

# TEXAS MBA



The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business

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**THOMAS GILLIGAN** Dean of the McCombs School of Business

#### FROM THE DEAN

The Texas MBA constitutes six programs in four cities, reflecting the commitment of the McCombs School of Business to provide essential knowledge to the widest possible audience of professionals interested in taking their career to the next level. Whether delivered in Austin, Dallas/ Fort Worth, Houston or Mexico City, our program is designed to develop influential business leaders. The prestigious Texas MBA program will open up a world of opportunities for you increasing your knowledge of business, building networks that will last a lifetime and developing skills to impact our society.

The University of Texas at Austin is one of the foremost research universities in the world, driven by esteemed and acclaimed faculty who inspire and engage as they create and share business knowledge with you throughout the course of your academic career. McCombs and the Texas MBA program produce intellectual capital and curricular innovations necessary to address some of the world's most vexing problems, from energy sufficiency and sustainability to innovation and creativity.

When I consider all that McCombs has to offer, and our passion to further develop these opportunities, I am proud to be at the heart of a leading institution of business education and to share that experience with you as a Texas MBA. Whether you're in Austin or Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston or Mexico City, our goal is to prepare you to address the most pressing issues in our society, as this is where the future of business will have its greatest impact. McCombs is an engaged and purposeful community of faculty, staff, students and alumni, where great minds come together to inspire change and make a difference in the world.

I invite and encourage you to learn more about the Texas MBA and our community at www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba

On the cover (left to right) – Shan Zaidi, Cacy Curtis, and Donald Daudt,, members of the Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth Class of 2013

## Different city, different format, same Texas MBA.

With all of the options for advanced business programs available today, it can be a daunting task to choose the right program for you. But did you know that you can find the same tradition and prestige of the Texas MBA program at the renowned McCombs School of Business in your own backyard? Situated in the South's largest metropolitan area, the Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth program provides an unmatched opportunity to further develop your business knowledge. The Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth is designed for working professionals who choose to continue in their full-time jobs while pursuing their MBA from the globallyrecognized University of Texas at Austin.

#### TRADITION AND PRESTIGE

The highest ranked business school in Texas and the Southwest, and a top-ranked research institution, the McCombs School of Business has a tradition of educating leaders, including an impressive number of alumni who have served or are currently serving as CEOs of S&P 500 and Fortune 1000 firms. With your MBA from McCombs, you will enjoy immediate recognition and respect for the Texas MBA brand around the world.

#### ACCLAIMED FACULTY

Each class weekend the same renowned McCombs faculty who teach our MBA students in Austin travel to Dallas to conduct classes and spend valuable time with Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth students. Recently named Best Professors by Princeton Review, our faculty excels both in and out of the classroom, consulting to businesses around the world and conducting research that has a measurable impact on industry.

#### **DIVERSITY IN THE CLASSROOM**

A multicultural faculty and student body combined with diversity across professional backgrounds creates an incomparably rich classroom experience, where you gain significant insight from your accomplished peers in addition to a top-quality education from our outstanding faculty.

#### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Looking for more than just a set of textbooks? The Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth offers unique hands-on opportunities for learning such as the Texas MBA+ Leadership Program, Global Seminar and the Capstone Integrative experience. Get ready to step out of the classroom and get your hands dirty in the real world of business!

#### The Bottom Line

If you are searching for a first-class MBA program to both sharpen your focus and broaden your perspective—to help translate your greatest ambitions into real career progress—look no further than the Texas MBA. Our program offers a high-caliber cohort, world-renowned faculty, an empowering alumni network, brand recognition and program flexibility. The choice is yours.

Learn more about the Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth at www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/dallas

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"I thoroughly enjoy teaching in the Working Professional MBA programs because the students can immediately put into practice the concepts we talk about in class."

JANET DUKERICH Management Professor

## ACADEM CS

### Learn from the best.

#### FACULTY

One of the strongest attributes of the Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth is the highly acclaimed faculty of the McCombs School of Business. The academic reputation and industry experience of the faculty have made McCombs one of the top business schools in the world. The faculty is uniformly dedicated to maintaining the high standards of teaching excellence that are expected from The University of Texas at Austin, and it is the same faculty from our campus in Austin who travel to Dallas each class weekend to teach you.

