

MBA Preparation (MBP)



FOR ADVANCED LEVEL STUDENTS WHO WANT TO EARN AN MBA IN THE U.S.

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Earn an MBA in 12 months through the MBA-One program at Lucas Graduate School of Business at SJSU! MBA-One is a 12-month, full-time, "cohort group" MBA program. It is accredited by the AACSB International, the premier national accrediting agency of professional business schools.

Studies in American Language (SAL) at SJSU offers an MBA Preparation program, in collaboration with SJSU's Lucas Graduate School of Business, to prepare you for the language demands of the MBA-One and help you meet the conditions established by Lucas Graduate School of Business. Our unique curriculum can help you boost your GMAT verbal score and develop the skills necessary to succeed in the MBA and other graduate business programs.

The MBA Preparation program is offered in spring and fall semesters. It is a very intensive and rigorous program. Therefore, it is only open to advanced students who meet certain admission requirements. Please check our website for details.

Your I-20 will be issued by Studies in American Language initially and will be transferred to San Jose State University upon admission to MBA-One.

Attending the MBA Preparation program at SAL does not obligate you to enroll in the MBA-One program at SJSU. If you are interested in other MBA programs in the U.S., the academic advisors at SAL will be happy to assist you in researching a variety of MBA programs.

In response to receiving a GMAT score of 710...

"I didn't expect such a good result in such a short time and I am greatly indebted to you . Had it not been for your great teaching and enthusiasm, I couldn't have achieved this much."

- Joonseok (Jason) Woo, Spring 2007 MBP Student

Program Features

- GMAT Preparation
- Business case studies
- Presentation skills
- Intercultural communication skills
- Business vocabulary and concepts
- Listening comprehension and note-taking skills
- Writing for specific business and academic purposes
- Guest Speakers from MBA-One
- Field trips to MBA classes
- Academic Counseling services in refining resumes and essays for graduate applications

COURSE DATES & FEES

Term	Program Dates	Basic Tuition
Fall 2009	August 17 to December 11, 2009	\$4,890*
Spring 2010	January 19 to May 21, 2010	\$4,890*
Fall 2010	August 16 to December 10, 2010	\$4,890*

*There will be an additional \$200 due after being admitted to the MBP program.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

GMAT Preparation

This class focuses specifically on the verbal section of the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). Students will learn about the various types of questions, discover new ways to approach each question, and practice test-taking strategies that will help them improve their score.

Written Communication

This course is designed to strengthen students' written communication skills that will help them succeed in an MBA program in American universities. In addition to practicing GMAT essays, students will refine their academic and business writing skills while working on correcting fossilized problems in various grammatical and structural areas.

Integrated Skills

This course is designed to give students an overview of today's global business environment and the key role business plays on our culture and the rest of the world. It provides students with a base level of business knowledge to assure their success in higher level business courses. It helps students enhance their public speaking skills and develop their teamwork and business planning skills. In addition, students will have a chance to learn about the investments process.

Other courses that students can choose from:

Grammar, Current Events Reading and Vocabulary, American History, Critical Reasoning, and many other elective courses.

"I really appreciate MBP teachers who supported us very well by cultivating critical thinking skills and helping us build self-confidence. The hybrid

of American and International educational environments that

MBP offered works very effectively to reduce some cultural barriers that many international students have. MBP was my springboard to a competitive MBA program."

- Saori Sato (Japan, MBA-One graduate from San José State University)



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"The school has prepared me to succeed in an MBA program, teaching not only good strategies in order to maximize my time and pass the GMAT but also explaining the American education system and what the university will expect from MBA students in term of knowledge, skills, and responsibility. The reliability and the academic relevance of the program requires dedication and perseverance but all in a friendly, flexible and exciting environment."

- Greta Varena (Italy, MBA student at Santa Clara University)



"I was studying at SAL in the fall 2007 and that was the most useful experience I have ever had. The knowledgeable professors of MBP program and its well-organized curriculum helped me not only to improve my language skills, but also provided me with the business and economic background that every future MBA student should have."

Helen Kupreichyk (Ukraine, MBA student at San José State University)



"This program equipped me with the necessary critical thinking and communication skills to deal with tough GMAT questions. I think more clearly, write more convincingly, and speak more fluently. Accordingly, I increased my verbal score considerably. Interestingly, I am still utilizing these skills in my current MBA program. Last but not least, MBA Pre program in SAL is a significant transitional period for international students who are not familiar with the U.S. education system."

- Van Ahn Tu Le (Vietnam, MBA student at San José State University)

