MBA Prerequisites

Success in the MBA program requires proficiency in Accounting, Finance, Statistics, and Excel spreadsheet fundamentals. Based on your learning style and personal preferences, you can choose from two options to complete a prerequisite for the MBA Program at Western New England University.

Option #1: SELF STUDY MODULES

Responsive Learning Technologies provides online modules that fulfill the prerequisites for admission into the MBA program at Western New England University.

- Self-paced curriculum with online tutorials for assistance and testing.
- Access codes can be purchased any time throughout a calendar year.
- Access to all modules end in December; new modules are ready in January and can be accessed through December of the same year. It is highly recommended that students give themselves at least 8-10 weeks to complete a module, thus you may not want to purchase a module access code after October 31.
- Scores on modules are accessed by the Dean’s office at the end of each graduate term to determine exempt status for any prerequisite. Students must achieve 80% on all skills within any module to pass.

Option #2: UNDERGRADUATE COURSES*

- If you prefer to complete a traditional for-credit course, campus-based and online courses are offered. Course availability will vary each semester.
- Students completing a for-credit course will receive a letter grade.
- If you decide to complete a prerequisite at another regionally accredited college or university, we will assist you with selecting the appropriate course.

*Students must earn an average of at least a “B” for prerequisite coursework, with no individual grade below a “C”. Courses offered at Western New England University that satisfy MBA prerequisites are as follow: 1) AC-101 Financial Reporting I, 2) FIN-214 Introduction to Finance, and 3) BIS-221 Statistics for Business Analytics. Please contact Graduate Admissions to inquire about additional WNE course options that will fulfill perquisite requirements.

Registration and cost:

- Traditional courses are $1,445/credit hour** and the RLT Self-study Modules are $99/module.
- For information on how to register, please contact Office of Graduate Admissions at study@wne.edu or (413)782-1517.

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