Among the professors are distinguished scholars who have achieved national and international recognition for their teaching and research. They are not only teachers and mentors; they are consultants, entrepreneurs, former prosecutors, accountants, bankers and many other things outside of the classroom. Combining academic talent with real-world business expertise, the MBA faculty provides a rich, multidimensional educational experience, making an essential real-time link between the classroom and industry. Through their ongoing research, McCombs scholars tackle some of society's most pressing issues. McCombs has been recognized nationally and globally as a top business school for research according to surveys conducted by the University of Texas at Dallas and was ranked as a top 20 school for intellectual capital by Bloomberg Businessweek. Our faculty have published approximately 800 articles in refereed journals in the past five years alone. The work generated at McCombs is bolstered by 15 collaborative research centers, led by prominent faculty members whose work influences the practice and teaching of business.

Learn more about these centers and the latest McCombs research at www.mccombs.utexas.edu/research and check out our business knowledge website at www.texasenterprise.utexas.edu



#### ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

Each class weekend, McCombs professors travel to Dallas, where they engage with students both in and out of the classroom.

"Across the board the professors are engaging and have an open door to the students. They make an effort to get to know the students and encourage you to contact them. I was a little wary of the lack of traditional office hours available in the program, but I quickly realized that they make their time available to us in other ways."

RACHEL BURKE, MBA '12



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## Solid business foundation that works with your schedule.

The Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth is a 24-month graduate program with courses held on Fridays (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) and Saturdays (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) every other weekend in Dallas. This allows you to work with your company to create a schedule that minimizes disruption of normal working hours. You will attend classes in the fall, spring and summer semesters for a total of six consecutive semesters. Each of the two years begins in August at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center on the UT Austin campus with a weeklong Austin Intensive to prepare you for the academic year.

Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth classes are held at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in downtown Dallas, which provides state of the art classroom space and facilities for co-curricular events and professional development activities, as well as study space, dining areas and parking. The residential component for the Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth program takes place at the nearby Hilton Anatole Hotel, which encourages additional opportunities for faculty interaction, community building and networking.

Throughout the courses you will learn essential business skills and values such as: a global and real-world managerial perspective, teamwork and leadership skills, cross-functional problem-solving abilities, business ethics, effective written and oral communications, risk and change management, human resource management, and personal presentation skills. All students participate in the cohort system, designed to strengthen and develop teamwork and leadership skills. Study teams, usually of five students, facilitate crossfunctional and cooperative problem solving, while bringing together professionals with varied backgrounds.

For a more detailed look at the curriculum visit www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/dallas/ program-information/curriculum

#### ACADEMIC PROGRAM STRUCTURE

#### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

Financial Accounting

Statistics and Decision Analysis

Leading People and Organizations

Spring Semester

Financial Management

Marketing Management

International Management Seminar/Global Studies Trip

Summer Semester

Strategic Management

IT Management

#### SECOND YEAR

**Fall Semester** 

Managerial Economics

Operations Management

Advanced Corporate Finance and Investments

Spring Semester

Art and Science of Negotiation

Advanced Marketing Management

Managerial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis

Summer Semester

Legal Environment of Business

**Business Ethics** 

Capstone Integrative

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.

"McCombs provides flexibility without sacrificing quality. Professors use the same material to teach both the full-time and part-time which makes it very demanding yet fulfilling."

SEAN KIM, MBA '13

"Capstone is a true culmination of foundation and advanced skills built over the two-year experience. It's the most competitive, terrifying, rigorous, and enjoyable part of the program."

#### MICHE'LA JOLLY, MBA '12

Hometown: Dallas, Texas Undergrad: Human Resource Management/Organizational Behavior, University of North Texas Job: Talent Leader Favorite Class: Global Management Favorite Professor: John Doggett

## EXPERIENCE

### Move beyond the classroom.

Textbooks and lectures have their place within our program, but the classroom is only one of many venues in which you find yourself learning, doing and growing. In the Texas MBA Program, we strive to make every activity something that enhances the overall experience. As a student you are continuously exposed to events, challenges, panels, speakers and other opportunities for gaining insight and honing skills.

