

MANAGEMENT (NON-THESIS) (M.B.A.) (54 CREDITS)

Offered by: Management (Desautels Faculty of Management)

Degree: Master of Business Admin

Program credit weight: 54

Program Description

The MBA; Non-Thesis focuses on both hard and soft key management disciplines and skills in its required courses. Integration of the material in the required courses is accomplished with integration sessions midway through the first semester and at its end. The program is structured in such a way so as to allow for completion of the program in 16-20 months. There is maximum flexibility in the selection of electives taken, ranging from a customized set of electives reflecting the student's own interests, to completing a specialization, i.e., taking a set of at least five electives chosen from lists of specializations (e.g. finance, strategy) compiled by the Program office based on input from Faculty Areas. Students can choose between doing an Internship, completing a Practicum or applying to do an exchange semester at a foreign university.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (27 credits)

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| BUSA 650 | Internship. ¹ | 6 |
| BUSA 651 | Practicum. ¹ | 6 |
| BUSA 695 | Real-Time Decisions. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 613 | Managerial Economics. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 614 | Management Statistics. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 617 | Operations Management. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 618 | Leadership and Professional Skills. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 620 | Information Systems. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 622 | Organizational Strategy. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 638 | Marketing Management. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 639 | Managing Organizational Behaviour. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 640 | Accounting and Financial Reporting. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 642 | Financial Reporting. | 1.5 |
| MGCR 660 | International Study Trip. | 4.5 |

¹ Choose EITHER BUSA 650 Internship. or BUSA 651 Practicum..

Students who participate in an International Exchange (12 credits of elective courses) are exempt from BUSA 650 Internship./BUSA 651 Practicum.; 6 additional credits of elective courses are required to complete the 54-credit requirement.

Elective Courses (27 credits)

27 credits of courses are chosen from 600-level courses offered by the Faculty. Course choice must be approved by a program advisor in the Faculty.