



# MBA Programs Comparison Chart

Four different programs—the same MBA from Cornell

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	Two-year MBA (Ithaca)	Accelerated MBA (Ithaca)	Executive MBA (New York City)	Cornell-Queen's Executive MBA
<b>Degree(s) Awarded</b>	Cornell University MBA	Cornell University MBA	Cornell University MBA	Cornell University MBA and Queen's University MBA
<b>Applicant Career Stage</b>	Average 5 years professional work experience.	Average 6 years professional work experience.	Average 10-15 years work experience.	Average 10-15 years work experience.
<b>Participant Profile</b>	Average age 27; median GMAT 710	Average age 30; median GMAT 700; percentage with advanced degrees 100%	Average age 35; percentage with advanced degrees 25-30%	Average age 35; percentage with advanced degrees 25-30%
<b>Admissions Requirements and Application Steps (in addition to application form)</b>	Bachelor's degree; GMAT; TOEFL or IELTS (if applicable); interview.	Graduate degree in science or technology and strong quantitative skills; GMAT; TOEFL or IELTS (if applicable); interview.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizational experience and accomplishments (résumé, org. chart)</li> <li>Academic readiness (university transcripts)</li> <li>Ability to contribute to team and class learning processes (two letters of reference)</li> <li>Motivation and commitment (personal statement, interview)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizational experience and accomplishments (résumé, org. chart)</li> <li>Academic readiness (university transcripts and GMAT)</li> <li>Ability to contribute to team and class learning processes (two letters of reference)</li> <li>Motivation and commitment (personal statement, interview)</li> </ul>
<b>Length</b>	21 months (including summer internship)	12 months	22 months	17 months
<b>Start Date</b>	Mid-August	End of May	July	July
<b>Format</b>	Intended for full-time students, the program is delivered over two academic years separated with a summer break that can be used for internship positions.	Intended for full-time students, the program is delivered in twelve consecutive months.	Intended for professionals who will maintain their careers while studying, the program is delivered in a combination of residency and class sessions.	Intended for professionals who will maintain their careers while studying, the program is delivered in a combination of residency and videoconferencing class sessions.
<b>Residency Sessions</b>	Four semesters of residency	Three semesters of residency (includes summer)	Four one-week sessions spread across the program schedule and held on the Cornell University campus.	Three sessions split between the Cornell and Queen's campuses. The sessions are 10-14 days in length, and held at the beginning, middle, and near the end of the program.
<b>Class Sessions and Location(s)</b>	Class sessions are held in a classroom setting on the Cornell campus in Ithaca, NY	Class sessions are held in a classroom setting on the Cornell campus in Ithaca, NY	Class sessions are held in a classroom setting at the IBM Executive Conference Center in Palisades, NY.	Class sessions are delivered via interactive multipoint videoconferencing to Boardroom locations close to participants' home/office in selected cities in the USA and Canada.

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<b>Class Sessions Schedule</b>	First year fall semester primarily M-Th.	Summer classes M-F. Remaining semesters primarily M-Th.	All day Saturday and Sunday morning, every other weekend.	All day Saturday for three consecutive Saturdays with fourth Saturday off. (Occasionally classes are on a Sunday rather than a Saturday)
<b>Partner University</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Canada's Queen's School of Business: #1 in the 2008 BusinessWeek ranking of MBA programs outside of the USA.
<b>Partnership Arrangements</b>	Numerous dual degree options with other Cornell colleges as well as international exchange program opportunities available with over 20 schools.	Dual degree options with the College of Engineering and the Weill Medical College.	N/A	Cornell University and Queen's University each contribute half of the program faculty. Similarly, about half of the students are based in the USA and half in Canada. Graduates earn two MBA degrees: one from each school.
<b>Curriculum Design</b>	Small core (exemptions may be permitted); Immersions in spring of 1st year; dual degree and exchange programs; 60 credit hours in total (20 core courses; 25 Johnson School electives; remainder may be taken from approved graduate courses elsewhere at Cornell or in an exchange program)	Intense summer session to complete most core requirements; flexible fall and spring semesters for elective courses; 60 credit hours in total (20 core courses; 15 credits advanced standing; 25 Johnson School electives)	General Management curriculum – no elective courses nor exemptions permitted; 60 credit hours in total (courses plus major projects)	General Management curriculum – no elective courses nor exemptions permitted; 60 credit hours in total (courses plus major projects)
<b>Teamwork</b>	This program uses a variety of team formations.	This program uses a variety of team formations.	Teams are assigned at the beginning of each semester. In addition, self-selected teams are formed for various projects.	Participants are organized into Boardroom Learning Teams, typically 6-8 people, who attend the same Boardroom site in their home city. Teams stay intact for the length of the program.
<b>Tuition</b>	\$47,150 (one year rate for 2009-2010 tuition only)	Tuition for 2009-2010 is \$74,850, which includes the summer term.	\$133,600 (class starting in 2009, all inclusive with the exception of the Global Business Project travel)	\$99,800 (class starting in 2009, all inclusive)

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