COB Graduate Degree & Certificate Programs

- MBA with concentration options (see next slide)
- MBA in Finance
- MBA in Marketing
- MBA in Health Care Management
- *MBA in Accounting
- *MS in Accounting
- MS in Finance
- **Advanced Certificate in Finance

*The MBA and MS in Accounting require a specific set of prerequisites to be considered for admission to these programs
**Requires separate application through School of Professional Development

If you would like to switch your program, please contact CoBadvising@stonybrook.edu
MBA Concentrations

MBA students that are not MBA in Finance, MBA in Accounting, MBA in Marketing or MBA in Health Care Management must select a concentration. The concentration will be completed by taking 12 elective credits in your chosen concentration. Options include:

- Management
- Operations Management
- Human Resources
- Innovation
If you are in the MBA with Concentrations:

- **At this time there is no formal way to declare a concentration**

- **After applying for graduation we will review your course history and confirm your concentration with you**
• Credit Tracks
  – 36 credit “Advanced Business Track” – for students who have an awarded Bachelor’s degree in business
  
  – 48 credit track – for students with a Bachelor’s degree in any other area
• Your Stony Brook email is your primary email account
  • Please make sure that you check your SBU email daily or set up forwarding to your most used account

• All university communication will be sent to your SBU address

• Sign in at: stonybrook.edu/mycloud
  • use your net id & password to access your account
SOLAR is used for almost every transaction on campus

- Enrolling in courses
- Tuition payment
- Important messages from the University
- Parking tickets
- Etc

- Any SOLAR notifications will be sent to your SBU email – make sure you check this account daily

You can view demos here:
http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/solar_studenthelp
Before enrolling in classes, make sure there are no holds on your account

Please note that the College of Business does not place holds on your account; only the department that placed the hold can remove it.
Common Negative Holds

- Bursar – Balance Due Hold
- Financial Responsibility Hold
- Health Insurance Waiver
- Health Services Grace Period
- Parking Tickets
- **Graduation Time Limit** – This is a non-impacting hold until you reach your time limit (3 years for full time students, 5 years for part time students)

Positive Service Indicators may appear in the same holds field

i.e., Financial responsibility accepted, conduct code in compliance, health requirements met
• Registration for Winter and Spring courses begins in early November
• Registration for Summer & Fall courses begins in early-April
• Each student has a unique enrollment appointment
  • you will be able to view this on SOLAR about 2 weeks before registration begins
• It is important to register early to avoid being closed out of a class
When searching for courses on SOLAR, use the following course codes:

- MBA – core courses & management electives
- ACC – Accounting courses
- FIN – Finance electives
- MKT – Marketing electives
- HRM – Human Resources electives
- HAS – Health Care electives (Please email Noelle.kabanakis@stonybrook.edu to request permission for HAS electives.)
• The College of Business offers online HR courses in conjunction with The School of Professional Development’s Master’s in HR program

• A limited number of seats are reserved for MBA students, the other seats are reserved for HRM students
  
  • After the MA HRM students register, any remaining seats will be available for MBA students to register

  **Opening Dates:**
  
  August 1st – Fall semester
  January 1st – Spring semester
We offer a variety of scheduling options with daytime, evening, online, and Saturday courses

The schedule is created based on instructor & space availability as well as demand for the course

The MBA program cannot be completed by only attending Saturday classes or online

- Students who take online courses must make sure that they complete less than 50% of their program online
Independent Study (595) & Internship (599) require instructor permission to register

MBA 595 – if you have an idea for a research based project, you can contact a full time faculty member in that area of study to see if they would be willing to work with you

MBA 599 – you can ask any full time faculty member in your area of concentration if they will be your sponsor – there is an internship application form to complete on the CoB website (this is a 0-1 credit course)

*Internships are not required but are strongly encouraged. International students are required to have CPT approval.

Once you receive instructor approval you should contact Joyce
• The maximum number of credits you can register for each Fall and Spring semester is 18
• 12 - 15 credits a semester are recommended for full-time and a maximum of 6 credits are recommended for part time students.
• Winter – 3 credits
• Summer I – 9 credits (recommend 6 max)
• Summer II – 9 credits (recommend 6 max)
• The majority of instructors use Blackboard as part of their instruction (blackboard.stonybrook.edu)
• BB is used for submission of assignments, grading, reading assignments etc.
• Log in using your netid & password
• Make sure you check BB for announcements regarding your classes or other university events, including class cancellation
Dates & Deadlines
Every semester the Registrar’s Office updates the academic calendar.

Please refer to this calendar for any questions regarding deadlines, class start dates, end dates and finals.

www.stonybrook.edu/registrar
• If you are not registered for at least one course by the first day of registration, you will incur a late registration fee

• There is an add/drop period for about 2 weeks after the start of the Fall and Spring semesters where you can alter your schedule
  • Any changes after this date would require a petition

Check the academic calendar for these dates
Final Exams are scheduled by the Registrar’s Office

Final exams are NOT scheduled for a regular class meeting time

Please refer to your syllabus and the Registrar’s website to determine the date and time for each of your exams

You should not make any travel arrangements until you find out your final exam schedule, which will be available at the beginning of the semester.
Graduate School Policies & Procedures
MBA/MS programs are part of the Stony Brook Graduate School; we adhere to all Grad School policies & procedures.

New students must view the online Grad School orientation – these videos are available to view at your convenience.
The Graduate Bulletin is available on the Graduate School’s website.

It is each student’s responsibility to adhere to the policies and procedures outlined in the bulletin.

It is important to review and have an understanding of the academic regulations.

