and Houston.

If you're searching for the next step, next career, or the next breakthrough, the Texas McCombs MBA program is tailored for those who never stop climbing. In Austin, we offer an immersive, Full-Time MBA, an Evening MBA for working professionals, and an Executive MBA for senior-level leaders. We also make earning a Texas McCombs MBA possible for working professionals in Dallas and Houston, where you'll learn from Texas McCombs faculty and study alongside dynamic classmates on alternating weekends.

As a Texas McCombs MBA student, you will enjoy quality instruction from the field's most accomplished academics, in addition to unparalleled career support, and access to a global alumni network. Through team-based learning, leadership coaching, and global learning opportunities, we prepare students with the tools needed to shake things up.

At Texas McCombs, we are human-centered and future-focused with our eye on what's coming next in business. All students participate in a comprehensive cohort-based curriculum designed to enhance their understanding of core business principles and develop thought leadership grounded in theory and relevant to practice.

Full-Time MBA students have the flexibility and opportunity to customize their degree - choosing from more than 100 elective courses with the option to select from over 20 concentration areas, of which 14 are STEM-certified. Students in our Working Professional and Executive MBA

programs enjoy thoughtfully designed curriculum, including a global learning component. As a working professional, you'll take cross-functional coursework on alternating weekends or evenings and return to the office with fresh ideas and big plans.

Texas McCombs Executive MBA students meet in-person one class weekend each month, focusing their coursework on leadership, strategy, and analytics. Executive MBA students also participate in a few immersions, intended to build a strong sense of community within the cohort, where students enjoy company visits, executive speakers, alumni engagement, project-based exercises, networking events, and cultural experiences depending on the location.

The Texas McCombs community is known for its heartfelt focus on student success and consistently values mentorship, personal interaction, and teaching that inspires and engages. Our career team, recognized as "Best MBA Career Center" by Poets & Quants, offers customized resources that aligns with your interests, uniquely positioning you to not only build on your current career but to leverage the Texas McCombs global network beyond the program.

As a Texas McCombs alum, you'll gain access to a powerful and passionate network of over 100,000 McCombs alumni and over 500,000 UT Austin alumni in 176 countries around the world.

We invite you to bring your successes here and master the new skills needed to realize your dreams. Whether you're a part of our campus in Austin, Dallas, or Houston, if you make it at Texas McCombs, you can believe that you'll see it everywhere.

[Find out more about Texas McCombs here](#)

# 2,102

is the number of full  
time MBA applications  
received by Texas  
McCombs in 2021

# MBA Admissions 2022–2023

## How Competitive Is Applying To Business School This Cycle?

Many MBA applicants will be relieved to know that the upcoming admissions cycle is likely to be less competitive in the US, compared to the 2021–2022 cycle, due to a predicted [decrease](#) in domestic applications.

“While this type of environment doesn’t mean that a weaker candidacy will have a great shot, it means that some strong candidates will see their odds increase at their top schools of choice,” says Petia Whitmore, founder of My MBA Path.

Top US business schools such as Harvard, Stanford, and Wharton have even witnessed an [increase in average GMAT scores](#).

With a cohort of strong caliber applicants expected in 2022–2023, applying in round one is recommended. Eagle-eyed candidates will know that the application volume is slowing down and are likely to be more prepared than ever to submit in the first round.

“Round two will [also] likely be quite busy as the recovery from Covid and the widely talked about economic downturn infuse new reasons to consider business school a desirable place to spend a year or two,” adds Petia.

Meanwhile, European admission teams predict the volume of MBA applications from Europe to stay similar to 2021, according to a QS [survey](#). Both Europe and North America expect a continued growth in applications from international candidates in 2022.

Only time will tell how phenomena such as [the Great Resignation](#), and the impact of looming recession on the US and the UK economies, continues to impact the application cycle. As previously seen, in moments of economic downturn applications to MBA programs tend to increase.

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## In Which MBA Application Round Should I Apply?

The MBA Application cycle is usually split into several rounds, with the number of rounds varying depending on the business school.

Some business schools extend the traditional three-round application process to four or five rounds.

Some of these deadlines will be applicable to all applicants, while others will be designed for international students or those seeking [MBA scholarships](#). Whichever category you fall into, you'll need to pay close attention to the differences between [MBA application rounds](#) to give yourself the best chance of success.

