

MBA Comparison Chart | 2009

	Full Time MBA	Executive MBA (EMBA)	Part-time MBA	Online MBA
Career Goal	For someone who wants to change their current career or employment situation	For someone who wants to advance within their current company or for someone who owns their own business and would like additional management education	For someone who wants to advance within their current company or for someone who owns their own business and would like additional business education. BYU does not offer a part-time MBA program	For someone who wants to advance within their current company or for someone who owns their own business and would like additional business education. BYU does not offer an online MBA program
Work Experience	Average of 3.8 years of professional work experience	Average of 11 years of professional work experience with a minimum of 5 years	Generally there is no required amount of work experience	Generally there is no required amount of work experience
Student Profile	Average age 28; Average GMAT 674	Average age 36; Average GMAT 640	No standard age or GMAT score	No standard age or GMAT score
Schedule	2 year program; daytime classes	2 year program; evening classes in Provo or weekend classes in Salt Lake	Flexible length and schedule	Flexible length and schedule
Start Date	Fall only	August only	Flexible start	Flexible start
Locations	Provo, UT	Provo, UT on odd years or Salt Lake City, UT on even years	N/A	N/A
Placement	Offers a Career Center dedicated to providing the best opportunities for internship and full time placement	Limited career placement resources. Most EMBA students plan to continue with their current company or industry	Limited career placement resources. Most part-time MBA students plan to continue in their current company	Very limited career placement resources. Most online MBA students plan to continue in their current company
Network	One of the best types of MBA programs for forming a tight network with classmates, mentors, and professors	A stronger network can be formed in an EMBA program than those formed in part-time or online programs because EMBA's start and end their program together	Part time MBA students do not have consistent classmates each semester so the strength of their network is limited	Online MBA students rarely interact with other classmates in a team work, in person environment. This greatly hinders their ability to form a strong network
Ability to Specialize	Extensive; 5 majors and 5 minors	No specialization	More of a general management degree	More of a general management degree
Total Tuition for 2 years	LDS: \$19,960 Non LDS: \$39,920	\$41,000 made in 6 equal installments	Varies but can often be expensive	Varies but can often be expensive