

[Updated] Course/Credit Requirements for the MBA Program (2025 Enrollees)

Degree: Master of Business Administration					
Required Number of Credits for Graduation: 40 credits (Thesis Option) or 44 credits (Research Report Option) ^{Note 1}					
Categories		Course ID	Course Title	Credit	Term
Professional Development ^{Note 3}		MGT3070	Leadership Journeys	0.5	Fall
Core Required Courses 25 credits	Basic 19 credits	ITC1050	Data Analytics for Business	2	Fall => Winter
		ACT1010	Financial Accounting	2	Fall
		MKG1010	Marketing Management	2	Fall
		MGT1120	Strategic Management	2	Fall => Winter
		MGT1140	Business Decision-Making and Control	2	Winter
		MGT1130	International Management	2	Winter
		OPR1010	Operations Management	2	Winter => Fall
		FIN1010	Corporate Finance	2	Spring
		MGT1300	Corporate Social Responsibility	1	Spring
	Seminars 6 credits	MGT1010	Organizational Behavior	2	Spring
		SEM6010	Advanced Seminar I	2	Spring
		SEM6020	Advanced Seminar II	2	Fall
	SEM6030	Advanced Seminar III	2	Winter	
Core Elective Courses ^{Note 2} 11 credits (Thesis Option) 15 credits (Research Report Option)		Courses offered by GSIM			
	MKG2060	Advertising Management	2	Winter => Fall	
	ITC2030	AI for Business	2	Spring	
	ITC2020	Big Data Analytics	2	Winter	
	MGT2060	Competing in Emerging Markets	2	Spring	
	MKG2050	Consumer Behavior	2	Spring => Fall	
	MGT2080	Corporate Strategy in a Technology and Digital Era	2	Spring	
	MKG2040	Customer Relationship Management	2	Spring	
	ITC2040	Data Analysis with Python	2	Fall	
	ITC1080	Data-Driven Organization	2	Winter	
	MKG3040	Digital Marketing (Cancellation for the 2025/2026 academic year)	2	Spring	
	ITC1060	Digital Platform and Digital Business Models	2	Fall	
	OPR3010	Digital Supply Chain Management	2	Spring	
	ITC2090	Digital Transformation in Practice across Public and Private Sectors	1	Summer	
	FIN2050	Entrepreneurial and Venture Finance	2	Fall	
	MGT2120	Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development	2	Winter	
	MGT2110	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	2	Fall	
	FIN3020	Finance and Technology	2	Winter	
	ACT3020	Financial Statement and Business Analysis	2	Spring	
	MGT2240	Global Strategy in the Digital Age (Not offered)	1	Summer	
	MGT2010	Human Resource and Global Talent Management (Cancellation for the 2025/2026 academic year)	2	TBD	
	JDP3010	Japanese Style Management and Corporate Governance	2	Winter	
	ITC3010	Japan's Frontier of Digital Society	1	Spring	
	JDP2040	Japan's Major industries and Human Resource Practices	2	Fall	
	MGT2360	Leadership	2	Spring	
	MGT2320	Leadership Bootcamp	1	Summer	
	ITC2100	Machine Learning and Text Analytics in Business	2	Fall	
	ITC2080	Management for Digital Transformation	2	Winter	
	MKG2010	Marketing Intelligence	2	Fall => Winter	
	MKG3030	Marketing Research	2	Winter	
	JDP2030	Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Management in Japan	2	Spring	
	MGT2330	Negotiation Strategy	1	Fall => Winter	
	FIN2040	Portfolio Management	2	Fall	
	OPR3050	Product Innovation and Development (Cancellation for the 2026/2027 academic year)	2	Spring	
	FIN3050	Risk Management	2	Spring	
	MGT2020	Service Management (Cancellation for the 2026/2027 academic year)	2	Fall	
	JDP2060	Small and Medium Enterprise Policy in Japan	2	Spring	
	JDP2020	Small to Medium-sized Firms in Japan (Cancellation for the 2026/2027 academic year)	2	Winter	
	MGT2210	Strategies for Digital Disruption (Cancellation for the 2026/2027 academic year)	2	Spring	
	MGT2410	Sustainability Transformation Strategy	2	Spring	
	FIN2080	Sustainable Finance & Investment	2	Winter	
	Courses offered by GSIR				
	DCC5263	Applied Econometrics	2	Winter	
	ADC6515	Cross-sectional and Panel Data Analysis	2	Spring	
	DCC5261	Econometrics	2	Winter	
	ADC5480	Essentials of Economics	2	Fall	
	ADC5032	Information Policy and Management	2	Winter	
	DCC5284	International Finance	2	Fall	
	DCC5335	Managing Public Organizations	2	Winter/Winter	
	DCC5235	Research Methods	2	Spring/Spring	
Elective Courses 4 credits	GSIR courses 2 credits	At least 2 credits must be earned from GSIR course(s). GSIR courses listed under the Core Elective category above can be counted toward this GSIR course requirement.			
	2 credits	Any courses offered at IUJ (including language courses). Note1: A maximum of 2 credits from language courses can be counted toward graduation requirements. Note2: Any extra credits earned from courses listed under the Core Elective category above may be counted as Elective course credits.			

Note 1) Students are required to obtain at least 30 credits from courses listed in the GSIM course offerings, excluding language courses.

Note 2) The required number of credits from Core Elective Courses differs depending on the chosen paper option.

Thesis option: A minimum of 11 credits must be obtained from Core Elective Courses.

Research Report option: A minimum of 15 credits must be obtained from Core Elective Courses.

Note 3) This new course is mandatory for all 2nd-year MBA students, but the credit does not count toward graduation requirements.