### Early Action (EA) Round (typically September/October 2022\*)

Some business schools offer an Early Action (EA) or Early Decision (ED) round, which conveys that you would take that school's acceptance over others. If you're dreaming of entering a school that offers this round or gaining a scholarship, it's a good idea to apply as early as possible.

#### Did You Know?

Some business schools' EA rounds require more commitment than others and ask students to pay an early action deposit and withdraw all other applications if successful.



"From a school's perspective, we like to see the class taking shape as quickly as possible with high-quality applicants."

Chris Healy, Alliance Manchester Business School

\*Application deadlines vary by school and may fall outside of these dates which are intended as a general guide.

## Round 1

(typically September/October 2022)

For schools that don't have an EA or ED round, you should consider applying in round one.

Applying in round one will emphasize to the school that you're keen and that you've been planning your application for a while.

### Did You Know?

International student visas can take a while to process—applying in round one (or earlier) will provide you with the best chance of avoiding any visa-related complications that might impact your business school application.



**“The earlier you apply, the more spaces there are for the program of your preference. If you don't get admitted into the one you want, or if they don't offer any scholarships or funding options that suit your needs, you will have time to apply for other programs.”**

Daniela Weill, GBSB Global Business School

## Round 2

(typically December 2022/January 2023\*)

When it gets to round two, things become more competitive. This is because, at some business schools, there will be more applicants and fewer places.

If applying at this stage, use your application to show what you'll uniquely bring to the program to differentiate yourself from others.

### Did You Know?

At some business schools (such as Desautels Faculty of Management), round two is the final application deadline for international applicants.



**Top Tip:** Don't be deterred if you're applying in round two—there's still chance to succeed in your application if you're a strong candidate with clear career goals in mind.

\*Note that R2's competitiveness can vary by school as some schools have larger R2 pools where they admit more applicants.

## Round 3

(typically March/April 2023)

Round three is where the competition really starts to ramp up. Many big-name business schools in the US will have filled a lot of places.

You'll need to [strategize in round three](#)—having that strong profile and impressive GMAT score will be even more crucial.

### Did You Know?

Round three exists to accommodate applicants who may have had a test date cancelled or may want to launch their MBA plans due to job changes.



## Round 4+

(typically December 2022/January 2023)

Not every business school will offer a round four, but if they do, then the same principles that apply to round three will apply for round four.

Only apply in this round if you think you're able to stand out among the crowd.

### Did You Know?

At IESE Business School, round four represents around 10-to-15% of total applications.



**“If applying in round three or round four, ask yourself: is it the right time? Do I have enough time? Do I offer something different? Are my target schools right for me?”**

Pascal Michels, IESE Business School

## Why MBA Acceptance Rates Matter

Researching the competitiveness of a business school program is a good way to find out how likely it is that you'll be accepted into your dream MBA program.

This is where MBA acceptance rates, or the percentage of applicants who are admitted into an MBA program, come in.

Try not to feel too daunted by MBA acceptance rates, however. To get a better idea of the quality of an MBA cohort, you should research the [GMAT score range at top business schools](#).

School	Applications	Accepted/Admitted	Enrolled	Acceptance rate
Stanford	7,367	455	426	6.2%
Harvard	9,773	1,222	1,010	12.5%
Wharton	7338	1338	897	18.2%
Columbia	6033	948	614	15.7%
INSEAD*	4,003	–	–	31.0%
Kellogg	4,632	1205	508	26.0%
Chicago Booth	5,037	1140	620	22.6%
London Business School*	2,879	–	532	34.7%
Yale	3,877	914	349	23.6%
IESE*	–	–	350	26.0%
HEC Paris*	2700	–	–	18.9%
MIT: Sloan	7,112	859	450	12.1%
SDA Bocconi*	–	–	–	38.0%
NYU Stern	3,958	771	360	19.5%
Berkeley: Haas	3841	677	291	17.6%
Cornell Johnson	2105	620	304	29.5%
Duke Fuqua	3,762	723	447	19.2%
Virginia Darden	3058	913	351	29.9%
NUS*	770	202	–	26.2%
Cambridge: Judge*	1286	–	–	31.0%
Carnegie Mellon	1963	583	231	29.7%
Michigan Ross	4003	808	398	20.2%
USC Marshall	2418	555	218	23.0%
Dartmouth College: Tuck	2463	726	294	29.5%
Texas McCombs	2102	747	270	35.5%

\*The MBA acceptance rates for SDA Bocconi, NUS, LBS, INSEAD, HEC Paris, Cambridge Judge, and IESE are estimates based on various online reports. The schools do not share detailed admissions data. US business school figures are from the US News Report.



