Pre stands for preparation. Establish a solid foundation for a master's in business administration. Our Pre-MBA Certificate program is designed for international university students with 3 years of courses in business and related majors. Complete your undergraduate career by starting your graduate career. Students who complete the Certificate program have the option to completed an accelerated MBA degree, earned within a minimum of 12 months and awarded by the Lam Family College of Business at San Francisco State University.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**Short-cut to Success:** Qualify for an MBA program requiring approximately 12 months to finish.

**No GMAT required:** Gain admission into the accelerated MBA program after completing the Pre-MBA courses then requesting and acquiring a bachelor’s degree from your home university.

**Get Busy with Business Courses:** Learn the essential conceptual and practical skills. A total of 8 courses:

- Business Communications for Professionals
- Business Finance
- Business Statistics
- Information Systems for Management
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior
- Operations Management
- Principles of Marketing

All students pursuing MBA admissions must also complete a 1-unit MBA Preparation support course in both the fall and spring semester. There is no additional charge for this course.

**PATHWAY TO OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)**

9 months of full-time study

**Semester 1:** Certificate Program Full-time Study

**Semester 2:** Certificate Program Full-time Study

**Optional Practical Training**

Up to 12 Months

**OPT:** Work up to one full year!

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SF State Campuses

The Main Campus is located in a quiet and safe neighborhood near the Pacific Ocean.

The Downtown Campus is located in the heart of the business district, near social media companies, including Twitter, Pinterest and Yelp; and new economy companies, including Airbnb and Uber.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Apply at cel.sfsu.edu/pre-mba/instructions

- Completed at least 3 years of business coursework in college/university, with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Official transcripts/diplomas/graduation certificates from all schools, with certified English translations required for each document issued in a non-English language
- No GMAT required
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 70, IELTS 6.5 or the equivalent
- $100 Confirmation fees
- Financial statement showing at least one academic year of tuition and living expenses (see below)

APPLICATION DEADLINES*

Fall Semester: May 15
Spring Semester: November 15
*Late applications will be considered. Students will be accepted on a space-available basis.

PROGRAM FEES AND COST OF LIVING

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*Estimated costs presented. Actual costs may vary. For MBA tuition and fees please refer to the MBA Admission website cob.sfsu.edu/admissions. All students pursuing MBA admission must also complete BUS 699: MBA Application Prep, a 1-unit support course, in both the fall and spring semesters. The tuition and fees for this 1-unit course are $527/semester.

** Living expenses are estimated costs and subject to change.

Program fees pay for:
- An unlimited transportation pass for local buses and trains
- Access to the brand new Mashouf Wellness Center, with advanced fitness and aquatics facilities
- A recreation program including field trips to San Francisco sites, featured sporting events and cultural activities

Spring 2021 Tuition Update

Spring 2021 courses will be offered online, and all students enrolled in the program will receive a discounted rate of $395 per unit on tuition with no additional fees. Total tuition for full-time undergraduate enrollment (12 units) will be $4,740. Confirmation fee and student fees will be waived.

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