



Regis University's College for Professional Studies – School of Management MBA Program Foundation Requirements

MBA Students must demonstrate they have certain foundational knowledge necessary for success in the MBA curriculum. You may demonstrate this knowledge in one of several ways, as summarized in the table below:

Available Options	Cost	Timing	Benefits	Who Should Take It
MBA Foundation Suite To access the Suite, click here .	\$300 (as of August 1, 2012) for entire suite (i.e. all 8 skill areas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies based upon familiarity with content and amount of time put into the 8 self-paced skill areas Most users should be able to complete the Suite within 6 weeks May begin Suite as soon as you've been provisionally accepted into the MBA program, without waiting for next term's start of availability of traditional courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexible and convenient. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No class meeting dates or assignment due dates Complete skill areas in any order you choose, and when you choose (provided you complete the entire Suite before starting your first MBA course) You will have continued access to the Suite for up to 1 year after completing it, if you need to review certain skills in connection with your work in a graduate course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you previously completed undergraduate foundational courses but need a "refresher" If you are a "self-learner" If your job or family obligations demand maximum flexibility and efficient use of your time
Completing undergraduate foundational courses at Regis University or another accredited university or college with a grade of C- or better in each course.	Provided at current CPS undergrad School of Management tuition rate. See Regis tuition rates for more information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies based on how many foundational courses are needed and class schedule availability At Regis, these courses are available in 8-week formats (except MKT 325, which is a 5-week course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional "essentials" courses for students preferring this mode of learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you prefer a structured class led by experienced faculty If you previously completed most of the undergraduate foundational courses and are confident in your current knowledge of that content
"Testing out" of undergraduate foundational courses by earning passing scores on CLEP or DSST exams	\$80 for each exam (not including test center fees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests are completed at scheduled times and locations (scheduled by CPS Test Center) Exams are approximately 90 minutes long and must be taken at a test center. Speak to your enrollment counselor first 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be very time-and-cost-efficient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are confident that you acquired foundational knowledge through earlier self-study or "on the job" experience
Completing MBAP520A and 520B with a grade of C or better	Provided at current CPS MBA program tuition rate. See Regis tuition rates for more information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each course is 8 weeks and must be completed prior to enrolling in MBA courses. (Scheduled using the same academic calendar as other MBA courses) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are highly intensive courses covering selected basic concepts and principles that are examined fully in the MBA Foundation Suite or traditional undergraduate foundational courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not recommended for students selecting Finance & Accounting specialization For students selecting other specializations, only those who have extensive management experience that included significant exposure to financial statements and financial analysis should consider these courses