



The Pre-MBA Graduate Study Preparation Program

THE PROGRAM

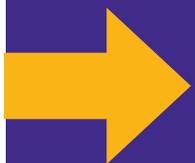
The Pre-MBA program is an eight-month intensive program, beginning in September each year. The program follows two academic semesters, during which time students will be exposed to business English, culture, ethics, and other components essential to success in the business world. Each week, students will receive classroom instruction, supplemented by group work, optional GMAT prep, site tours, and guest speakers.

All Pre-MBA instructors possess a minimum of a Master's degree and have extensive experience with international students.

For more details, please visit our website at wlu.ca/pre-mba.

WHY CHOOSE THE LAURIER PRE-MBA PROGRAM?

- Experienced, professional instructors
- Business core courses taught by professors in our AACSB-accredited Lazaridis School of Business and Economics
- Located in Waterloo Region, one of the world's fastest-growing start-up ecosystems
- Site tours, case studies and other opportunities to utilize newly acquired skills
- Small class sizes
- Competitive tuition
- Optional on-site GMAT preparation classes and study sessions
- No further standardized English testing required (with successful completion of the program)



If you desire an MBA from one of the top business schools in Canada, get a head start and contact us today!

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Our courses focus on both academic and business English and are designed to prepare students for success at the MBA level. Business English, Academic Writing and Research, and practical business classes taught by Laurier's MBA faculty members, are just a sample of the many courses students will take to prepare them for the demands of their MBA.

Other key features of our curriculum include proposal writing, case studies, presentation strategies and learning the vocabulary most pertinent to success in the business environment.

COMPETITIVE TUITION

At \$18,400* for eight months, the Pre-MBA program is competitively priced. The small class sizes, 20 hours per week of in-class training and fantastic location add to the value.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in an optional GMAT prep course at no additional cost.

**Costs subject to change. Additional student fees also apply.*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A four-year undergraduate degree in any discipline with a minimum 'B' standing (73%) in your final 10 courses of study, graded to Ontario standards
- A minimum of two years of full-time work experience
- IELTS level 6.5 (minimum 6.0 in each band) or TOEFL iBT 83

CONDITIONAL OFFERS

The Pre-MBA Program will allow qualified students, who do not meet Laurier's English proficiency requirements, the opportunity to receive a conditional offer of admission pending completion of the program. No further TOEFL or IELTS testing is required.

Upon successful completion of the Pre-MBA program and passing the GMAT with a score of 550+, students are granted direct entry into the Laurier MBA program offered through the AACSB-accredited Lazaridis School of Business and Economics.

LOCATION

The Pre-MBA Program is offered exclusively on Laurier's Waterloo campus. This campus is located in a community that caters to a student population, giving students more opportunities to interact with native English speakers, accelerating their language learning.

The region is also home to a flourishing start-up ecosystem, with companies such as Shopify, Google, and Blackberry making Waterloo Region their Canadian home.

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The best testament to the quality of our MBA program is the success of our graduates. Our students perform very well in the professional designation exams of the CFA® and the CPA (Chartered Professional Accountants) and are highly sought-after by employers who appreciate their grounded expertise. The Lazaridis MBA will serve you well in making the kind of difference that you can be proud of in whatever career you pursue — it truly is a life-enhancing experience. For more information about our MBA degrees please visit lazaridismba.com.

Please note the Pre-MBA program is not an academic foundations course and applicants must meet the minimum GPA requirements set forth by MBA Admissions.

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