Master of Business Administration

The Lake Erie College Parker Master of Business Administration (MBA) partnership program enables graduates from all accredited bachelor’s degree programs to obtain their MBA through Lakeland’s Holden University Center. The program allows students to complete their degree in as little as 11 months with our Accelerated Saturday program or two years through flexible evening classes. The Lake Erie College Parker MBA is designed for professionals looking to enter management.

PROGRAM OPTIONS:
Lake Erie College first offered the Master of Business Administration degree in 1981, and since then, nearly 1,300 business leaders have earned their MBA at Lake Erie. The program enables graduates to expand their horizons and assume progressively more responsible managerial duties.

Classes are small and are taught by qualified faculty - individuals with substantial management experience as well as advanced academic credentials.

All Students must complete 12 courses: nine (9) core courses and three (3) electives for a total of 36 credit hours.

PROFESSIONAL MBA: The Parker MBA program is designed for students with current or previous professional work experience. Pursuing the professional MBA empowers you to take on greater managerial challenges that will help you advance as a leader.

ACCELERATED MBA: The Accelerated MBA is designed for individuals with significant work experience and strong academic records. Students can earn their degree in a period of 11 months by attending classes for full-days on Saturdays.

ONLINE MBA: Online MBA students will follow a determined curriculum path, utilize our easy to use online platform, and will take two courses per term (fall, spring, summer) with a completion time of only two years. Students enrolled in our traditional on-site classes may also supplement their learning with online electives for their convenience.

OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS:

Health Care Administration Concentration: The concentration in Health Care Administration prepares Parker MBA students for staff, managerial, and leadership roles in the Health Care industry. The concentration deals with the application of business concepts to the Health Care industry in a broad context, covering not only provider organizations such as hospitals, but other industry participants such as pharmaceutical and medical technology enterprises.

Health Informatics Concentration (NEW!): The Health Informatics concentration is designed to meet the emerging market demand for Health Care Administration professionals with a specialization in informatics. The Health Care industry is experiencing a massive change in the way it delivers and manages patient’s health care due to technology and federal mandatory regulations. This concentration seeks to develop Health Care management professionals who will lead an organization’s strategies to most effectively integrate Health Informatics as part of daily operations as well as exploiting the power of Health Care technology to create a competitive advantage and deliver safe and quality patient care.

Information Technology Management Concentration: The Information Technology Management concentration is designed to meet demand for information technology management professionals. The concentration seeks to develop information technology management professionals who will lead an organization’s strategies to most effectively define, store, manage, protect, share, and distribute information to relevant stakeholders as well as exploiting the power of IT to create a competitive advantage.

LIFELONG LEARNING:
An individual’s development does not end when he or she earns an MBA.

• All graduates of the Lake Erie College MBA Program are automatically eligible to take additional courses for the rest of their life.
• There is no cost to the graduate or their employer.
• Registration is on a non-credit basis and is subject to space availability in scheduled courses.

CAREER SUPPORT:
All graduates of the Lake Erie College MBA program are able to utilize the full-services of the Lake Erie College Office of Career Development.

• Access to the Lake Erie College alumni networking group, the Tiberius Network.
• Resume and Career Search Assistance.
• Alumni Networking Events
• And much more!

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TUITION & FEES:
Lake Erie College graduate tuition rates for each academic year are available at lec.edu/graduate-tuition.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:
The Parker MBA requires 36 total credit hours (12 courses), which includes nine required courses and three electives. All MBA courses are 3 credit hours.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:
Financial assistance is available in the form of Federal Direct Student Loans. Contact the Lake Erie College Office of Financial Aid at finaid@lec.edu or visit our website at www.lec.edu/applying-for-aid for more information.

ACCREDITATION:
Lake Erie College’s Parker MBA program is accredited by the International Assembly for College Business Education (IACBE). The IACBE has grown into the leading outcomes-based professional accreditation agency for business and management education in colleges and universities whose primary purpose is excellence in teaching and learning. Fewer than 10 percent of business programs have achieved the quality assurance that IACBE accreditation provides.