

Recommended Preliminary Courses and Minimum Required Credits

Maximizing your Learning

MBA courses at GLOBIS University are grouped into three categories: Fundamental, Applied, and Specialized. Some courses are designed on the assumption that students possess a certain level of knowledge and practical experience, in order to maximize their learning during class time. Please refer to the list below to confirm in advance that you have the required number of credits and have also taken the recommended courses or have practical knowledge and experience. In addition, the “basics of logical thinking necessary in business”, covered in the Critical Thinking course, can be very useful in enhancing the learning results in other courses.

List of Recommended Preliminary Courses and Minimum Required Credits

Within the category of Fundamental Courses, if you lack basic knowledge or do not have prior practical experience, we recommend you begin by taking courses with “Essentials” in the course title.

Even though the Recommended Preliminary Courses are considered as recommended and not required, students who feel they are lacking specialized knowledge in that particular field, such as accounting and finance, should take Fundamental Courses in advance.

To determine whether you have the necessary basic knowledge for the course, please refer to the Course Overview page available on the [GLOBIS website](#) or the course syllabus available on the Virtual Campus.

*What are the minimum required credits?

It is the number of credits necessary for the courses that require certain level of knowledge and experience. When the number of required credits for the course (only for the acquired credits) is not reached, a student cannot register for a course. Please check the list below for the number of required credits for each course well in advance of your course registration.

Fundamental Courses

Course	Recommended Preliminary Courses	Minimum Required Credits
Human Resource Management	-	-
Organizational Behavior and Leadership	-	-
Essentials of Marketing and Strategy	-	-
Marketing	Critical Thinking	-
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Strategy	Critical Thinking	-
	Marketing	
Operation Strategy	Critical Thinking	-
	Marketing	
Essentials of Accounting	-	-
Essentials of Finance	Essentials of Accounting	-
Accounting I (Financial Accounting)	Critical Thinking	-
	Essentials of Accounting	
Finance I (Corporate Finance)	Critical Thinking	-
	Accounting I	
	Essentials of Finance	
Critical Thinking	-	-
Business Analytics	-	-
Leadership Development, Ethics, and Values	-	-
Technovate Thinking	Critical Thinking	-
	Essentials of Marketing and Strategy	
	Business Analytics	

Applied Courses

Course	Recommended Preliminary Courses	Minimum Required Credits
Power and Influence	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	
Service Management	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Marketing	
	Strategy	
	Operation Strategy	
Customer Journey and Branding	Critical Thinking	10.5 credits
	Marketing	
Accounting II (Managerial Accounting)	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Accounting I	
	Human Resource Management	
Finance II (Valuation and M&A)	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Finance I	
Finance III (Mergers and Acquisitions)	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Finance I	
	Finance II	
Facilitation and Negotiation	Critical Thinking	-
Business Presentation	Critical Thinking	-
Entrepreneurial Leadership	Critical Thinking	13.5 credits
	Leadership Development, Ethics and Values	
Keiei Dojo	Leadership Development, Ethics, and Values	10.5 credits

Course	Recommended Preliminary Courses	Minimum Required Credits
Corporate Philosophy and Social Values	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Human Resource Management	
	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	
	Marketing	
	Strategy	
	Accounting I	
	Finance I	
Design Thinking and User Experience	Critical Thinking	10.5 credits
	Marketing	
	Due to similarities in course content, students who have taken the following courses cannot register for this course. - Creativity and Organization Management	
Data Science for Business	Business Analytics	10.5 credits
	Technovate Thinking	
Technovate Strategy	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Essentials of Marketing and Strategy	
	Due to similarities in course content, students who have taken the following courses cannot register for this course. - Internet Business Strategy - Technology-driven Business Models (in Japanese)	

Specialized Courses

Course	Recommended Preliminary Courses	Minimum Required Credits
Venture Management	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Marketing	
	Human Resource Management	
	Strategy	
Venture Capital and Finance	Critical Thinking	10.5 credits
	Accounting I	
	Finance I	
Venture Business Planning	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Marketing	
	Accounting I	
	Strategy	
	Due to similarities in course content, students who have taken the following courses cannot register for this course. - Technovate Lean Startup (in Japanese)	
Business Transformation through Innovation	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Marketing	
	Strategy	
	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	
Strategic Reorganization	Critical Thinking	10.5 credits
	Marketing	
	Finance I	
	Strategy	
Financial Reorganization	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Strategy	
	Finance I	
	Finance II	

Course	Recommended Preliminary Courses	Minimum Required Credits
Japanese Management: New Systems, Lasting Values	-	-
Globalization of Japanese and Asian Companies	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Marketing	
	Strategy	
	Accounting I	
Global Perspectives	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
Cross Cultural Management	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits
	Human Resource Management	
	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	
Social Venture Management	Critical Thinking	12.0 credits
	Human Resource Management	
	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	
	Marketing	
	Strategy	
	Accounting I	
Corporate Mentorship Program	Depending on the sponsoring corporation	
Research Project (G-INCUBATE)	Critical Thinking	* 27 or more credits
	Essentials of Marketing and Strategy	
	Essentials of Accounting	
	Essentials of Finance	
	Venture Business Planning	

* Research Project (G-INCUBATE) proposal submission and screening are required for course registration. Course Registration for Research Project (G-INCUBATE) is different from other courses. Students will be notified via the Virtual Campus once the course registration is available.

Course	Recommended Preliminary Courses	Minimum Required Credits
Japan MBA Experience	-	-
CEIBS Visit Program	-	6.0 credits
CBS Visit Program	-	
Technovate for Future Enterprise	-	-
Innovation through Virtual Teams	-	-
Leading Big Data Strategy	Marketing	6.0 credits
	Strategy	
Digital Biotech and Healthcare Innovation	-	6.0 credits
Robotics and AI Business Innovation	Strategy	6.0 credits
Creative Leadership	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	6.0 credits
Emotion-Driven Innovation	-	6.0 credits
Moonshot Transformation	-	6.0 credits
Digital Marketing Psychology	Essentials of Marketing and Strategy	6.0 credits
Entrepreneurship Without Borders	-	6.0 credits
Cybersecurity for Business	Critical Thinking	6.0 credits