



## International Student Programs

international.highline.edu  
INT@highline.edu

### MBA Preparation Program

Study for one year to prepare for an MBA program!

If you already have a Bachelor Degree and wish to continue your education, Highline College can help you prepare for an MBA program! We will customize a program for you based on your ability and the university of your choice.

While here you will study Economics, Accounting, Communications, and English.

You'll also:

- Experience American college life
- Improve your English skills
- Study required business classes for MBA admission
- Receive personal advising attention
- Join campus activities
- Enter with 54 IBT TOEFL score

**Programs start in  
September, January, April and June!  
Apply Now!**

#### Expenses (one quarter = 3 months)

*Note: Rate is effective starting Fall 2018*

Tuition and fees = \$3567  
Living expenses = \$3100

---

Total for one quarter = \$6667  
Total for one year = \$20,000

#### Housing

International students have many options for housing around Highline College.

Whether you prefer living with an American family, staying in a dormitory, or living on your own in shared house, there is a perfect match for your lifestyle!



### Sample Schedule\*

First quarter:

Economics 201

Accounting 201

Communication Studies 101

Second quarter:

Economics 202

Accounting 202

English 101

Third quarter:

Communication Studies 200

Accounting 203

English 205

\*Actual schedule may vary depending on English level and test results.

#### MBA Admission Requirements:

Most MBA programs require minimum TOEFL and GMAT scores in addition to basic business coursework. In addition, they may require two years of work experience prior to admission.

#### Highline Requirements:

- International Student Application form
- \$54 application fee
- English proficiency (one of the following)
  - TOEFL score of 54 IBT
  - EIKEN: Pre-first grade
  - IELTS score of 5.5
  - Kaplan High Intermediate Level
- Bank statements showing at least USD\$20,000 in funds
- Copy of passport

# PLU MBA PATHWAY

Highline College and PLU have a formal partnership to allow Highline pre-MBA students a pathway to waive the TOEFL/IELTS requirement and the GRE/GMAT requirement for the application process to the PLU Master of Business Administration program.

**20**  
**4%**

PLU IS IN THE **TOP 20**  
UNIVERSITIES IN THE WEST\*

AND IN THE **TOP 4%** OF THE  
MASTER'S UNIVERSITIES IN  
THE U.S. \*U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

PLU is a  
**TOP 10**  
"VALUE-ADDED"  
college nationwide\*

\*BROOKINGS INSTITUTION

## MBA CORE CURRICULUM

- BUSA 509 Global Business Perspectives (includes the 10-Day International Experience) (4)
- BUSA 511 Accounting for Decision Making (4)
- BUSA 510 Legal, Ethical and Social Responsibilities of Business (4)
- BUSA 513 Marketing Management (4)
- BUSA 515 Organizations, Leadership and Change Management (4)
- BUSA 517 Understanding and Managing Financial Resources (4)
- BUSA 521 Supply Chain and Information Management (4)
- BUSA 522 Quantitative and Managerial Decision Analysis (4)
- BUSA 523 Business Strategy and Innovation (4)

## PLU MBA INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

PLU MBA experience includes a 10-day international business study-abroad trip built into the program cost. Students gain a true global business perspective and a predisposition for action and innovation.



## REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY TO THE PLU MBA PROGRAM WITH A HIGHLINE COLLEGE TOEFL/IELTS WAIVER:

- Have the equivalent of a bachelor's degree with the equivalent of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Earn a grade of 3.0 (B) in both English 101 and English 205 at Highline College
- Submit all other required application materials to PLU

## REQUIREMENTS TO EARN A GRE/GMAT WAIVER AND QUALIFY FOR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT:

### In order to qualify for a GMAT/GRE waiver for the PLU MBA program, students must:

- Successfully complete eight credit hours of PLU MBA coursework via concurrent enrollment (see requirements for concurrent enrollment below), earning a 3.0 or better in each class
- Submit all other required application materials to PLU

### In order to qualify for concurrent enrollment students must:

- Have the equivalent of a bachelor's degree with the equivalent of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Earn a grade of 3.0 (B) in both English 101 and English 205 at Highline College
- Successfully complete at least three quantitative courses at Highline College from the following subjects: accounting, economics, mathematics, statistics (earning a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0).
- Have an overall GPA at Highline College of at least a 3.0

**Program Length:** 9 months

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Tuition for entire program:** \$43,380

**Estimated living expenses (housing, meals, room, books, personal expenses):** \$14,190

**Automatic scholarships for international students from \$4000 - \$7000 per year.**



PACIFIC  
LUTHERAN  
UNIVERSITY

12180 PARK AVENUE SOUTH  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON, U.S.A. 98447  
www.plu.edu/MBA