# 7 Steps To Ace The MBA Application Process



## Check your eligibility and start early

- Begin your research into MBA programs as early as possible.
- Double-check your eligibility.
- Apply as early as you can, preferably in the Early Action Round or Round One.



## Ace the GMAT

- Prepare for and practice to achieve a competitive GMAT score.



## Craft a strong MBA resume

- Ensure your MBA resume showcases your achievements.
- Include key success metrics.



## Connect with business schools

- Don't just look on business schools' websites. Reach out to faculty and MBA alumni/students for insider tips.



## Prepare for MBA essay answers

- Ensure you answer the question fully.
- Highlight your unique achievements and why an MBA is aligned with your career goals.



## Get a good recommendation letter

- Share your goals with a previous employer or supervisor who can champion your application
- Brief them clearly to ensure you have a strong recommendation letter



## Bonus Tip: Impress in the MBA interview

- Ensure you're fully prepared with unique talking points about what you can bring to the business school environment.

# Step 1



## Start your MBA application **early**

Starting your MBA application early will be important no matter which business school you're applying to but it will be especially key if you have your sights set on [M7 business schools](#) such as Harvard, Stanford, or Wharton.

"Business schools offer great resources, including robust websites, informative virtual and in-person events, and opportunities to connect with MBA communities and current students," says Rodrigo Malta, director of recruitment at the University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business.

Start by establishing your eligibility for the MBA program you're applying for—this means checking aspects such as the required number of years of work experience and minimum GMAT score.

Once you've confirmed your eligibility, make a note of all the application requirements, and set yourself a timeline for completing each of these.

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### Why apply early?

- Provides time to double-check your eligibility
- Allows you to speak with alumni / faculty
- Provides time to obtain financial assistance
- Allows time to organize your visa (international applicants)
- Recommendation letters can take a while to complete



# Step 2



## Get an enviable **GMAT** score

Your GMAT score is an important part of your application and provides a chance to offset a potentially low GPA or limited work experience.

Just like your MBA application, getting a [good GMAT score](#) will require a lot of preparation so starting your study early will be crucial to getting a competitive score.

You should also pay attention to the [average GMAT scores](#) of your target program. For instance, the average score at business schools like HEC Paris is 690, while at Texas McCombs it's 708.

Many business schools, including Texas McCombs, offer alternative standardized test options, including the GRE, EA, or even test waivers.

Regardless, studying for the GMAT can be beneficial as it adequately prepares you for the rigorous nature of the business school classroom.

"The GMAT exam is designed to demonstrate essential critical thinking and reasoning skills that will be required in an MBA program and beyond," says Nora Colton, director of the University College London (UCL) Global Business School for Health.

So, if you're hoping to get into a top MBA program, nailing the GMAT exam could just provide you with a competitive edge.

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### Top reasons to choose the GMAT

1. The GMAT was designed by business schools
2. The GMAT can prepare you for the rigorous nature of an MBA class
3. Getting a good GMAT score might help you when applying for [MBA jobs](#)

# 700

is a strong score to aim for to apply for a merit-based MBA scholarship at a top 25 business school

# Step 3



## Craft a **strong** MBA resume

Your MBA resume should provide a detailed synopsis of your career and academic history to date, and will form an important part of your MBA application.

Crafting a strong [MBA resume](#) requires providing information in a clean and organized format. This involves listing your career history in an ante-chronological order, with your most recent experiences at the top.

When it comes to design, simple is always best. Avoid fancy templates or bright colors that can detract attention away from the details.

Your MBA resume should be no longer than two pages, with the two-page length recommended for more experienced applicants with around 10 or more years of work experience.

In the MBA resume, you should also avoid simply listing your achievements.

“Saying you were ‘responsible for’ something doesn’t tell the reader how good you were at it—try to focus on the impact and legacy of each role you held,” says Margaret O’Neill, former head of careers at Cambridge Judge Business School.

To help show the impact you’ve had in a company, try to include key metrics that quantify your accomplishments.

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Margaret O’Neill, Careers Consultant



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# Step 4



## Connect with business schools

Reaching out to admissions staff, students, and alumni will not only give you a better insight into the school and MBA experience, but it will also highlight to recruitment teams that you're keen to become involved in the community.

