

RETHINKING THE BOUNDARIES

THE DUKE MBA—DAYTIME



Commitment

Integrity

Character

Team

Resilience

Empathy

Impact

BECOME A LEADER OF CONSEQUENCE

The Duke MBA—Daytime program is a rigorous, full-time MBA that allows you to explore new areas of interest and develop strong management and collaborative leadership skills.

- Become a “leader of consequence”—one who demonstrates competence, character, and purpose
- Dive into a multi-disciplined curriculum with vast hands-on learning opportunities
- Develop a solid foundation in business fundamentals with a global perspective that’s enhanced by our international offices and abundant international opportunities
- Learn from world-class faculty who were recently ranked #1 in the U.S. in research productivity by *Bloomberg Businessweek*
- Be recruited by a globally-dispersed collection of top firms from diverse industries looking for tomorrow’s leaders

By the time you graduate, you will be a thinker and doer who can maneuver the complexity of interdependent issues. But we also expect you to possess more than technical acumen, because today’s organizations need leaders who possess the moral compass to both “get along” and “get it right.” The world needs MBAs who navigate toward a collective good for ALL stakeholders—others, the organization, the community, and the world.

If this sounds like the kind of leader you want to be, then The Duke MBA is the program for you.



WHAT
WILL
YOU

CHANGE?



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program begins in August with the Global Institute, a four-week session with three core courses that provide you with foundational tools for growing as a leader of consequence and understanding the institutions of global commerce. After that point, the program is divided into six-week terms—a fast-paced format that will allow you to explore more subjects and broaden your academic experience.

Your first year will include approximately 10 core courses and 5 or more electives—a unique curriculum sequence that allows you to explore a particular area in depth and gives you a competitive advantage during your summer internship search.

In your second year, you will take all elective courses. To meet your career objectives, the program offers more than 100 electives, concentrations in many disciplines, and two certificate options. Formal classes are augmented by a myriad of practicums, independent studies, and internship opportunities and study tours that further enhance your experience at Duke.

The faculty understand there is no single teaching method that fits all subjects, so they cover the courses with the right mix of case study, experiential learning, business simulations, lectures, and more. Classes are supplemented with activities that round out The Duke MBA, such as student-run clubs and forums, lectures from the world’s foremost business leaders, company presentations, and networking events with recruiters and alumni.



Day-at-a-Glance

In 22 months, The Duke MBA—Daytime program provides a rigorous academic experience—both in and out of the classroom—that will prepare you for a successful career. A day in the life of a Daytime student might include:

6:00-6:45	Meet Triathlon Club friends at the Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club for run in Duke Forest
6:45-7:30	Shower and get ready at school, grab breakfast in the Fox Student Center
7:30-8:00	Review notes for case discussion in Managerial Economics class
8:00-10:15	Managerial Economics class
10:30-12:45	Management Communication class
12:45-1:45	Lunch with Energy Club cabinet to plan upcoming symposium
1:45-2:15	Meet with second-year Career Fellow to work on resume
2:15-3:00	Team meeting for Financial Accounting class
3:00-4:00	Meet with Net Impact Club volunteers to discuss Habitat for Humanity project
4:15-5:15	Attend Distinguished Speaker Series lecture by Fortune 100 CEO
5:15-7:00	Socialize with classmates and partners at Fuqua Friday, a weekly “happy hour”
8:00	Go out with friends in Durham

A TYPICAL CLASS REPRESENTATION

Average Age: 29

Average Work Experience: 5 years

Women: 35%

Minority: 19%

Underrepresented Minority: 9%

GMAT Range (middle 80%): 640-750

International Citizenship: 38%



"Fuqua is the perfect fit for me. Not only does it have a world-class faculty and a globally-oriented curriculum, but it also has stellar entrepreneurship and brand management programs. Though, the decision-making clincher for me was... the cultural fit. Following my first visit to the Fuqua campus, I knew that this was where I belonged. The students at Fuqua were not just friendly...they completely embraced me into the 'Fuqua family.'"

– Anjali Menon, Class of 2013

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Given the competitive applicant pool, you are encouraged to apply as early in the admission cycle as possible. Candidates whose ability to enroll is dependent upon receiving merit-based scholarship assistance and international candidates should apply during Early Action,* Round 1, or Round 2. Candidates who applied the previous year are strongly encouraged to reapply for admission during Early Action or Round 1.

Application Deadlines and Decision Dates for the Class of 2016:

Application Deadlines	Decision Dates
September 18, 2013*	October 30, 2013
October 21, 2013	December 20, 2013
January 6, 2014	March 13, 2014
March 20, 2014	May 9, 2014

* The Early Action option is ideal for applicants who have completed their MBA research and have decided that The Duke MBA is the best program for them. Applicants admitted in Early Action must submit a 3,000 USD tuition deposit along with official transcript(s) by December 3, 2013. In addition, any applications submitted to other schools must be withdrawn upon an offer of admission from The Duke MBA. Due to the binding nature of the Early Action Round you would be required to attend with or without a scholarship award.

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