#### **GLOBAL STUDIES TRIP**

Our global studies trip combines intensive stateside learning about the culture, politics and economics of a particular country with a one-week visit to the region. By touring cultural sites and companies and meeting with local business leaders, government officials and academics, you gain multiple perspectives of the country of interest and get a firsthand glimpse of how business is conducted in another part of the world. Recent destinations for the working professional MBA program trips include Dubai, UAE; Sao Paulo/Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Beijing, China; Bangkok, Thailand; and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Students consider the trip to be a highlight of the entire program.

#### CAPSTONE INTEGRATIVE

The Capstone Integrative course is an opportunity for you to put into practice what you've learned in class over the course of the program by tackling a topical and compelling current business challenge and competing to develop the best and most plausible set of strategic scenarios to resolve it. You will face a distinguished panel of judges that includes industry leaders, successful alumni and faculty—engaging in priceless, off-the-record interaction that adds immeasurably to the MBA experience.

These opportunities, along with many more, provide a strong base of networking, build class ties, synthesize knowledge and provide untold opportunities to meld theory and practice.

Learn more about these opportunities at www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/dallas/programinformation/hands-on



#### A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

"The trip to Beijing was an amazing experience. The interaction with your classmates is incredible, you get to share much more than the classroom and get to know them better. It was a very interesting and fulfilling experience that will change your perspective of the world and will open your eyes to possibilities and difficulties when doing business outside your country."

**ROGLLY CENTENO LIRA, MBA '12** 

### "The Texas MBA+ Leadership Program provided the additional knowledge and confidence I needed to push myself to the next level within my organization"

**KAREN TROTTER, MBA '11** 

#### **TEXAS MBA+ LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Getting your MBA isn't just about getting smarter-there are many ways to do that on your own. It's about becoming a leader of consequence; someone prepared and motivated to shape our world. As you develop into an influential business leader at McCombs, the Texas MBA+ Leadership Program facilitates an individually tailored graduate experience that includes:

•Micro-consulting projects that connect you with companies in your area of interest and allow you to apply knowledge instantaneously

·Access to a hand-selected group of professional communication and executive coaches that help you craft and deliver messages with more meaningful impact

·Seminars from industry experts that teach critically needed skills that augment knowledge gained in the classroom

The MBA+ Program is highly relevant, immediate, tangible and built to evolve a personal leadership style. As recruiters search around the globe for candidates with applicable experience, "fit" and initiative, MBA+ helps ensure Texas MBAs are at the top of their lists.

#### INDUSTRY SEMINARS & SPEAKERS

To further build on classroom knowledge and understanding, MBA+ brings tools and methods to you through industryoriented seminars and speakers. Seminars and event topics may include sales training, financial modeling, leadership development, project management and more.

#### **COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS & COACHES**

Effective leadership is directly linked to versatile communication skills. Communication coaches prepare you to have stronger, more compelling interactions-whether at corporate receptions, career fairs, job interviews, or alumni gatherings; when presenting to C-level executives

in a Fortune 1000 company; or when pitching an idea to future investors. Through one-on-one coaching and expertled workshops, you learn to collaborate productively and communicate dynamically.

The MBA+ Program also offers a variety of executive coaches to help you set life goals, promote personal leadership presence and develop a greater sense of your own leadership style. One-on-one executive coaching sessions and individually-designed activities arm you with skills and techniques to navigate your career path in a rapidly changing business environment.

#### **MBA+ PROJECTS**

The MBA+ Program is an experiential leadership program unique among top MBA programs in its scale and depth of service. As a Texas MBA, you will inevitably identify companies with which you want to work. MBA+ helps connect you with these organizations, regardless of industry or location, by facilitating a micro-consulting project. Some corporate partners for MBA+ projects in 2012 included: Dell, Four Seasons, Google, Hewlett Packard, Sabre Holdings, Southwest Airlines and Blade Energy Partners, Ltd. The client company provides a current business question to be addressed; MBA+ provides each team with a budget and guides them through the project management process. At the end of a 4 to 10 week project period, the team reports their findings and recommendations to their client, often traveling to the client's location to do so.

