FAQs - ONE YEAR INTENSIVE MBA

How do I apply and what are the requirements?
Please see our “How to Apply” MBA Application Guide for step-by-step details
- Personal Interview with program director(s)
- Submit an online application for CSU East Bay’s One-Year Intensive MBA program at www.csumentor.edu
- Discuss the GMAT exam requirement with program director(s)
- Send all original transcripts to the MBA Special Session department office
- Must have a 4-year degree or the equivalent

To express your interest and determine your eligibility, please complete our pre-admission form at the following webpage: http://www.csueastbay.edu/cbe/one-year-mba/pre-admission-survey.html Your answers will be reviewed in Spring.

When is the application deadline?
The application deadline every year is May 1st. However, because students are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis, and only 35 students are admitted to the One-Year MBA each year, the program will be full before April. It is important to follow the application steps early to ensure that seats are still available in the program.

When does the program start?
The One-Year MBA program begins only once each year in August (Fall semester).

What is the cost of tuition for the One-Year Intensive MBA?
Tuition is $29,800. This is not subject to change during the course of the year. This does not include textbook costs or application fees.

Are there any required prerequisite courses for students who did not earn their bachelor's in business?
No. The One-Year Intensive MBA is open to students with any bachelor’s degree. We encourage a 3.0+ undergrad GPA.

Can I transfer-in credits for courses I have taken in other programs or at other schools?
No. In order to earn the MBA degree, members of the One-Year Intensive MBA program are required to complete and pass all courses offered in the MBA curriculum, at CSU East Bay, regardless of past coursework.

What are the requirements for the GMAT waiver?
All applicants are required to complete a personal interview with the program director(s). Applicants with 5+ years of working experience should discuss their eligibility for a GMAT waiver during their personal interview, where the applicant’s working resume and academic background are addressed.

What is the course schedule?
Courses are offered Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00am – 5:00pm. All courses take place at the CSUEB Oakland campus.

Where are classes located?
Classes meet at the Oakland Professional Development and Conference Center, 1000 Broadway, Suite 109, in downtown Oakland, California. This location is just one block away from the 12th Street BART station. Classes are only held at this location; there are no classes offered online or at the CSU Hayward campus.

Why doesn’t the One-Year Intensive MBA meet at the Hayward campus?
The One-Year Intensive MBA program is offered at a different campus, with a different schedule, in order to accommodate for the completion of the program in four quarters, one year. By providing one class each day and four classes each quarter, students are able to satisfy the requirements necessary to earn an MBA degree from California State University, East Bay in the set one-year time frame.

How long is the program and when will I graduate?
The program is three semesters, one year, and runs from Fall semester 2020 to Summer 2021. You will “officially” graduate at the end of Summer semester 2021.

What degree do I earn with completion of the One-Year Intensive program?
Students who complete all components of the One-Year Intensive program while maintaining an average GPA of 3.0+ will earn a Master's degree in Business Administration from Cal State University, East Bay’s AACSB accredited College of Business and Economics. This is the same degree earned MBA with Options students at the Hayward campus, less the “Option.”

Is financial aid available?
Domestic students may be eligible for financial aid. To determine your eligibility, please contact the Financial Aid office at finaid@csueastbay.edu, or visit the Financial Aid website www.csueastbay.edu/financialaid.

How can I get more information?
Information Sessions are held in the November through April months. Topics of discussion include admissions requirements and processes, course schedule and curriculum, and also provide a chance to meet the program directors. For upcoming Information Sessions, or to ask us any questions, please email us at fulltimeMBA@csueastbay.edu