Lamar MBA FAQ’s

1. When are classes held?
The MBA program is designed to be flexible for people with full time obligations during the day. Classes meet Monday – Thursday, 5:30 pm – 8:15 pm. Four courses are offered online with the Enterprise Resource Planning concentration or certificate. The Lamar MBA is beginning to experiment with early morning courses (7:00 a.m.) as well as Friday evening and Saturday morning offerings for a Leadership Certificate using material developed by FranklinCovey™.

2. How many credits do I need to complete the Lamar MBA program?
For those with an undergraduate business degree, the Lamar MBA is a 36 hours program, (24 hours of core and 12 hours in a concentration). If you do not have an undergraduate business degree there is an additional 18 hours of leveling courses. These courses (if on your transcript) can be waived by the graduate director at their discretion.

3. How long does it take to earn the Lamar MBA?
16 months to 2 ½ years (depending on leveling courses required).

4. How many credits can I take per semester?
Full time is 9 hours (3 courses) and students can take up to 12 hours (4 courses).

5. Can I earn the Lamar MBA on Saturdays?
No, however, courses for the Leadership Certificate will be offered on Friday evening and Saturday mornings. Four of these courses can also be used as electives for the MBA.

6. What concentrations are offered with the Lamar MBA?

7. Can I transfer hours from another MBA program to the Lamar MBA program?
6 hours can be transferred into the Lamar MBA if the courses are from an AACSB institution.

8. Are scholarships available?
Scholarships are available to students that meet the following criteria: GPA X 200 + GMAT (450 or higher) = 1150. Additional scholarships may be available each May.

9. Can I give a GRE score instead of the GMAT?
No, the Lamar MBA program will only accept the GMAT (no exceptions are made).

10. Can the GMAT score be waived?
The GMAT score cannot be waived unless the student has a PhD, JD, MD or other terminal degree.
11. What is the application deadline?
Application deadlines are: April 1st for Summer, June 15th for Fall, and November 15th for Spring. Domestic students are accepted beyond the deadlines, as capacity exists.

12. What is the average cost for 9 hours (full time) per semester?
http://students.lamar.edu/paying-for-school/tuition-and-fees.html
The average cost for the minimum of 36 hours for the MBA is (tuition and fees only):
Texas Resident: $16,095
Out of State Resident: $27,523

13. Required documents for applying to the MBA program?
International students: http://beacardinal.lamar.edu (please refer to link for all required application documents) in addition to 2 MBA essay questions found at http://mba.lamar.edu.
Domestic students: http://beacardinal.lamar.edu in addition to 2 MBA essay questions found at http://mba.lamar.edu. Application, application fee, official transcripts, official GMAT score.

14. What other graduate programs are offered through the business school at Lamar University?
Other than the MBA, the College of Businesses offers a Masters Degree in Accounting as well as Certificate programs in Enterprise Resource Planning (online) and Leadership using FranklinCovey™ material.