

Our MBA team, in collaboration with the graduate academic advisors in the Business School, have developed resource guides to assist with course planning in the MBA program. Please review the details below to better understand these resources:

MBA Core Course Offerings

- This document provides details on when the core classes in the MBA program are generally offered along with the modality of the core offerings.

Pathway Guides to Graduation (based on term of entry)

- These pathway guides provide a suggested course schedule based on when a student starts their MBA degree (e.g. Fall, Spring or Summer entry), assuming a student is working full-time and completing the recommend five courses per year.
- Given the Business School's 8-week accelerated course delivery for most graduate classes, taking only one course per 8-week session is recommended for those working full-time. As best practice, students are encouraged to register for the full semester at the same time (e.g. register for the 1st 8-week course of the fall semester and the 2nd 8-week course of the fall semester during your fall registration and following the same practice for spring registration).
- By following these suggested pathway guides, students will have the necessary pre-reqs/co-reqs for core courses and ensure a balance with the elective course offerings. Additionally, following these pathways will also help students start to establish a sense of community with other MBA students following a similar course sequence. If a student is considering a specialization, they should review the specialization details from the MBA degree plan and work with an [academic advisor](#) to strategize which specialization courses to take when.
- If a student would like to accelerate their pathway to graduation, or take time off, they are strongly encouraged to meet with a member of the [Graduate Advising team](#) to create a customized course plan that aligns with their unique goals and timeline.
- For students using Financial Aid, these suggested schedules help ensure that students remain "full-time" for financial aid purposes. If students have any questions about financial aid, please contact: financialaid@ucdenver.edu
- For students utilizing VA benefits, to help maximize the full BAH (basic housing allowance), students should plan to enroll in a hybrid course during each 8-week session, otherwise, BAH will be reduced to the national average. For any questions about using VA benefits towards this program, please reach out to our Veteran and Military Student Service department: vmss@ucdenver.edu.

We hope these documents are helpful to provide students with a direct pathway to graduation. If students have questions about the Pathway Guides or creating a customized schedule based on current commitments, the Graduate Advising team is available to assist: grad.advising@ucdenver.edu