



Carlson School

Deferred Entry MBA Program

This program is designed for high-achieving domestic students (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) in their final year of undergraduate studies who are looking for a pathway to success. It's a unique opportunity to reserve a spot in the Full-Time MBA or Management Science MBA program before gaining two years of invaluable work experience after graduation.



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OF MANAGEMENT
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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

JUNE 1





KEY BENEFITS

- **Secure Your Future:** By reserving your MBA spot now, your final year of studies can be less stressful.
- **Guaranteed Scholarship:** Earn a minimum scholarship of \$25,000 per year.*
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with other admitted MBA Fellows through exclusive events, fostering valuable connections for your future career.
- **Proven Success:** For the class of 2023, the average salary was \$141,471, a 17.5% increase year over year. Based on a 5-year average 96% of graduates received job offers within three months.

**Provided conditional admission requirements are met.*

HOW IT WORKS

1. **Final Year of College:** Prepare for the GMAT/GRE, take the exam, and submit your scores by June 1 after completing your undergraduate program. Submit your application with the remaining required checklist items.
2. **Pre-enrollment:** Work full-time during this period between conditional and full admission. Submit additional information outlined in your admissions portal to ensure you receive full admission and the guaranteed minimum scholarship.
3. **MBA Years 1 & 2:** Immerse yourself in a transformative learning experience, building on your real-world work experience and preparing for a successful career.



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WHO SHOULD APPLY

The Deferred Entry MBA program is designed for domestic students (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) with a strong academic background, leadership skills, and a desire to kickstart their careers while securing a spot in our high-quality MBA programs.

What We Look For: We encourage applicants with robust academic backgrounds, substantial internship experience, and, ideally, a post-graduation job opportunity. A commitment to full-time work between conditional and full admission ensures a seamless transition, empowering students to confidently forge their path toward a successful career.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Our admissions committee takes a holistic approach to reviewing applications and is dedicated to building a diverse class of well-qualified students.

To be considered for admission, applicants must be in their final year of college or have recently completed their bachelor's degree.

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

- Online application
- GMAT or GRE score
- Transcripts
- Current resume
- Personal statement
- Letters of recommendation
- English Language Testing Score (if applicable)
- Interview (by invitation only)



Embark on your journey to success with Carlson School's Deferred Entry MBA program—where your future is as bright as your potential. For more information, visit z.umn.edu/deferred-mba