Learning more about campus life and the business school culture provides great talking points for your [MBA essay answers](#) and interview. You'll be able to show that you have already started to [build an MBA network](#), you're highly curious, and are committed to the school's values.

"We look for students who have an in-depth insight into our school and are inspired by what our graduates have achieved so we'll be able to determine if you're an active and valuable classmate," says Benoit Banchereau, director of admissions at HEC Paris.

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### Ways to find out about the business school:

- Speak directly with students/alums
- Attend webinars
- Visit the school
- Reach out to admissions teams

Speaking to students and alumni will also help you think about your own goals and what you want to gain from studying an MBA.

"Hearing the stories of students and alumni, and discussing your short- and long-term goals with one another, provides an indication of whether your goals are realistic based on the students' experience of the program," says Sherry Holland, MBA admissions consultant from Stacy Blackman Consulting.

Connecting with students and faculty will help to both solidify your own decision about which school you want to attend and strengthen your MBA application.

# Step 5



## Prepare for MBA essay answers

The MBA essay presents a chance to build your personal brand, show why the school is the right fit for you, and highlight the value you'll bring to the MBA classroom.

"Be authentic, be yourself, tell your story. Every story is of value and original, you don't have to have climbed a mountain or run a marathon. It's about who you are and what you can contribute," says Anik Low, director of the MBA program at HEC Montreal.

Many business schools will provide MBA essay questions that are centered around your career goals and how you will use the MBA to achieve these goals.

Other MBA essay questions require you to get a little more creative to show who you are and how your personal values align with the school. For example, NYU Stern asks applicants to share six images that help illustrate you as a person, whereas Duke Fuqua requests a list of "25 random things about yourself" as part of their application.

To prepare for MBA essay answers, it's important to spend sufficient time preparing your responses, do your research, and tailor each essay to the school you're applying to.

Your MBA essay answers should show the school how you will enrich the business school classroom.

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### Sample MBA essay questions

#### IESE Business School

Tell us about a time that you created impact on an individual, company, or community. What did you learn from it?

#### London Business School

What are your post-MBA goals and how will your prior experience and the London Business School programme contribute towards these?

# Step 6



## Get an **impressive** recommendation letter

As part of your MBA application, you'll be asked to provide [recommendation letters](#) from someone who can provide an additional perspective of you and your work ethic. This is likely to be a direct supervisor from your current or previous role, or a supervisor for a voluntary position.

"It's most important that your recommenders know you really well so they can give a detailed assessment and stories about you, rather than choosing someone because of their level of seniority," says Su Xin, executive of international affairs at University of Peking Guanghua School of Management.

Schools will ask your recommenders to rate you across a series of skills, strengths, and weaknesses relevant to succeeding on the MBA. This will be

followed by various questions to broaden their knowledge of you.

If you can, meet with your recommenders to explain the process. Talk about your goals, the key attributes you'd like them to address, and make sure you align on what you believe your strengths and weaknesses to be. This will help make sure you have a great recommendation letter.

"Admissions committees rely heavily on the on the opinions of your recommenders and they can often be a deciding factor for your place on the program," says Megan Stiphany, admissions consultant at Stacy Blackman Consulting.

Don't leave it too late to source a strong recommendation letter.

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Su Xin, PKU Guanghua School of Management



### **MBA recommendation letter example**

Indian School of Business says...

- Please provide a brief description of your interaction with the applicant.
- How does the applicant's performance compare to that of other well-qualified individuals in similar roles?
- Describe the most important piece of constructive feedback you have given the applicant.

# 2-3

months is the time it may take some business schools to get back to you on your MBA application

# Bonus Tip

## Dazzle in the MBA admissions interview

Depending on the business school you apply to, you may be asked to complete a video assessment as part of your MBA application or attend an MBA interview once you've completed the application. Some schools may even ask for both forms of assessments.

Texas McCombs uses a video assessment as part of its MBA application, which is designed to help the admissions committee better understand the students, and to assess their communication skills.

"We evaluate adaptability/resilience, motivation, empathy/inclusivity, collaboration, ambition, and goals," says Rodrigo from Texas McCombs.

