

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Management

with a concentration in Public Administration



Lead organizations that serve communities.

Turn your commitment to public service into effective leadership. Rivier's MBA in Management with a concentration in Public Administration equips you with the skills to create meaningful impact in government and nonprofit organizations.

Rivier's MBA in Management with a concentration in Public Administration combines core business knowledge with specialized study in public sector leadership. Designed for professionals seeking roles in government, nonprofit, and mission-driven organizations, the program prepares graduates to address community challenges through strategic planning, ethical decision-making, and effective resource management.

Choose Rivier

Rivier's MBA programs provide strong foundational knowledge and hands-on learning that build on your existing skill sets and confidence in business management. On-campus or online course options provide greater flexibility to working students, and six seven-week terms annually offer a swift path to earning your degree within 12-24 months. Additionally, Rivier's curriculum utilizes the most current open education resources in place of textbooks, significantly reducing the cost of your program.

Save with Open Educational Resources

All instructors in the online MBA in Management program use Open Educational Resources (OER) in place of traditional textbooks. This means digital, openly licensed content is available free of charge to students. Featuring multimedia, interactive, and engaging course content, OER materials can save you an estimated \$1,500 over the length of your program.



MBA Concentrations

With concentrations in five in-demand fields, an MBA from Rivier equips you with the tools and expertise needed to stand out in today's competitive business environment. Explore our other specialized MBA concentrations:

- MBA in Healthcare Administration: **Online**
- MBA with a Concentration in Marketing: **Online**
- MBA in Cybersecurity Leadership (STEM): **On Campus or Online**
- MBA in Information Technology Management (STEM): **On Campus or Online**



Course Format

100% online



36 Credits

to complete
program



1-2 Years

estimated
program length





Course of Study

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BUSS 502	Business Research and Communications
BUSS 503	Leadership and Public Administration in Action
BUSS 510	Accounting For Managers
BUSS 514	Data Analytics for Public Decision Making
BUSS 523	Marketing and New Product Development
BUSS 529	Economic Analysis
BUSS 550	Global Finance for Managers
BUSS 574	Project Management
BUSS 609	Budgeting and Strategy for Public Leaders
BUSS 619	Crisis Management in Public Administration
BUSS 625	Special Topics in Business
ELE 1 & 2	Open elective in the areas of BUSS, COMP, CYBR, or PSYC

DEGREE OPTIONS AND TRANSFER CREDITS

In addition to the MBA in Management with a concentration in Public Administration, Rivier offers an MBA in Information Management Technology (STEM), an MBA in Healthcare Administration, an MBA in Cybersecurity Leadership (STEM), and an MBA with a concentration in Marketing. If you've completed applicable graduate courses at another college or university, Rivier's generous transfer policy will allow you to transfer and apply up to 12 credits toward your Rivier MBA program.

MBA Program Start Dates

Six term start dates per year allow you to begin your program in May, July, September, October, January or March.

Academic Accreditation

Rivier University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



Rivier's Master of Business Administration programs and undergraduate programs in Business Management, Finance, Marketing, Sport Management, and Cybersecurity Management are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, 11520 West 119th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213, (913) 339-9356, www.acbsp.org.)



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