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“At the Johnson School, it was important to me that my experience was not solely academic, so I got actively involved in Johnson Admissions Group, the running club, and the Black Graduate Business Association. One thing you learn here is excellent time management. You realize that you have deliverables, but at the same time, that all work and no play makes Jack or Jill very dull, so you learn to evaluate your workload and create free time.”

Kofo Babalola
Deloitte Consulting

Admission and financial aid

- The Johnson School looks for a track record of success—academic, personal, and professional—when screening candidates for the Accelerated MBA program. We also take into account career goals, to help ensure that the Accelerated MBA program will meet each participant’s needs.
- Applications for the program are accepted in four admissions cycles. For the current deadlines, visit: www.johnson.cornell.edu.
- Because Accelerated MBA participants graduate in a single year, they pay less for their MBA education than two-year students. The Johnson School offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships available to all MBA students. Roughly one in five Accelerated MBA students receives scholarship funding. While many Accelerated MBA students fund their own tuition, a small number enroll with the financial backing of employer sponsorship. Students are encouraged to seek financial assistance from their employers.

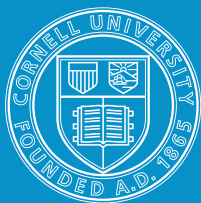
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“After working in the biotech industry at both a startup and at a publicly traded company in San Diego, it was clear that my business skills were lacking. While I was a successful scientist/project manager, and good at many business development functions, I still felt that I was missing the big picture. My goal is to combine my scientific training with my industry knowledge and MBA, to help bridge the gap between biotech and business. The Accelerated MBA put everything together for me.”

Steven P. Mah
Dresdner Kleinwort
Wasserstein

Come with an advanced degree and graduate in one year

As a business professional with proven quantitative skills, you have a head start—a significant time advantage in tackling the information-intensive fundamentals of an MBA. That’s why we offer a special accelerated curriculum that lets you finish your MBA in just one calendar year, instead of two academic years: We compress the standard first-year core curriculum into an intensive summer of course work. But while you complete your core course work in less time, you reap the full benefits of being in the Johnson School—and on the Cornell campus—full time.

The Accelerated MBA curriculum is a unique program for business professionals with graduate degrees and proven quantitative skills—exhibited by exam scores, prior course work, or job experience. Our most successful Accelerated MBA graduates have clearly defined career paths in mind, and often return to their previous industry to work on the business side of technical or science specialties.

Ideal candidates for the Accelerated MBA program have:

- an academic degree (graduate or undergraduate) in a technical, scientific, business, or other quantitative field
- a graduate degree at the master’s or doctoral level
- relevant work experience and proven leadership skills

A Cornell MBA with real advantages

Our Accelerated MBA students receive many of the same benefits as our two-year MBA students: leadership development, access to courses across the Cornell campus, and flexibility of choice in the curriculum. Accelerated MBA core courses are taught by the same dedicated faculty, and you’ll work alongside our two-year MBA students in elective classes, on project teams and in student clubs, graduating in May with the same degree and rigorous education as students in the traditional two-year program.

Who’s suited

Ideal for technical experts who want to transform themselves into business leaders, the Accelerated MBA program provides specialized course- and fieldwork in business leadership as well as targeted guidance in career management.

If you’re interested in making a major industry change our two-year program may be better for you, as it allows time for a summer internship and semester-long immersion study in a specific industry.

How it works

In recognition of their graduate degree, Accelerated MBAs are granted 15 course credits toward the MBA upon entering, allowing them to complete the MBA program in 12 months. Students begin with a rigorous 10-week summer term that covers most of the core curriculum, such as financial accounting, marketing management, managerial finance, statistics,



strategy, and managing and leading organizations. Accelerated MBAs also participate in an intensive leadership development course and begin focused career planning, including individual career assessment, an Accelerated MBA Industry Day, and opportunities to practice and receive feedback on self-marketing pitches, networking conversations, and interviewing.

In the fall, participants join Cornell's returning two-year MBA students, working side by side with them in the classroom. Course work continues through the spring semester for the remaining elective credits. Accelerated MBA participants graduate in May, ready to return to work.

Real-world experience

We enhance the Accelerated MBA experience with a package of special electives that provides an experience similar to the two-year program's immersion and internship experiences. This program features a management practicum, during which students work with our consultant-in-residence on projects with companies of specific interest to Accelerated MBAs, including biotech, technology, finance, and pharmaceutical. Other faculty and a team advisor provide guidance on issues as needed. The practicum project lasts throughout the fall semester and culminates with a two-week internship experience where students conduct interviews, analysis, and group work sessions.

Performance learning

Students learn alongside their two-year classmates under the guidance of the Johnson School's world-class faculty, known for their academic rigor, accessibility, scholarly achievement, and corporate connections.

Accelerated MBA students are in residence at Cornell and become a part of the Johnson School community, participating fully in our many activities and professional associations and taking advantage of symposia and visiting executive lectures. Accelerated MBA students are especially active in clubs like the Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Club, which sponsors the Venture Capital Symposium; and the High-Tech Club, which sponsors the annual Technology Symposium.

The Cornell experience

Accelerated MBA participants have access to the vast resources of Cornell University. Cornell attracts a diverse array of the best students from around the world, and its faculty members include many world-renowned experts and several Nobel laureates. The university is home to four National Science Foundation research centers and scores of other advanced technology, international studies, social science, and humanities programs. The university also has one of the largest alumni networks in the world, some 250,000 strong.

Fueling your career

The Johnson School's Career Management Center attracts top recruiters to the campus and offers a variety of programs aimed at developing students' competitive career-management skills. Accelerated MBAs also interact continuously with prospective employers through executive lectures, field visits, case studies, and other projects.

Accelerated MBA Class of 2010

Class size: 42

Average age: 30

Average years' work experience: 6

Median GMAT score: 700

Median GPA: 3.4

17% female

50% international, representing 14 countries