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Rodrigo Malta, Texas McCombs

Meanwhile, the MBA interview is usually offered by schools after the applicant has passed the application process. For this interview, you'll need to be prepared to answer [MBA interview questions](#) related to your motivations for joining an MBA, your enthusiasm for the school, and questions about your career or academic history.

"Your goals in the interview are to be yourself and demonstrate your excitement about the school," says Kate Richardson, senior consultant at Admissions consultancy, mbaMission.



### Common MBA interview questions

- Tell me about yourself
- Why an MBA?
- Why this business school?

# 30-45

minutes is the average length of an MBA interview

# MBA Application Success Stories



Aatiq Ghulam,  
MBA student at Texas McCombs

“In your essay answers it’s extremely important to share your career goals after studying the MBA, so I researched alumni and potential career opportunities for MBA grads. I also researched the culture and values at McCombs School of Business. This research helped me to tailor my answers to the school and pick out specific elements of the course I felt would further my career.”



Connor Oglesby,  
MBA student at Texas McCombs

“I asked the admissions committee what format and kind of questions I could expect in the interview so that I could better prepare. After understanding what type of questions I could expect, I drafted a list of potential questions and then thought up answers for them. I knew that a lot of the questions would be based on my previous career experience, so I wrote out a few experiences that not only showcased my abilities, but could also be used as an answer to a wide variety of potential questions.”



Céline Schumacher,  
MBA student at POLIMI Graduate School of Management

“I reached out to alumni and joined webinars with current and former students. The insights from this were tremendously valuable as they gave me more inspiration as to why I wanted to go to POLIMI, which really helped me in my essay answers and interview to show why the school was perfect for me.”



Vicente Vicuna,  
MBA student at ESMT Berlin

“It’s a good idea to ask a couple of people to look at your essay – someone who knows your worth so they can tell you if you’ve missed anything important and someone who doesn’t know you too well so they can see if you’re giving yourself credit without being arrogant. It’s a difficult balance to strike! Be concise, don’t overcomplicate, and make sure everything you say adds value.”



# MBA Application Deadlines 2022–2023

North America	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<b>Brigham Young: Marriott</b>	December 1, 2022	January 15, 2023 (Int)	March 1, 2023 (Int)	May 1, 2023
<b>Carlson, Minnesota</b>	October 1, 2022	December 1, 2022	February 1, 2023	April 1, 2023; April 7, 2023 (Int); June 1, 2023 (R5 - domestic only)
<b>Caroll, Boston College (August 2023 intake)</b>	October 4, 2022	November 29, 2022	January 17, 2023 (Int)	March 7, 2023 (Int); May 2, 2023
<b>Chicago Booth</b>	September 22, 2022	January 5, 2023	April 11, 2023	
<b>Columbia Business School* (August 2023 intake)</b>	September 28, 2022 (ED)	April 5, 2023		
<b>Darden, Virginia</b>	October 5, 2022	January 5, 2023	April 5, 2023	
<b>Desautels, McGill</b>	November 15, 2022	January 15, 2023 (Int); March 1, 2023 (Canadian citizens + permanent residents)		
<b>Fisher, Ohio State</b>	October 16, 2023 (ED)	December 4, 2023	January 8, 2023	February 26, 2023; May 12, 2023
<b>Foster, Washington</b>	October 4, 2022	January 3, 2023 (Int)	March 14, 2023	
<b>Fuqua, Duke</b>	September 26, 2022	January 5, 2023	March 28, 2023	
<b>George Washington University (Fall 2023 intake)</b>	November 15, 2022			
<b>Goizueta, Emory</b>	October 5, 2022	January 9, 2023	March 22, 2023	
<b>Haas, Berkeley</b>	September 22, 2022	January 5, 2023	April 6, 2023	
<b>Harvard (MBA Class of 2025)</b>	September 7, 2022	January 4, 2023		
<b>Ivey, Western* (2023 intake)</b>				September 19, 2022 (R4; Int); November 7, 2022 (R5); January 9, 2023 (R6)
<b>Jindal, UT Dallas</b>	October 15, 2022	January 15, 2022	March 1, 2023	May 1, 2023

**Key:** \* = rolling admissions    **EB** = Early Bird deadline    **Int** = Deadline for international candidates  
**EA** = Early Action deadline    **ED** = Early decision deadline

It's recommended that you apply in round **1** if you want to join a top MBA program

