

Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program

Degrees Offered: MBA-Accounting and MBA with student custom electives. The full-time MBA-ACC and MBA is for individuals interested in a career in business - whether it is with a major firm, a regional or local employer, a start-up of your own or a career in the nonprofit or government sectors.

Format: Students have the option to complete the MBA program in an accelerated format of a 10-month program for business majors or a 12 month program for non-business majors. The accelerated format enable students to reduce the overall cost of pursuing a MBA and limit the opportunity costs associated with leaving a full-time job to return to school. NAU MBAs return to the workforce at a faster pace than their counterparts in traditional 2-year MBA programs. However, students have the option to work while taking courses and spread out the MBA program over multiple years. Classes are taught in a lockstep, cohort approach with the average faculty to student ratio kept low to ensure a student-focused delivery. The program puts a heavy emphasis on teamwork, communication skills, and the building of a collaborative learning environment.

Accreditation and Recognition: AACSB-International; Recognized by Princeton Review, *"The Best 295 Business Schools: 2016 Edition"*. Recognized by U.S. News & World Report, *"Best Business Schools, 2017 Edition"*.

Financial Benefits: Graduate Assistantship (GA) which includes a partial tuition waiver and monthly stipend for one or more semesters. The GA carries a 10-hour per week work commitment and receives a stipend. Resident tuition is available for students from Western US Region States. Additional scholarship opportunities are available.

Admission Criteria: Bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0. GMAT or GRE exam. Admissions checklist on the MBA [website](#).

Admissions Deadlines: There are no deadlines. Applicants are accepted until the class is full. Qualified applicants are interviewed within two weeks of submission of a complete application. Notification of acceptance follows in 7-10 business days.

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