



Q: What is special about your MBA program? In addition to its' excellent reputation, what differentiates it from other Top MBA programs?

A: The Kelley Full-Time MBA program is designed for career switchers. We offer a combination of:

- Outstanding academics, with most of our majors qualifying for STEM designation
- Deep, thorough, and personalized career development, including our 3-week Me, Inc. immersion program, unique career-focused Academies, and one-on-one career coaching
- A top-ranked career services office
- Consistently strong job search outcomes, including 100% internship placement and >90% full-time placement at graduation
- Substantial job placement in consulting firms, tech, financial services, and other industries, throughout the US and elsewhere in the world
- One of the best ROIs among all top-ranked MBA programs
- We offer generous scholarships; most students receive some form of fellowship support

Q: Are there any recent changes in the programs or in the admission process?

A: We're excited about the introduction of our new High Tech Academy this year. We also have made a GMAT/GRE waiver application process available to candidates.

Q: Has the COVID-19 situation have an impact on getting accepted to the programs at your school? Is there any other impact candidates should be aware of?

A: We began offering the GMAT/GRE waiver during the pandemic and have retained it. No other impact of note.

Q: Can you share some details about the atmosphere in the school? Amongst the students? Between students and faculty? How do students spend their free time?

A: The atmosphere at Kelley is collaborative and collegial—very friendly and supportive. It's a close-knit community among the students, faculty, and staff. Because Bloomington is a college town and not a huge urban center, most students live near each other (within walking distance or a short bike/car ride). This makes it easy for students to get together to study, have meals or drinks together, or attend events.

Q: Can you share some details about the area the school is located in?

A: Bloomington offers a lot of cultural events, sports, and opportunities to get out in nature. It's safe, pretty, and easy to get around. It is about an hour away from Indianapolis.

Q: Can you share some details regarding job opportunities and summer internships for students in your school?

A: Kelley students are very successful! See full-time stats for the Class of 2021 here:

<https://kelley.iu.edu/programs/full-time-mba/careers/statistics.html>.

Q: What is it that you are looking for in a candidate? Who will especially enjoy this school? who will be a good fit to the school?



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A: We look for students who are talented, eager to learn and grow, motivated, and like collaborating with teammates. Students who thrive in a cooperative environment and want a close-knit MBA community will love it here.

Q: Are later rounds worth considering?

A: We recommend that international students apply in the first two rounds, mainly because that will provide the greatest assurance that, if admitted, the student will have enough time to secure a visa.

Q: GMAT and importance as a % of the candidacy? What is the minimum GMAT you are looking for?

A: There is no minimum required score, but the average is near 690 this year. A lower score may be compensated for by strength in other aspects of your application.

Q: Is there anything you'd like our candidates to know regarding the admissions process?

A: We take a holistic view of applicants and look at not only their test scores but their previous educational record, their work experience, their interview, their application materials, and so on.

Q: Can you tell us more about funding – scholarship/fellowship options in your school?

A: No special scholarship application is required. Scholarships are merit-based and most students receive some form of funding.

Q: Can you share some information about partners who are joining the student- Employment options for him/her? What are the visa requirements?

A: Partners need to have work authorization in the US to work here. We are glad to talk with partners who have such authorization about their job search.