North America	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<b>Johnson at Cornell (1-Year)</b>	October 11, 2022	January 5, 2023	March 7, 2023*	
<b>Johnson at Cornell (2-Year)</b>	September 22, 2022	January 10, 2023	April 11, 2023*	
<b>Jones, Rice</b>	October 7, 2022	January 6, 2023	March 31, 2023	
<b>Katz, Pittsburgh (Signature MBA)</b>	October 1, 2022	December 1, 2022	February 1, 2023	April 1, 2023 (Int)
<b>Kelley, Indiana</b>	October 15, 2022	January 5, 2023	March 1, 2023	April 15, 2023
<b>Kellogg, Northwestern</b>	September 14, 2022	January 10, 2023	April 5, 2023	
<b>Kogod, American University</b>	November 15, 2022	January 15, 2023	March 15, 2023 (Int)	May 15, 2023; July 1, 2023
<b>Mason, William &amp; Mary</b>	October 31, 2022	January 9, 2023	March 6, 2023	May 1, 2023; July 15, 2023* (rolling)
<b>McCombs, UT Austin</b>	October 11, 2022	January 5, 2023	March 28, 2023	
<b>McDonough, Georgetown</b>	September 28, 2022	January 5, 2023	March 30, 2023	May 2, 2023
<b>Merage, UC Irvine</b>	November 1, 2022	December 1, 2022	February 1, 2023 (Int)	April 1, 2023; June 1, 2023 (domestic only)
<b>Miami Herbert Business School</b>	October 15, 2022	January 10, 2023	March 15, 2023	May 15, 2023 (Int)
<b>MIT Sloan</b>	September 29, 2022	January 18, 2023	April 11, 2023	
<b>Notre Dame: Mendoza* (one-year MBA)</b>	November 1, 2022	January 10, 2023 (Int)	March 14, 2023	May 2, 2023
<b>NYU Stern</b>	September 15, 2022	October 15, 2022	January 15, 2023	March 15, 2023
<b>Olin, Babson* (two-year MBA)</b>	October 26, 2022	January 19, 2022	March 14, 2022	April 20, 2022
<b>Olin, Washington *</b>	September 21, 2022	November 9, 2022	January 11, 2023 (Int)	March 22, 2023
<b>Owen, Vanderbilt</b>	October 11, 2022	January 9, 2023	March 31, 2023 (Int)	May 10, 2023
<b>Questrom, Boston (Fall 2023 intake)</b>	Oct 19, 2022	Jan 5, 2023	March 16, 2023	
<b>Ross, Michigan</b>	September 19, 2022	January 8, 2023	April 3, 2023	

North America	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<b>Rotman, Toronto</b>	October 3, 2022	January 13, 2023	March 6, 2023	April 28, 2023
<b>Rutgers Business School</b>	November 15, 2022	January 20, 2023	March 15, 2023 (Int)	May 1, 2023
<b>Scheller, Georgia Tech</b>	October 12, 2022	January 5, 2023	March 9, 2023	May 4, 2023
<b>Simon, Rochester (Fall 2023 intake)</b>	October 15, 2022	January 5, 2023	February 15, 2023	March 31, 2023; May 1, 2023
<b>Smeal, Penn State (Fall 2023 intake)</b>	October 1, 2022	December 1, 2022	February 1, 2023	April 1, 2023
<b>Smith, Maryland</b>	October 1, 2023	November 1, 2022	December 15, 2022	January 15, 2023; March 15, 2023; April 30, 2023; May 15, 2023*; (rolling admission after this date)
<b>Smith, Queen's University (Jan 2023 intake)*</b>	September 1, 2022 (Int)	January 1, 2023		
<b>Stanford GSB</b>	Sept 13, 2022	January 5, 2023	April 11, 2023	
<b>Tepper, Carnegie Mellon</b>	October 2, 2022	January 5, 2023	March 12, 2023	
<b>Terry, Georgia</b>	October 10, 2022	December 15, 2022	Mar 1, 2023 (Int)	May 15, 2023
<b>Texas A &amp; M University: Mays*</b>	Keep an eye on the school's website			
<b>Tuck, Dartmouth</b>	Sept 26, 2022	January 4, 2023	March 27, 2023	
<b>UCLA Anderson</b>	October 5, 2022	January 4, 2023	April 12, 2023	
<b>UNC Kenan Flagler</b>	October 10, 2022	January 9, 2023	February 27, 2023	April 17, 2023
<b>University of Oklahoma</b>	November 15, 2022 (ED)	January 15, 2023	March 15, 2023	May 15, 2023
<b>USC Marshall</b>	October 15, 2022	January 5, 2023	March 1, 2023	April 15, 2023
<b>Warrington, Florida</b>	October 15, 2022 (Int)	January 15, 2023	May 15, 2023	
<b>Wharton</b>	September 7, 2022	January 4, 2023	March 29, 2023	
<b>Wisconsin</b>	September 23, 2022 (ED)	November 1, 2022	January 10, 2023	March 1, 2023; April 10, 2023; June 1, 2023
<b>WP Carey, Arizona State</b>	October 1, 2022	December 1, 2022	February 1, 2023	April 2, 2023
<b>Yale SOM</b>	September 13, 2022	January 5, 2023	April 11, 2023	
<b>Zicklin, Baruch</b>	December 1, 2022	February 1, 2023	April 1, 2023	June 1, 2023

