

## Fast-track MBA

For working professionals who need an MBA to advance in their careers but prefer to work while going to school, the Fast-track MBA from ASU's W. P. Carey School of Business offers the quality and flexibility that is a benchmark of America's most innovative university.

Fast-track MBA classes are held at least two evenings a week on ASU's Tempe campus — with online courses also available — allowing students to earn an MBA in as little as 12 months.

Prior work experience and a master's degree in a business-related field are required for admission to the Fast-track MBA program.



“ I am now more prepared for my future goals since coming to W. P. Carey, not only because of the learning that takes place in the classroom but also through the collaboration with my classmates. This has given me a broader view of the business landscape to go forward with in my professional career. ”

Megan Kirk, W. P. Carey MBA

Earn an MBA  
while you work,  
in as little as  
12 months.

**89%**

of companies are looking to  
hire MBA graduates

– GMAC Corporate Recruiters Survey 2020

Alumni confirm the value  
of an MBA

**83%** developed new  
skills

**84%** advanced in their  
careers

**68%** received more  
promotions

– GMAC 2018 Alumni Perspectives Survey

**100,000+**

W. P. Carey alumni in your  
network



# Fast-track MBA curriculum

The W. P. Carey Fast-track MBA is focused on the core fundamentals necessary for your success, no matter your industry or career path.

Take classes at least two evenings a week on ASU's Tempe campus — with online courses also available — to earn an MBA from America's most innovative university in as little as 12 months with a full-time schedule. You can also spread your Fast-track MBA out over 18 months or more by taking a part-time schedule.

Core curriculum will be customized based on your previous master's degree.

## Core courses

### Organizational Behavior

Analysis of various business problems and situations, and development of appropriate communications strategies.

### Statistics for Business

Fundamentals of quantitative analysis to aid managerial decision-making under uncertainty.

### Financial Accounting

Financial accounting concepts and procedures for external reporting.

### Global Economics

Application of macroeconomic analysis to managerial decision-making in areas of demand.

### Managerial Economics

Application of microeconomic analysis to managerial decision-making at the firm level in areas of supply and demand, production, cost, and pricing. Evaluation of competitive strategies.

### Managerial Finance

Theory and practice of financial decision-making, including risk analysis, valuation, capital, budgeting, cost of capital, and working capital management.

### Marketing Management

Managing the marketing function; market and environmental analysis; marketing planning, strategy, and control concepts. Development and management of marketing programs.

### Managerial Accounting

Managerial accounting concepts and procedures for internal reporting.

### Operations and Supply Chain Management

Conceptual foundations of operational and logistic functions for all types of organizations. Application of analytical methods to production problems.

### Global Business Environment

Application of macroeconomic analysis to managerial decision-making in areas of demand.

### Decision-making with Data Analytics

Study of frameworks and approaches to equip managers to recognize patterns in data and models, recommend actions and implement organizational changes.

### Ethical Management

Study of ethical components of business decisions; the role of business in society.

### Strategic Management

Formulation of strategy and policy in the organization, emphasizing the integration of decisions in the functional areas.

## STEM-designated program

The STEM designation – administered by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency within the Department of Homeland Security – allows eligible graduates on student visas access to an Optional Practical Training (OPT) extension, up to 36 months, as compared to 12 months for non-STEM degrees.

The longer work authorization term may help international students gain additional real-world skills and experience in the U.S.