California State University, East Bay, named by the Princeton Review a Best in the West College and a Best Business School, is a distinguished institution celebrated for its academic excellence, personal learning environment, acclaimed faculty, and cultural diversity.

“Pre-MBA program helped me consolidate my knowledge and enhance essential skills that I believe will be the key to get high score on the GMAT test. Furthermore, elective courses which are designed in the program provided me necessary academic preparation when I studied in MBA classes”

--Sean Trung Phan

“Pre-MBA program helped the transition to the American school system smoother and less intimidating. It also prepared me to score well on the GMAT and handle the intensity of the MBA program.”

--Niklas Jonsson

THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
Cal State East Bay is in the heart of the cultural, technological, and educational center of California. The Bay Area offers all the amenities of a major metropolitan setting and an inspiring platform for career development. The campus is just 30 to 40 minutes away from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, and Silicon Valley. Cal State East Bay enjoys a great view of the San Francisco Bay from our hilltop campus and MBA graduates are perfectly placed to do practical training throughout the Bay Area.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-MBA
- A degree satisfying the undergraduate requirements of the MBA, including no less than a GPA of 2.5 in the final two years of study. This requirement can be met through screening of the transcript by the International Admissions Office, following guidelines set by the College of Business.
- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 71
- An online application to both the Pre-MBA and MBA programs (see details on back). A GMAT score is a requirement for continuing from first to second session in the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MBA
- After completion of the Pre-MBA program, students have usually satisfied all of the international student requirements to enter the Cal State East Bay MBA program, namely:
  - GMAT + (last two year’s undergraduate GPA x 200)= 1050 or higher
  - Both GMAT Verbal and GMAT Quant scores over 20th percentile
  - IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 79

Note: Admission into Pre-MBA does not guarantee admission to the MBA Program at Cal State East Bay

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Offered in collaboration with the College of Business and Economics, the Pre-MBA is an intensive, integrated curriculum of business courses, GMAT preparation, and critical academic skills for international students preparing to enter graduate business school.

IDEAL STUDENT(S)
- Students who do not possess an undergraduate degree in business, and intend to pursue an MBA degree or any graduate business degree at Cal State East Bay or other American university
- Undergraduate business majors who need to master the English and/or academic skills needed to pass required TOEFL or IELTS exams, plus GMAT exam foundation coursework to assist in acceptance to the university MBA Program
- Non-business professionals who seek an accelerated foundation in business administration without the degree

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

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Pre-MBA Program/MBA
Sweden

ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

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*Two 8-week sessions are offered per semester. Dates are subject to change.
PROGRAM COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS
Students are admitted to the Pre-MBA program when preparing for admission to the AACSB-accredited Master’s in Business Administration at Cal State East Bay. The length of program depends on their needs-from eight weeks to one semester of study are typical.

A typical eight-week program consists of:
- One graduate level MBA course for credit (3 semester credits) during Summer session, Fall 1 or Spring 1; or elective course in International Business in Fall 2 or Spring 2.
- Graduate Writing or Research Skills (8 hours per week)
- GMAT Preparation Workshops (4 to 8 hours per week)
- IELTS Preparation Workshops (8 hours per week if needed)

GMAT Preparation - 2 Courses
Each course focuses on either the verbal or quantitative section, with tutoring available for other sections; courses offer access to state-of-the-art multimedia software in the American Language Program Learning Center.

IELTS Preparation (as needed)
An intensive overview of advanced vocabulary, reading, grammar, listening, and essay writing. Focus is placed on improving IELTS test scores for admission to an MBA program at Cal State East Bay or other institutions.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM
Three MBA courses are taught as part of the Pre-MBA:

Fall 1 - BUS 601 Leadership and Communication in Organizations
Leadership and communication skills needed in modern organizations. Problem-solving, diversity and cross-cultural awareness, ethics, and teams within the context of leadership, as well as focusing on the role of persuasive communication in leadership.

Spring 1 - BUS 603 Managing Complex Issues in Global Context
Managers face complex cultural, economic, political, technological, and environmental issues emerging in an increasingly dynamic global context. Using lectures, case studies, and projects, this course develops systematic approaches to managing a shifting array of complex issues in a global context.

Summer - BUS 604 Financial Accounting
Learn to read, analyze and interpret financial statements using real company data to make informed business decisions. Topics include constructing, analyzing and interpreting financial statements, and reporting and analyzing operating income, operating assets, debt and owner financing.

In Fall 2 and Spring 2 sessions, students may elect to take non-credit International Business classes such as Developing an International Business Strategy or International Business Law and Ethics.

APPLY NOW!
- Complete MBA application and pay $55 fee online at: www.calstate.edu/apply AND Complete Pre-MBA application at: www.csueastbay.edu/ALP/prospective-students/apply-now.html

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
Submit online Pre-MBA application and required attachments:
- Official academic records verifying completion of four-year bachelor’s degree
- Official TOEFL or IELTS score
- Verification of financial declarations (bank statements, letter or seal)
- Copy of passport name page
- Non-refundable $150 application fee (may be paid by credit card online)
- Copy of confirmation page from your Cal State Apply MBA application

PROGRAM OUTCOMES
- Full transfer of credit into the MBA of one to three courses (3-9 units)
- Prospective admission to MBA after meeting the requirements set by CSUEB College of Business and Economics

PROGRAM BENEFITS
- Strengthen business communication skills
- Develop necessary study skills for success in graduate business school
- Basic orientation to U.S. business practices
- Intensive GMAT test taking preparation

HOUSING
Students can live at the Cal State East Bay on-campus residence facilities in apartments or suites. University Village is just a short walk from classes and provides spacious, fully-furnished apartments that feature a kitchenette with refrigerator and microwave. It is a true living-learning community designed to help you thrive academically, personally, and socially. It is equipped with a computer lab and study, exercise, laundry, and recreation rooms. High-speed Internet access is provided and cable service is available. Free shuttle buses run from the apartment complex to campus and nearby BART train stations which offer access to the entire Bay Area.

TUITION AND FEES (PER 8 WEEKS)
(all costs are subject to change)
Tuition and fees: $3,600
Living Expenses: $4,500
Health Insurance: $309
estimated living expenses include housing, food, Health Center fee, books & materials.

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