[Link to the Graduate Bulletin](http://grad.stonybrook.edu/academics/)
• If you are a full-time student and unable to enroll in courses for either a Fall or Spring semester, you must take a leave of absence and submit the proper form
• Failure to do this will result in a $500 readmission fee if you wish to resume classes

Part-time students (6 credits or less a semester) do not have to request a leave of absence unless you will be unable to take classes for more than 2 consecutive semesters. Please contact your advisor if you are planning on taking a semester off

• When you are ready to return you complete a readmission form which can be found on the Grad School’s website
• Graduate students are expected to attend all classes they are registered for

• You cannot leave the program in the middle of the semester without taking an official leave of absence which will include withdrawing from all courses currently in progress

• If you have to miss classes due to a medical emergency, please contact your instructors and Erica
Withdrawals

After Add/Drop, a W will appear on your record (A “W” does not affect your GPA)

Retroactive withdrawals will not be approved after the last day of classes
• **G1** – have taken 0 – 24 graduate credits
  • considered full-time when registered for 12 credits

• **G2** – 25+ graduate credits
  • considered full-time when registered for 9 credits

• Students on an F1 Visa must be registered full time or contact Visa and Immigration Services for more information
Miscellaneous Questions
Advising:

For all advising and enrollment related questions, please email: CoBadvising@stonybrook.edu

Please make sure to include your SBU ID number in all correspondence
Students on an F-1 Visa

AccessVIS is the online portal you will use for immigration related requests

- Part-time enrollment, OPT, etc.
- CoB can issue Letters of Good Standing
- *The 36 and 48 credit MBA tracks do not have an internship requirement and are not eligible for CPT.
Where can I buy books?

• Your list of required textbooks is available on SOLAR; if they are not posted on SOLAR, they will be available on the course syllabi
  • On SOLAR go to Class Schedule and “View Text Book Summary”

• If you choose to order from some place other than the bookstore, make sure you order the correct edition of the text
How do I log into email & BlackBoard?

• Your Net ID and password is used for both accounts
  • You can find and manage your Net ID through SOLAR

• Your SBU email account is your primary account for all University communication
  • Login at www.stonybrook.edu/mycloud

• You can access BB at the following address – blackboard.stonybrook.edu
Where do I get my student ID card?

• Available at the ID card office, which is located in the Administration Building Rm 254
  • M, W, Th, F hours – 8:30am – 4:00pm
  • Tues hours – 10:00am – 4:30pm
• When classes are not in session, please contact the office for hours: (631) 632-2737
• In addition to identification, ID cards are used for meal plans, checking out library books, utilizing the gym, etc.
Where do I park?

• You can apply for parking permits online
  • www.stonybrook.edu/parking

Make sure you only park in your designated area

• Commuter or Resident

• After 4pm M – F you can park in faculty lots, as long as they are not listed as 24 hour faculty

• Metered lots are free after 7pm and all day on Saturday & Sunday
How do I pay my tuition?

• Tuition bills are generated through the Bursar’s Office after you register for classes
  • This may take a few weeks
• You can pay tuition on SOLAR with a credit or debit card
  • Contact the Bursar’s Office for other payment options
• Full-time students pay one tuition price
• Part-time students pay per credit
  • Please note, after completion of your 24th credit, you are considered a full time student at 9 credits
Graduate Bulletin
http://sb.cc.stonybrook.edu/gradbulletin/current/

Graduate School Forms and Publications
http://grad.stonybrook.edu/academics/Forms.php

MBA/MS Frequently Asked Questions
www.stonybrook.edu/business

Dean of Students
http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/dos/

Career Center
http://career.stonybrook.edu/
Things to do before you start your MBA program:

• Brush up on algebra and statistics
• Review APA citation
• Practice entering data, formulas and creating graphs in Excel
• Update your resume to reflect graduate education in progress
• Visit the Career Center website (career.stonybrook.edu) and set up an account on Handshake
• Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram (facebook.com/sbucob; sbucollegeofbusiness) to stay up to date on COB events and news
Stony Brook University Resources Available To You:

**Google Apps**
Google Apps for Education is the primary email system for everyone at Stony Brook University except Hospital employees and members of the School of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine. Stony Brook's Google Apps suite of products includes Mail, Calendar, Drive, Contacts, Sites, Groups, Hangouts and a host of other applications to enhance communication and real-time collaboration across campus.

**Microsoft Office**
Microsoft office is available to matriculated students at NO COST: [https://it.stonybrook.edu/software/title/microsoft-office](https://it.stonybrook.edu/software/title/microsoft-office)

**Virtual SINC site & Software Programs**
Virtual SINC site allows you to access site-licensed academic software titles from your personal computer on or off campus. [https://it.stonybrook.edu/services/virtual-sinc-site](https://it.stonybrook.edu/services/virtual-sinc-site)
Software programs are available at no cost or a reduced cost for matriculated students. [http://it.stonybrook.edu/services/catalog/category/software](http://it.stonybrook.edu/services/catalog/category/software)
Stony Brook University Resources Available To You:

**Library Resources**
As an SBU student you will have full access to the University library which includes digital resources. They also offer a variety of workshops for students.
http://library.stonybrook.edu/research/library-instruction/

**Career Center**
The Career Center is located in WO550 Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library. Throughout the year they will be hosting networking events, job fairs, resume reviews, mock interviews, etc. You can view available on and off campus jobs and internships on Handshake. Make sure to register for Handshake and upload your resume! Students can also access GradConnection, a free job search platform to help students find jobs and internships in the Asian Pacific region.

Be sure to update your resume first to indicate reflect graduate education in progress.
http://career.stonybrook.edu/