Learn more about the Texas MBA+ Leadership Program at www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/mba-plus



**Project** The team was asked to lead two critical workstreams which would build the foundation for Match.com's social media strategy:

1. Listen to Social Media conversations and analyze what is being said about Match.com

2. Create a response strategy for how Match.com should respond to consumers talking about the brand

Application The McCombs team used an industry leading social media monitoring tool to data mine over hundreds of thousands of conversations so that Match.com could understand what consumers were saying about the brand. After that analysis, the team applied quantitative and qualitative criteria in a recommendation to Match.com about what types of situations are most important to their team. At the end of the engagement, the team presented their analysis to a management team that spanned several functions across the entire organization.

"The team from McCombs was able to deliver actionable results and insights about our customers that we immediately incorporated into business. In every interaction we had with the team, they were professional, well prepared, inquisitive, and demonstrated a strong grasp of our business in the context of the problem they were solving."

ANDY CHEN, MBA '03 VP of Apps and Social Media at Match.com "Our experience working with the Match.com team far exceeded our initial expectations. Andy, VP of the Apps and Social Media at Match.com, is a Texas MBA alumnus and based on a previous relationship we worked with him to secure this project. Our McCombs MBA+ team gained valuable hands-on experience with cutting edge social media tools and our analysis became part of the foundation for their social media strategy."

**GREG JOHNSON, MBA '12** Match.com Project Team Leader

"I've found Career Management to be very open and helpful. They are there to equip you with the tools necessary to find a job, not to find a job for you."

#### QUINN DEVERY, MBA '12

Hometown: Dallas, Texas Undergrad: Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin Job: Account Manager, Paranet Solutions Favorite Class: Accounting Favorite Professor: Clemens Sialm

## CAREER

### Dedicated career support.

Are you looking to take your career to the next level? The McCombs School of Business recognizes that, as a fully employed student, you may be on a career footing that is different or similar to traditional full-time MBA students. Rather than seeking to make a wholesale career or industry change, the students in our Dallas/Fort Worth MBA program are more often in search of greater responsibility within their companies, have been identified by their employers to take on larger roles or seek opportunities different from those available with their current employers.

Unlike other programs, McCombs has a career management team dedicated to assisting you in your specific circumstances. Our career management staff is well-seasoned in providing advice, coaching and services for MBA students with professional experiences in most industries and job functions. They are mobile, meeting you onsite during class weekends for one-on-one and/or small group meetings to discuss, determine and further the process of achieving career goals and are available by phone and email for more immediate advice. If you are seeking new opportunities, the career management team will help you set a plan and prepare you for interviews. They offer career management modules on topics including career transition, networking, business writing, interview preparation and negotiations. Additional offerings include peer and employer mock interviews, an executive speakers series, case competitions, career fairs, a career management resource website and much more. Dedicated information session networking events are set up as another means to introduce you to recruiters and alumni. For those students seeking new employers and meeting certain criteria, the program offers the opportunity to interview in Austin with top companies across the country. Throughout the program and after graduation, students also can take advantage of our online alumni network tool, making it easy to connect with some of the 87,000 McCombs alumni employed at companies all over the world.

The Texas MBA brand is well known and respected by employers, and many students find unmatched opportunities through the traditional and customized channels supported by our career management team.



#### CAREER CONNECTIONS

Each fall there are three Career Connections events held in Austin, Dallas, and Houston. The Dallas and Houston events are organized networking receptions, and the Austin event, in addition to an organized networking reception, also has a traditional career fair component the following day. Each year representation includes companies from financial services, consumer packaged goods, energy, technology, consulting, and other industries.

# COMMUNITY

## Experience a unique culture.

Our Texas MBA community is comprised of men and women of the highest caliber who have come together to prepare themselves for exceptional service to their organizations and communities. Our classes are made up of students who have the ability and drive to make a real difference in the world of business and the strength of character to be the kind of colleagues people enjoy working with and learning from. Texas MBAs are not just ephemeral classmates, they become lifelong sources of friendship and support, of professional and personal strength.

While students in the Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth primarily come from the greater metropolitan area, they are as diverse as the companies they represent. They include managers, engineers, financial analysts and researchers, to name a few. Their industries represent the economic demography of Dallas/Fort Worth and the global economy: manufacturing, energy, finance, consulting, software, telecommunications, health care, government, education and small startup businesses.

