

Dear Incoming MBA1 Student,

Congratulations and welcome to NYU Stern! We are so glad that you will be joining us this Fall.

On the following pages, we have included some information about Fall registration that we hope you will find helpful. We also encourage you to review the information available on our [website](#) regarding degree requirements and program planning. If you have any questions or concerns about your Fall schedule, please feel free to reach out to our office for assistance.

We look forward to working with you throughout your time at Stern.

Best regards,

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## MBA1 Fall Semester Registration

### Important Reminders

- You must complete **60 credits** in order to earn your MBA degree. This typically breaks down to **15.0 credits** per semester. **Fall start students** should register for 15 credits in their first semester. **Fertitta Program students** should register for 12 credits.
- In your first semester:
  - You must complete or establish proficiency in **Financial Accounting & Reporting** and **Statistics & Data Analysis**. This is your “Required Core.”
  - You must complete **Team Communication**.
  - On a space-available basis, you may take one elective course.
- In your first and second semesters (first year):
  - You must complete or establish proficiency in at least **five of the seven “Menu Core” courses**.
- In your second year:
  - You must complete **Professional Responsibility**, the capstone course.

This chart shows when the Required and Menu Core courses are offered:

First Year – Required Core	Fall	Spring
Financial Accounting & Reporting – <i>with your block</i>	Yes	N.O.
Statistics & Data Analysis – <i>with your block</i>	Yes	N.O.
First Year – Menu Core Offered	Fall	Spring
Strategy – <i>with your block</i>	Yes	N.O.
Firms & Markets	Yes	N.O.
Foundations of Finance	Yes	Yes
Marketing	Yes	Yes
Operations Management	Yes	Yes
The Global Economy	N.O.	Yes
Leadership in Organizations	N.O.	Yes

*Yes = Offered that semester; N.O. = Not offered that semester;*

*Yellow = Course is taken with your Block.*

- Some classes are only offered in Fall or Spring, as noted above. Required Core must be completed during the Fall semester.
- Most electives have Core courses as pre- or co-requisites. If you wish to take an elective for which a certain core course is a pre- or co-requisite, you will need to take or to establish proficiency in that core course to satisfy the pre- or co-requisite.

**Questions about program planning? Contact Academic Affairs and Advising**

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*Available by phone and email: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.*

## MBA1 Establishing Proficiency

You may be able to **establish proficiency** in one or more of the Core classes if you have:

- Earned an Undergraduate major or Masters degree in that subject,
- Taken 5 or more courses in that subject,
- Pass a **Stern Proficiency Exam**, or
- Can provide proof of U.S. CPA license or passing grade on exam, or chartered accountant certification (for Financial Accounting & Reporting only).

This chart identifies the previous course work that qualifies for each Core course:

Core Course	Undergraduate Major or Masters Degree
COR1-GB.1302 Leadership in Organizations	Management*
COR1-GB.1303 Firms & Markets	Economics
COR1-GB.1305 Statistics & Data Analysis	Statistics
COR1-GB.1306 Financial Accounting & Reporting	US Accounting Majors, US CPAs, Chartered Accountants (Students who have a CFA designation are required to take the Proficiency Exam, per the Accounting Department's policy)
COR1-GB.2310 Marketing	Marketing
COR1-GB.2311 Foundations of Finance	Finance** (Students who have a CFA designation are required to take the Proficiency Exam, per the Finance Department's policy)
COR1-GB.2314 Operations Management	Industrial Engineering or Operations Management
COR1-GB.2303 The Global Economy	Economics
FINC-GB.2302 Corporate Finance ( <i>Elective - See note below</i> )	Finance** (Students who have a CFA designation are required to take the Proficiency Exam, per the Finance Department's policy)

\*Substantial coursework in Organizational Behavior or Theory required. Proficiency established upon review and approval of transcripts.

\*\* Students need to review the Foundations of Finance and Corporate Finance Core Topic Lists and declare that they feel proficient in the material. Students wishing to Establish Proficiency in Corporate Finance must have taken at least 5 courses in Finance, including at least one course in Corporate Finance.