Master of Science in Business
Specialization in Marketing

Lehman College has established a fully online graduate program leading to the degree of Master of Science in Business (MSB) with a specialization in Marketing. The objective of this curriculum is to satisfy the growing need in today's business environment for professionals who have developed the necessary expertise, insight, and vision in tackling the technical, interpersonal, and conceptual problems specific to their chosen managerial subfields. The program also constitutes a threshold into higher academic or professional pursuits, such as earning a doctorate in business or law.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS (SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING)

*Applicants completing their final undergraduate semester will apply following the official conferral of their degree.

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
  - A bachelor's degree or equivalent, from an accredited U.S. or foreign university
  - A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
  OR
  - A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.8 with two years of supervisory/managerial experience in (HRM)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current professional resume
- Personal Statement: Discuss your career goals; in so doing answer the following:
  a) Why are you interested in the "Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business or Marketing" (pick one) specialization?
  b) How will the MSB degree in your chosen specialization (Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business or Marketing) affect your career goal?
  c) What distinguishes your chosen profession (Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business or Marketing) from other occupations?
  d) What contributions do you believe you will make to your chosen profession after graduation?

- TOEFL Score: Applicants who were educated in a non-English environment must have a minimum total score of 500 or equivalent on the TOEFL and comply with other applicable requirements. Those who have earned their baccalaureate from a college or university in which the language of instruction was exclusively English are exempt from the TOEFL requirement.

- Successful completion of:
  - 6 credits in Accounting
  - 6 credits in Economics
  - 6 credits in Statistics
- GRE/GMAT score is OPTIONAL

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The MS Business Program is not available to international students, as federal regulations do not permit international students to enroll in a full-time distance learning/on-line program of study.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- The 30-credit curriculum includes 12 credits in a common professional core, 12 credits in marketing management, and 6 credits in two capstone seminars.

### Core Courses Requirements (12 credits)

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### Marketing Business Courses (12 credits)

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### Capstone Seminar (6 credits)

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<td>MSB 796</td>
<td>Seminar in Ethical Issues in Management</td>
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- Depending on course availability at the time of enrollment, full-time students can complete their degree requirements within one year by taking the eight core and specialization courses in two consecutive semesters, fall and spring, and two capstone seminars in the summer (one in each of the two summer sessions, but not both seminars in the same summer session).
- A minimum GPA of B (3.0) is necessary to maintain enrollment in the MS program in Business.

Questions about the program?
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Questions about admissions?
The Office of Graduate Admissions
https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/