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<b>Alliance Manchester</b>	October 2, 2022	October 30, 2022	November 27, 2022	January 6, 2023; February 5, 2023; March 5, 2023; April 2, 2023; May 7, 2023 (Int); June 4, 2023 (UK/ Ireland/EU)
<b>Bayes Business School*</b>	25 September, 2022	6 November, 2022	8 January, 2023	12 February, 2023; 26 March, 2023; 7 May, 2023 (Int); 18 June, 2023; rolling applications thereafter
<b>Birmingham Business School</b>	July 1, 2023 (Int); August 31, 2023 (domestic)			
<b>Cambridge Judge</b>	September 5, 2022	October 17, 2022	January 9, 2023	March 6, 2023; April 17, 2023
<b>Copenhagen Business School (October 2023 intake)</b>	January 10, 2023	April 10, 2023	June 10, 2023 (Int)	July 10, 2023
<b>Durham</b>	November 7, 2022	January 23, 2023	March 20, 2023	May 22, 2023; July 3, 2023
<b>Eada Business School Barcelona</b>	September 16, 2022 (EB)	October 13, 2022	November 17, 2022	December 15, 2022; January 19, 2023; February 16, 2023; March 15, 2023; April 19, 2023; May 17, 2023; June 14, 2023; rolling thereafter
<b>EDHEC</b>	June 30, 2023; May 31, 2023 (Int)			
<b>ESADE</b>	October 4, 2022	November 22, 2022	January 17, 2023	February 14, 2023; April 18, 2023; May 23, 2023; June 6, 2023
<b>ESCP</b>	September 30, 2022	November 4, 2022	December 9, 2022	January 6, 2023; February 2, 2023; March 3, 2023; April 7, 2023; May 5, 2023
<b>ESSEC*</b>	June 2023			
<b>ESMT (Jan 2024)</b>	February 16, 2023 (EA scholarship)	March 30, 2023 (EA scholarship)	May 18, 2023 (EA scholarship)	June 29, 2023; August 17, 2023; September 21, 2023; November 16, 2023
<b>emlyon</b>	July 4, 2023			

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<b>Frankfurt*</b>	November 30, 2022 (EB 1)	January 31, 2023 (EB 2)	April 30, 2023 (EB 3)	July 31, 2023
<b>HEC Paris (January 2023 intake)*</b>	October 15, 2022	November 15, 2022		
<b>HEC Paris (September 2023 intake)*</b>		September 15, 2022	October 15, 2022	November 15, 2022
<b>HHL Leipzig</b>	November 30, 2022 (EB 1)	January 31, 2023 (EB 2)	March 31, 2023 (EB 3)	May 31, 2023 (Int); June 30, 2023
<b>IE*</b>	September 1, 2023			
<b>IESE</b>	October 11, 2022	January 10, 2023	March 14, 2023	May 2, 2023
<b>IMD</b>	February 1, 2023	May 1, 2023	July 1, 2023	September 1, 2023
<b>Imperial</b>	September 26, 2022	November 7, 2022	January 16, 2023	March 20, 2023; May 15, 2023
<b>INSEAD (August 2023 intake)</b>	September 6, 2022	November 15, 2022	January 10, 2023	March 7, 2023
<b>INSEAD (January 2024 intake)</b>	March 7, 2023	April 18, 2023	June 27, 2023	August 8, 2023
<b>Lancaster Management School*</b>	Keep an eye on the school's website			
<b>London Business School (Class of 2025)</b>	September 9, 2022	January 5, 2023	March 27, 2023	
<b>Maastricht (September 2023 intake)</b>	May 1, 2023 (EB)	July 15, 2023 (Int)	September 15, 2023	
<b>Mannheim*</b>	Nov 30, 2022 (EB 1)	March 31, 2023 (EB 2)	<i>Keep an eye on the school's website</i>	
<b>Nyenrode*</b>	July 31, 2023			
<b>Oxford Saïd</b>	August 31, 2022	October 12, 2022	January 4, 2023	March 22, 2023
<b>Polimi Graduate School of Management</b>	June 30, 2023			
<b>Rotterdam SOM* (January 2023 intake)</b>				October 4, 2022 (R5); November 1, 2022 (R6)
<b>St.Gallen*</b>	Keep an eye on the school's website			
<b>The Lisbon MBA (January 2023)</b>		September 30, 2022	November 16, 2022	

