

MBA

Information for Exchange Students

Why Willamette:

- MBA designed for students who are recent college graduates, those with limited work experience or those looking for a change in their career.
- Builds knowledge, real-world experience and career management skills
- Academics: Small class sizes of around 20 students. Professors know your name.
- Career Development: visits to companies such as Daimler, Nike, Adidas, and Intel
- Student Life: Within an hour drive to Portland, the Pacific coast, award winning wineries, and mountains
- Community: Our full time cohorts average about 65 students. Get to know your peers both inside and outside the classroom.
- Pacific Northwest location offers an abundance of recreational opportunities, including winter sports, hiking, and other outdoor activities, a high quality of life and many global companies including Boeing, Hewlett Packard, Intel Corporation, Merrill Lynch, Microsoft Corporation, Nike, Inc., Nautilus, Tektronix, Inc., and Starbucks.
- Salem has all the amenities of a big city with a small town vibe
- The MBA student association and Career Management host weekly events for social, professional, and career development



Willamette University's Early Career and Career Change MBA program, located in beautiful Salem, Oregon (USA), is designed for students who are recent college graduates, those with limited work experience, or those looking for a change in their career. As a leader in experiential learning, Willamette MBA builds knowledge, real-world experience and career management skills.

Recognized for Quality

Willamette University is ranked among the top MBA programs by Businessweek, Forbes, Inc. Magazine, Princeton Review and others. As one of only two MBA programs in the world dually accredited for business and public administration, it prepares students for careers in business, government and not-for-profit management.

Elective Options

Students choose courses from the following area:

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Global Management
- Marketing
- Operations, Analysis & Systems
- Organizational Analysis
- Public and Non-Profit Management
- Sustainability Management

About Willamette University

Willamette is a nationally renowned private liberal arts university in Salem, Oregon. Founded in 1842, Willamette is the first university established in the western U.S. and has become a national leader in sustainability and civic engagement. The historic campus — located across the street from the Oregon State Capitol — features a residential undergraduate College of Liberal Arts and two professional graduate schools: the College of Law and the Atkinson Graduate School of Management.



Located in Oregon Pacific Northwest USA

Application Information

Students who are nominated by their home institution will be asked to submit an online application and the following application documents to be considered for exchange:

- Current copy of your resume or CV
- Current copy of your academic transcript from your home institution
- Photocopy of the name/picture page of your passport
- Proof of English language proficiency (email a copy of your TOEFL or IELTS score or request an interview)
- Financial Certification for Exchange Students and official bank documentation confirming funding available of \$8,000
- Health insurance is required of all students studying at Willamette

Accreditation and Ranking

- Ranked as a Best Business School by Businessweek, CEO Magazine, Poets & Quants and Forbes Magazine
- Ranked as a "Top 15 Program Preparing Students for Marketing" by the Princeton Review
- Recognized by Inc. Magazine for "Top 10 Best Entrepreneurial Courses"
- The Willamette University MBA is accredited by the AACSB International for business administration and NASPAA for public administration

Housing Options and Costs

Exchange students generally live on campus for the one semester in which they are enrolled on campus. While enrolled at Willamette University, exchange students are responsible for covering all costs of living, travel, books and other course materials, health insurance, immunizations (if any), personal expenses, and laptop (see laptop requirement below). Exchange students will need to document at least \$8,000 in funds for each semester in which they will be enrolled at Willamette University.

If nominated by your institution, you will be asked to complete an application.

Apply by May 15 for Fall Semester (August)
Apply by October 1 for Spring Semester (January)

For more information, visit: http://bit.ly/MBA_Exchange

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