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At John F. Kennedy University

Business Administration - Bachelor of Science Linked BS-MBA Program

John F Kennedy University offers a linked Bachelor's and Master's degree program in the fields of Business Administration and Management. Linked degree programs allow qualified students to apply graduate-level units towards both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

Students interested in seeking a linked degree must have been admitted to the undergraduate business program and have:

- Completed 153 undergraduate units
- Completed all requirements for the Bachelor of Science program, except for 12 units in the specialization or general electives or a combination of both
- Achieved a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA

Benefits of Linking Program

- Save time and money by completing the undergraduate degree while at the same time, earning 21 units towards the MBA program
- After completing the 21 linking units, take only 9 additional graduate courses to complete the MBA program
- Complete the MBA degree in four quarters
- Opportunity to expand the depth of learning by attending graduate classes and working MBA students
- Broader selection of courses available

Linking Program Prerequisites

- Meet with Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program Chair to ensure upper division transfer units have been correctly applied and that the approved substitutes are documented for the eligibility review
- Submit a Request of Linked Eligibility Review form and a Petition for Degree for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Submit a non-refundable fee of \$162.00 to the Registrar's office (\$125.00 for petition for graduation and \$37.00 for the application for linking)



- Supply any additional documentation required for admissions to the MBA program, resume, letter of intent, and references
- Have eligibility for linking formally verified by the Registrar's office
- Be formally approved for admissions by the MBA Program Chair

Guidelines after Acceptance

- Students begin taking graduate foundation courses and pay the graduate level tuition
- Because a student in the program is still considered an undergraduate student and financial aid will be based on undergraduate tuition, students are encouraged to meet with financial advisors
- Students are responsible for payment of tuition and fees
- Linked-students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Graduate units completed prior to being accepted into the linking program or units beyond the specific maximum linking units, may only be applied to either the BSBA or MBA program, units will not be applied to both, as determined by the Registrar's office

