Health Administration MHA

FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Learn more about the Master of Health Administration.

About the Program

Catering to the needs of busy working professionals with at least three years of work experience, the MHA is a 30-credit, part-time program designed to help current professionals advance their careers and become leaders in the industry. Working professionals can complete the MHA in either a hybrid or fully online format with flexible class times and locations.

Time Limit for Degree Completion: 6 years

Campus Location: Main, Center City, Online

Full-Time/Part-Time Status: The degree program is designed to be completed on a part-time basis.

Affiliation(s): Research interests of Fox faculty are supported by numerous centers and institutes throughout the Fox School and Temple University.

Accreditation: The MHA is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

Job Prospects: The Fox Center for Student Professional Development (CSPD) provides students with career coaching and professional development resources. MHA students are typically full-time working professionals seeking to enhance their management skills to improve performance in their existing jobs. Some students seek to move from clinical to more administrative responsibilities and others seek to enter the healthcare sector.

Non-Matriculated Student Policy: This program requires the student to be matriculated in the degree program or graduate certificate program.

Financing Opportunities: Citizens and permanent residents of the United States are considered domestic students and are typically eligible for federal student loans and alternative loans through private lenders. The Fox School grants 5% tuition scholarships to alumni who are admitted to the program.

Admission Requirements and Deadlines

Application Deadline:

Fall:

• December 15 – Early Admissions Deadline
• March 1 – Scholarship Deadline and International Deadline
• June 30 – Final Deadline

Spring:

• August 1 – Early Admissions Deadline
• November 1 – Final Deadline

Applications are reviewed as they are received and will be considered after the deadline on a space-available basis.

APPLY ONLINE to this Fox graduate program.

Letters of Reference:

Number Required: 1

From Whom: Professional references from an immediate supervisor, current or past, are preferred. Academic references are acceptable.

Bachelor's Degree in Discipline/Related Discipline: A baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college is required.

Statement of Goals: Essay prompts can be found in the application portal.

Standardized Test Scores:

GRE/GMAT: Scores may be requested based on the applicant's academic and/or professional background. Candidates with an undergraduate GPA below 3.0 are required to submit valid GMAT or GRE test scores. Consult an admissions advisor with any questions.

Applicants who earned their baccalaureate degree from an institution where the language of instruction was other than English, with the exception of those who subsequently earned a master's degree in a country where the language of instruction is English, must report scores for a standardized test of English that meet these minimums:
• TOEFL iBT: 90
• IELTS Academic: 7.0
• Duolingo: 110
• PTE Academic: 68

Resume: Current resume or CV is required. It must reflect a minimum of three years of professional leadership or healthcare experience.

Interview: Candidates are invited to interview in person or virtually. Interviews are required on a case-by-case basis.

Writing Sample: Prompts for this optional essay can be found in the online application portal.

Transfer Credit: Upper-level graduate credits from an AACSB-accredited graduate business program, but not previously applied to a conferred degree, may be transferred into the MHA program. The credits must be part of the required degree program at Temple University. To be transferred, the grade must be a "B" or better. The Admissions Committee makes recommendations for transferring credits to the department chair. The maximum number of credits a student may transfer is 6.

Program Requirements

General Program Requirements:
Number of Credits Required Beyond the Baccalaureate: 30

Required Courses:

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Electives ² 6

Total Credit Hours 30

¹ BA 5687 may be waived based on prior academic or professional preparation. Consult with the MHA Academic Director.

² Students have the option to select electives to study a particular subject area more deeply or to choose any two electives. To support student learning based on varied interests and career needs, elective courses have been grouped. The list is not exhaustive given that the educational and professional needs of every student cannot be predicted; courses change or are removed over time; and departments add new courses that may be beneficial for student learning and professional development. Thus, the MHA Academic Director may approve other electives for students on an individual basis. Note that some electives may have prerequisites. See the list of recommended electives below:

Recommended Electives Grouped by Subject Area

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HRM 5112  Leading High Performing Teams
HRM 5113  Power, Influence, and Negotiation

Project Management
MSOM 5001  Operations Management
MSOM 5107  Lean, Six Sigma, and the Science of Improvement
MSOM 5108  Project Management

Strategy - Consulting
SGM 5133  Management Consulting: Principles and Practices
SGM 5134  The Consulting Engagement: Managing Projects and Change

Strategy - General
BA 5287  Fox MBA Capstone Experience
SGM 5051  Business Strategy in a Global Environment
SGM 5136  Principles of Strategy and Management

Strategy - Innovation/Problem Solving
SGM 5103  Management of Technology and Innovation
SGM 5142  Business Model Innovation
SGM 5144  Creativity Unleashed: Harnessing Creativity to Solve Real-World Innovation Challenges

Miscellaneous
HCM 5182  Independent Study
LGLS 5701  Legal and Ethical Foundations of Business
MIS 5001  Information Technology Management (Other)
MKTG 5001  Marketing Management/Strategy

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For BA 5287 to count toward the MHA, students must enroll in a section with a healthcare project.

Culminating Event: Successful completion of coursework is required to earn the MHA degree.

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https://www.temple.edu/academics/degree-programs/health-administration-mha-bu-hadm-mha

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