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<b>Trinity*</b>	June 30, 2023			
<b>UCD Smurfit*</b>	August 1, 2023			
<b>University of Edinburgh</b>	October 5, 2022	November 2, 2022	December 7, 2022	January 25, 2023; March 8, 2023; April 19, 2023; May 31, 2023; July 5, 2023
<b>Warwick</b>	October 9, 2022	January 15, 2023	April 2, 2023	May 29, 2023 (Int); July 30, 2023
<b>WHU* (April 2023 intake)</b>	October 31, 2022 (EB)	December 15, 2022 (Int)	February 29, 2023	
<b>WHU* (September 2023 intake)</b>	January 31, 2023 (EB 1); March 31, 2023 (EB 2)	May 31, 2023 (Int)	July 15, 2023	



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<b>CEIBS</b>	November 16, 2022	January 11, 2023	March 22, 2023	May 17, 2023
<b>CUHK*</b>	October 31, 2022	December 15, 2022	January 31, 2023	Mar 15, 2023; April 30 2023
<b>Fudan-MIT IMBA</b>	November 15, 2022	December 31, 2022	March 15, 2023	April 30, 2023
<b>HKU</b>	November 24, 2022	December 29, 2022		
<b>HKUST</b>	November 9, 2022	January 11, 2023	March 8, 2023	
<b>IIM Ahmedabad</b>	October 28, 2022	December 12, 2022		
<b>IIM Bangalore</b>		October 10, 2022	December 2, 2022	
<b>Indian School of Business</b>	September 4, 2022	November 27, 2022	Keep an eye on the school's website	
<b>Nanyang Business School (July 2023 intake)</b>	November 1, 2022	January 15, 2023	March 31, 2023	
<b>NUS Business School</b>	October 31, 2022	January 16, 2023	March 30, 2023	
<b>Renmin (November 2023 intake)</b>	January 15, 2023			
<b>Renmin (February 2024 intake)</b>	April 30, 2023			
<b>Shanghai Jiao</b>	November 11, 2022	December 23, 2022	February 17, 2023	April 14, 2023; June 2, 2023
<b>Singapore Management University (January 2023 intake)</b>			October 31, 2022	
<b>Sungkyunkwan University (Fall 2023 intake)</b>	November 20, 2022	February 10, 2023	April 10, 2023	
<b>Tsinghua</b>	October 31, 2022	December 19, 2022	February 13, 2023	March 20, 2023; April 24, 2023
<b>Tongji</b>	Keep an eye on the school's website			
<b>Peking Guanghai (Fall 2023 intake)</b>	October 23, 2022	December 18, 2022	February 12, 2023	March 19, 2023; April 30, 2023

Rest of the world	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<b>AGSM @ UNSW (May 2023 intake)</b>			October 1, 2022	November 1, 2022; December 1, 2022; February 1, 2023; March 1, 2023 (R7 - domestic only)
<b>EGADE*</b>	August 12, 2023			
<b>Ipade Business School* (Class of 2023)</b>	August 1, 2023			
<b>Melbourne Business School (September 2023 intake)</b>	September 30, 2022 (EB); November 30, 2022 (R1)	January 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	May 31, 2023 (Int); June 30, 2023
<b>University of Cape Town GSB* (Aug 2023)</b>	June 30, 2023			
<b>University of Sydney*</b>	September 30, 2022	November 30, 2022	January 31, 2023	March 31, 2023; April 30, 2023; June 25, 2023



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