



## DEPAUL UNIVERSITY MBA PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES OF CHICAGO-AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

In appreciation of the many years of collaboration between our institutions, DePaul University's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business (KGSB) is partnering with community colleges to offer the DePaul MBA for their employees, starting in September 2021. Students will complete the 11 required MBA core courses, many of which will be customized to higher education, plus two new courses, Analytics in Higher Education and Managing Strategic Enrollment, developed specifically for this program. Students may further customize the degree by working with their academic advisor to choose three additional courses, which could count toward a concentration (see below). The program also includes quarterly half-day residencies focused on professional and career development and featuring guest speakers and experts in higher education.

This program is currently offered online. In future quarters, when conditions allow, students may choose to transition to in-person instruction at DePaul's Loop Campus for synchronous courses. All students may choose to finish the degree program entirely online. The synchronous portion of courses will meet remotely Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30–8 p.m. CST. Students will be able to complete the 60-credit-hour degree in two years (eight academic quarters).

### COST

DePaul provides a **40% tuition discount** for community college employees in the MBA cohort program. Employees with undergraduate business degrees may be eligible for course waivers, further lowering the tuition cost. Students should check with their college's human resource department about possible tuition benefits.

Full tuition price for the DePaul MBA program	\$66,120
Less: DePaul's 40% tuition discount	-\$26,448
<b>Total out-of-pocket tuition estimate, not including tuition reimbursement</b>	<b>\$39,672 (Total tuition)</b>

A small tuition increase may occur for all MBA students, community college MBA cohort students included, in upcoming academic years.

The community college-DePaul discount cannot be combined with any other DePaul scholarship or discount or DePaul financial aid award. Loans, federal and state grants, and non-DePaul scholarships are available, as well as flexible payment plans, to those who qualify. Employees in this program may enroll in DePaul's In-Term Payment Plan.

### SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE MBA COHORT PARTICIPANTS

- GMAT is not required
- Letters of recommendation are not required
- A personal essay is not required
- Application fee will be waived

### To apply, please submit the following:

- An online graduate application, which can be found at [go.depaul.edu/apply](https://go.depaul.edu/apply)
- A current résumé that summarizes your work experience and educational background
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, one of which must show the conferral of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Individuals with international transcripts should contact DePaul for international academic document evaluation requirements. Transcripts may be submitted electronically by your college or university to [kgsb@depaul.edu](mailto:kgsb@depaul.edu) or mailed to the following address:

**Kellstadt Graduate School of Business**  
DePaul University  
1 E. Jackson Blvd.  
Suite 5300  
Chicago, IL 60604

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MBA COHORT DEGREE PLAN AND COURSE SCHEDULE\*

Mondays and Wednesdays, synchronous learning, 6:30-8 p.m. CST.

A half-day residency on a higher education topic will be held on a Saturday once per quarter. These residencies will be held online until conditions allow in-person events at DePaul's Loop Campus, 1 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

Fall 2021 Sept.-Nov., 2021		Winter 2022 Jan.-March, 2022		Spring 2022 April – June, 2022		Summer 2022 June-Aug., 2022	
ACC 502	Financial Accounting for Managerial Decision-making (online hybrid)	GSB 519	Business Analytics Tools (online hybrid)	FIN 555	Financial Management (online hybrid)	MKT 555	Marketing Management (online hybrid)
MGT 500	Leading Effective & Ethical Organizations (online hybrid)	MGT 504	Fundamentals of Operations Management (five weeks) (online hybrid)	GSB 525	Business Innovation & Design (online hybrid)	MGT 555	Human Capital Strategy & Science (online hybrid)
		ECO 502	Analysis of Business Conditions (five weeks) (online hybrid)				
Residency 1	Sept. 18, 2021	Residency 2	Jan. 8, 2022	Residency 3	April 2, 2022	Residency 4	June 18, 2022
Fall 2022 Sept.-Nov., 2022		Winter 2023 Jan.-March, 2023		Spring 2023 April – June, 2023		Summer 2023 June-Aug., 2023	
ECO 555	Managerial Economics (online hybrid)	MGT 798	Analytics in Higher Education (online hybrid)	GSB 798	Managing Strategic Enrollment (online hybrid)	GSB 599	Strategic Management Capstone (online hybrid)
Elective 1	Open Elective	Elective 2	Open Elective	Elective 3	Open Elective		
Residency 5	Date TBD	Residency 6	Date TBD	Residency 7	Date TBD	Residency 8	Date TBD

\*The course sequence is subject to change.

Online hybrid courses blend asynchronous and synchronous (live) online formats, with 30% or more of the learning activities designated as asynchronous online.

Students may use the three open electives to complete an MBA concentration in one of the following:

- Accountancy
- Business Analytics
- Business Strategy and Decision-making
- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Marketing
- Custom (choose any 3 courses)