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Many students take part in organizations to enrich their overall experience through community service activities, networking events, company meetings, guest speakers and conferences. The diverse backgrounds and interests of our MBAs contribute to the variety of active groups each year. Recent Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth organizations include the Graduate Business Council, Graduate Marketing Network, Healthcare Club, Investment Club and McCombs Admissions Committee.

Learn more about the Texas MBA student community at www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/dallas/students

#### TEXAS MBA AT DALLAS/FORT WORTH CLASS OF 2014 PROFILE

80	INCOMING CLASS
31	AVERAGE AGE
6.3	AVERAGE YEARS WORK EXPERIENCE
638	AVERAGE GMAT
3.43	AVERAGE GPA
39%	INTERNATIONAL
21%	WOMEN

#### JOB FUNCTION



- 1. Financial Services
- 2. Information Technology
- 3. Engineering
- 4. Consulting
- 5. Operations
- 6. Marketing
- 7. Business Development
- 8. R&D Management
- 9. General Management
- 10. Other

#### UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS



- 1. Engineering
- 2. Business & Commerce
- Computer Science
  Economics
- 5. Liberal Arts
- 6. Other

"The Texas MBA culture can best be described as a 'we're all in this together' attitude. A group of young professionals who all have similar drive, intelligence, and goals are working towards a huge accomplishment in their lives."

#### CHRIS NORTHUP, MBA '12

Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas Undergrad: Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin Job: Systems Engineer, Lockheed Martin Favorite Class: Marketing Management Favorite Professor: Kapil Jain



"At McCombs, you are challenged to grow beyond your known capacity and have encouraging, passionate people to support you along your journey. I am proud to be a Texas Longhorn!"

#### TRACY BUSH, MBA '12

Though prominent in its own right, McCombs benefits from its association with The University of Texas at Austin, a university that breathes life into ideas and provides a vast network for creative thinkers and entrepreneurs. No matter where you stand within the greater UT community, we all bleed burnt orange.

The University of Texas at Austin consists of 17 colleges and schools and some 150 research units situated in the center of the state's capital city. More than 51,000 students are enrolled in over 100 undergraduate and 170 graduate programs. The students come from all 50 states and more than 100 countries around the world. The university is a national leader in graduate degrees awarded and boasts more than 450,000 living alumni. As a student here, you connect to a learning community of substantial worldwide renown; and upon graduation, you become part of one of the largest and most powerful professional networks in the world.

The university plays a vital role in providing human and financial capital not only for Texas, but also for the rest of the country and the world. Its 150 research units are funded by over \$640 million annually in federal, state and private grants, fueling groundbreaking research programs that have led to the filing of nearly 800 patents since the institution's founding. It is estimated that \$5.8 billion in economic activity resulting from the university's work and presence is generated in Texas alone.

The University of Texas at Austin has truly come a long way since it was first founded nearly 130 years ago, and its 21st century future promises to be just as spectacular as its rise to preeminence in the last half of the 20th century. The breadth and depth of academic resources, combined with a rich cultural diversity and a drive to discover, create an environment that offers unparalleled opportunities for learning. Take a look at the accomplishments taking place every day across campus and you'll understand—what starts here changes the world.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN ...





Is home to 12,000 graduate students, each year awarding over 2,800 master's degrees and more than 800 doctoral degrees—the 2nd largest number of doctoral degrees granted by any university in the United States.

"It's exciting to be a part of an MBA alumni network from a world class institution with a globally recognized brand name."

#### RUDY GARZA, MBA '06

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas Job: Vice President, Spear One Favorite Class: Strategy Favorite Professor: James Fredrickson

### Build a global network.

The minute you become a McCombs student, you become a member of the expansive McCombs Alumni Network and can begin to take advantage of all the benefits that your membership bestows. With more than 87,000 alumni around the world, including over 18,000 MBA alumni, you will enter a network of exceptional contacts. The experiences you enjoy during your two years in our program foster lifelong ties with classmates, alumni and the school.

#### THE MCCOMBS ALUMNI NETWORK ...

**Extends your reach.** By facilitating access to your colleagues and providing an avenue for you to stay connected, the Alumni Network adds generations of McCombs graduates to your personal network. It's a dynamic organization that will allow you to communicate with alumni as close as your own neighborhood or reach across global expanses to one of 39 official alumni chapters—and countless informal groups—worldwide.

