

MBA Foundational Preparation

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.
- 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 strongly recommended that students should 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 11-week 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 via our 15-week semesters or accelerated 8-week modules. Course availability will vary each semester and module.
- 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 at Western New England University that satisfy MBA Foundational Preparation include:

1. AC201 (Financial Reporting)
2. FIN214 (Introduction to Finance)
3. BIS221 (formerly BIS220: Statistics for Business Analytics)

Registration and cost:

- Traditional courses are \$628/credit hour*** and the self-study RLT module \$100-\$110/module*.
- Students can register for modules or courses with the Staff Assistant for Graduate Studies

For information on how to register, please contact Matthew Fox, Director of Admissions for Graduate Students and Adult Learners in the Admissions office at study@wne.edu or (413)782-1517.

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