

Accelerated DO/MBA Program

Doctor of Osteopathic (D.O.) and Master of Business Administration (MBA)

A collaboration between Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (SOM) & Rowan University's Rohrer College of Business.

Gain business knowledge and acumen that complements expertise in medical fields, healthcare professions, and administration in the health economy sector.

Accelerated DO/MBA degree candidates enjoy the following benefits:

- Rowan SOM DO students in good standing are guaranteed acceptance into Rowan University's MBA Program
- Rowan MBA accepts 9 graduate elective credits from SOM DO (leaving 11 courses / 27 graduate credits to complete the MBA)
- Rowan University provides DO students the opportunity to complete all MBA coursework within a 9 month period

The DO/MBA degree program prepares graduates to:

- Develop a business view of the healthcare and medical fields
- Build and manage medical practices and/or other business endeavors
- Establish productive working relationships with insurance companies, laboratories, hospitals, and other corporate partners
- Assume leadership positions within for-profit and not-for-profit organizations (e.g. executive positions within insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, governmental organizations, professional societies, etc.)
- Manage, motivate, and lead staff, health services teams, community members, etc.
- Analyze and build personal and corporate financial wealth
- Understand the complexities and implications for making financial and managerial decisions
- Invest time and resources using conceptually-sound business decision making practices
- Analyze and refine promotion and marketing strategies

Key logistics for DO/MBA degree candidates:

- Candidates must apply to and be accepted by the School of Osteopathic Medicine DO and the Rowan MBA programs.
- Typically DO students will pursue MBA studies after completion of second or third year DO requirements. Be sure to work with Regina Wilmes, SOM Registrar at wilmesrr@rowan.edu, on planning timelines.
- Students should plan to complete all Foundation Course (undergraduate) credits prior to beginning the MBA graduate-level work; this can be done during the summer between the first and second year of DO studies. See the [Graduate Business Program Foundation Fact Sheet](#) for options on satisfying these requirements efficiently and affordably.
- The expectation is that students will complete the Accelerated DO/MBA degree program within five years.
- The time between a student's first MBA course and final MBA course may not exceed 6 years.

Streamlined MBA Application Process for Rowan SOM DO students

- Apply to the MBA using the [Rowan Global Application Form](#)
 - *Waived:* application fee, undergraduate transcripts, GRE/GMAT scores, and letters of recommendation.
 - *Required:* Current professional resume, Confirmation of good academic standing in SOM DO program (request verification from SOMRegistrar@Rowan.edu to be sent to GraduateBusinessStudies@rowan.edu).
- Once you've submitted all required components of your MBA application, please send an email to GraduateBusinessStudies@rowan.edu including your full name, phone number, student ID, and a statement that you would like to be considered for the expedited review process for the *Accelerated DO/MBA Program*.

The MBA program is flexible in scheduling and delivery formats

- DO/MBA students can choose from course format options including:
 - On main campus in Glassboro (Fall and Spring)
 - Online (Fall, Spring, and Summer)
- Formats and courses offered will vary by year and semester, so students will work with the Office of Graduate Programs in Business to select an optimal schedule based on preferences and availability.

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Curriculum Requirements

Pre-MBA Foundation Course Requirements¹

Present evidence of completion for undergraduate college courses equivalent to the Rowan courses listed below:

- Calculus Techniques & Applications (*undergraduate coursework may waive this*)
- Statistics (*early DO coursework may waive this*)
- Foundations of Accounting (Equivalent to Financial & Managerial/Cost Accounting)
- Operations Management
- Principles of Economics (Equivalent to Macroeconomics and Microeconomics)
- Principles of Finance
- Principles of Marketing

Sample Curriculum and Course Sequence for MBA Program Requirements²

FALL	SPRING
MGT 06567 Responsible Leadership: Aligning the Interests of Stakeholders, Profit and Planet (1.5 cr.)	MKT 09511 Marketing Management Fundamentals (1.5 cr.)
MGT 06515 Employee Engagement and Performance (1.5 cr.)	MIS 02501 Information Systems for Managers (1.5 cr.)
MGT 07550 Operations Analytics (3 cr.)	FIN 04500 Financial Decision Making (3 cr.)
ACC 03500 Financial & Managerial Accounting (3 cr.)	MGT 06629 Managing Organizational Strategy (3 cr.)
General Elective (3 cr.)	General Elective (3 cr.)
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For More Information

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¹ Students are permitted to transfer all Foundation Course credits. For details on satisfying these options efficiently and affordably, see the [Graduate Business Program Foundation Fact Sheet](#) for options.

² Some core MBA courses are 1.5 S.H./credits each, all MBA elective courses are 3 S.H./credits each. Traditional MBA students would complete an additional 3 Elective or Concentration Courses (6 elective courses total), but the DO/MBA candidate may select three courses from the DO curriculum for the Office of Graduate Programs in Business to consider and approve to satisfy 9 credits of MBA Elective Requirements.