**Enriches your career.** Graduation day isn't the end of your McCombs experience—it merely signals the next phase. Through opportunities like the McCombs Alumni Business Conference, numerous career resources and an array of continuing education offerings, such as McCombs Knowledge To Go, an alumni and faculty led webinar series, the Alumni Network provides ongoing educational and professional development activities and resources to support you throughout your career.

**Provides leadership opportunities.** Alumni are essential to the development of initiatives for the McCombs community. Opportunities to serve include joining the McCombs Alumni Network MBA Advisory Board and the McCombs Advisory Council, assuming chapter leadership positions and advising student groups. Moreover, McCombs alumni stay involved with the school by speaking at McCombs events and promoting corporate sponsorship opportunities.

Keeps you connected. Because your business degree is an asset you will draw on for the rest of your professional life, you will want to keep abreast of advances in the MBA program and changes at McCombs. The Alumni Network offers several strategic channels devised to connect alumni to McCombs and to each other, including class reunions, worldwide chapters, Open Magazine, social media groups and the McCombs TODAY blog.

To keep up with business school news, check out the McCombs TODAY blog at www.today.mccombs.utexas.edu and learn more about the McCombs Alumni Network at www.mccombs.utexas.edu/alumni

## 87,000+ MCCOMBS ALUMNI

18,000+ MBA ALUMNI

# ADM SSIONS

### Apply online today!

The Texas MBA program is a highly ranked, globally recognized MBA program with an outstanding community of diverse students and esteemed faculty. So what are you waiting for? Start your online application today! Instructions on how to apply, application tips and the online application are available in the Admissions section of our website.

Interviews are an integral part of the application process and are by invitation only. If selected for an interview, you will receive an invitation by e-mail at any time during the application round. Interviews are conducted by admissions staff both on and off of campus.

#### **APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST**

- •The Texas MBA online application
- •Application processing fee
- College/University transcript(s)
- $\bullet O\!f\!f\!icial~G\!M\!AT~or~G\!R\!E~score~report$
- •Résumé (suggested two-page maximum length)
- $\cdot {\it Two\ required\ application\ essays}$
- $\cdot \mathit{Two \ letters \ of \ professional \ recommendation}}$
- •Official copy of TOEFL sent from ETS
- (international applicants only)

#### The Texas MBA program only accepts online applications.

U.S. permanent residents and international citizens should consult our website for additional information and instructions.

#### FALL 2013 APPLICATION DEADLINES

Deadline 1	October 19, 2012
Deadline 2	November 30, 2012
Deadline 3	February 1, 2013
Deadline 4	April 12, 2013
Final Deadline	May 17, 2013

#### **TEST CODES**

**396-44-40** Texas MBA for Working Professionals GMAT code

**6882** The University of Texas at Austin's TOEFL School code *and* McCombs' MBA GRE code

While there are no anticipated changes to deadlines, for the most accurate information, visit www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/dallas/admissions

"The Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth fits all of my needs and allows me to continue working and gaining valuable experience at the same time as furthering my education."

#### MATTHEW MORALES, MBA '12

Hometown: Keller, Texas Undergrad: Finance and Human Resources, Washington University in St. Louis Job: Equipment Specialist, BNSF Railway Favorite Class: IT Management Favorite Professor: Bob May

# Whether online, in your city or in ours, it's time to get connected.

Choosing the right school to invest in for a two-year MBA program is an important decision—and we encourage you to use every resource in making that decision. The best way to determine if the Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth is right for you is to experience it. The following opportunities are great ways to connect with current students and staff, learn more about the program and get a feel for the Texas MBA culture.

#### ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION

The Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth information sessions will provide you with a plethora of information about the program to help you determine if it is the right fit. We offer both evening and lunch information sessions, giving you ample opportunity to meet the program directors, current students and alumni, who can address your questions and concerns about your unique situation. We highly suggest that all applicants attend a session. To see our schedule of monthly information sessions and to register, visit

www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/dallas/info-sessions

#### **REGISTER FOR A CLASS VISIT**

Class visits are a great opportunity to get an inside look at the classroom experience. You will be exposed to the various teaching styles and meet current students. For information on how to register for a class visit, go to

www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/dallas/connect

#### WEBINARS AND CHATS

Inflexible schedule? Connect with us online for a webinar or chat. Check out upcoming events or view past recordings at www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/dallas/info-sessions/ online-events

#### CONTACT CURRENT STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Insight from current students and alumni is priceless, especially because they were once in your shoes. To get in contact with Texas MBA at Dallas/Fort Worth students and alumni, visit our online directory at

acsprod.mccombs.utexas.edu/prospect/results.aspx

#### READ AND SUBSCRIBE TO OUR BLOGS

Stay in the know about what's happening in the program through our MBA blogs. To make sure you don't miss a thing, subscribe to the blogs and you'll receive an email each time there's a new post.

Our Texas MBA Insider blog provides you with the latest program news, general information, application tips and more, directly from our admissions team. **blogs.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba-insider** 

Straight from our students, the Texas MBAs Talk blog gives a glimpse into life as a Texas MBA.

blogs.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba-students

"I've always wanted to go to McCombs because of the high caliber of the school as well as the internationally recognized UT network. I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to get a Texas MBA while continuing to advance professionally."

#### KYLA MCINTYRE, MBA '13

Hometown: Raleigh, North Carolina Undergrad: Jazz Studies, University of North Texas Job: Marketing Communications Manager, United Surgical Partners International Favorite Class: Marketing Management Favorite Professor: Stephen Limberg

### The Texas MBA Program Portfolio

The McCombs School of Business offers six different MBA program formats. Each program varies in location, schedule and experience level but contains the same faculty and curriculum. See the information below to review which program is the best fit for you.

#### MBA PROGRAMS FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

	AUSTIN	DALLAS/FORT WORTH	HOUSTON
Website	www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/ temba	www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/ dallas	www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/ houston
Work Experience	2–7 years	2–7 years	2–7 years
Typical Age Range	25–34	25–34	25–34
Curriculum	Cohort-based; Broad management focus. No concentrations available.	Cohort-based; Broad management focus. No concentrations available.	Cohort-based; Broad management focus. No concentrations available.
Program Fit with Career/Study Goals	Professional advancement or transition without career interruption.	Professional advancement or transition without career interruption.	Professional advancement or transition without career interruption.
Schedule	Monday and Tuesday evenings	Alternating weekends; Friday evenings and all-day Saturday	Alternating weekends; Friday evenings and all-day Saturday
Program Length	33 months	24 months	24 months
Contact Information	512-471-7698; TEMBA@mccombs.utexas.edu	512-471-7698; TexasMBADFW@mccombs. utexas.edu	512-471-7698; TexasMBAHouston@mccombs. utexas.edu

#### **EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAMS**

	AUSTIN	MEXICO CITY
Website	www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/emba	www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/mba-mexico
Work Experience	8–18 years	5–10 years
Typical Age Range	32-42	28–38
Curriculum	Cohort-based; Broad management focus. No concentrations available.	Cohort-based; Broad management focus. No concentrations available.
Program Fit with Career/Study Goals	Mid-career professionals seeking progression to senior-level management without career interruption.	Mid-career professionals seeking progression to senior-level management without career interruption.
Schedule	Alternating weekends; All-day Friday and Saturday	Alternating weekends; All-day Friday and Saturday
Program Length	21 months	21 months
Contact Information	512-471-7698; TexasEMBA@mccombs.utexas.edu	512-471-7698; TexasEMBAMexicoCity@mccombs.utexas.edu

#### FULL-TIME MBA PROGRAM (AUSTIN ONLY)

Website	www.mccombs.utexas.edu/mba/full-time	
Work Experience	2–10 years	
Typical Age Range	25–34	
Curriculum	Cohort-based core with option to specialize in one of many concentrations.	
Program Fit with Career/Study Goals	Professional advancement or career transition with opportunity for concentrations.	
Schedule	Monday-Thursday	
Program Length	21 months	
Contact Information	512-471-7698; TexasMBA@mccombs.utexas.edu	



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#### **ADMISSIONS DEADLINES**

Deadline 1: October 19, 2012 Deadline 2: November 30, 2012 Deadline 3: February 1, 2013 Deadline 4: April 12, 2013 Final Deadline: May 17, 2013



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