



Chicago Booth Q&A

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

A: Chicago Booth's unique program consists of a highly flexible curriculum, incredibly supportive community and a data-driven approach to business education. Explore the many aspects that make Chicago Booth's Full-Time Program unique [here](#).

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: One of the key markers of Booth is its strong sense of community and pay-it-forward culture. Whether it's a student, alum, faculty, or staff person, every member of the Booth community is eager to support their fellow Boothies however they can. Outside of the classroom, students continue to create community through the many [student-led groups](#) on campus. A great way to learn more about Booth's unique culture is to connect with our community firsthand through our [Connect with a Student Tool](#), or by exploring the [Booth Experience](#) blog.

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

A: Chicago Booth is located in Chicago, IL. The Full-Time MBA Program lives within the Harper Center on University of Chicago's Hyde Park campus. The Evening and Weekend Program lives within the Gleacher Center in downtown Chicago. Chicago is a vibrant city situated on the coast of the beautiful Lake Michigan. Our students constantly take advantage of all that the city has to offer – entertainment, fine dining, cultural attractions, the lakefront, and more!

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

A: Students have a number of internship and job opportunities at their fingertips! For a more in depth look, check out the Full-Time MBA Employment report [here](#). This report shares employment data from full-time positions and internship positions landed by Chicago Booth students.

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?

A: Successful Booth students have the desire to thrive within a challenging and stimulating environment, are intellectually curious, and value diverse perspectives. Their unique personal and professional experience contribute to a community that supports its members and pushes each other to be the best they can be. To explore the elements on our application further and see what we look for, explore the [Admission Requirements page](#).

Q: Are later rounds worth considering?

A: Applications are considered the same way regardless of which application round you choose to apply within, so the best consideration is to apply when you feel confident in



your application. For our international applicants, we do recommend considering Round 1 or Round 2 to allow for the maximum time available for the visa application process.

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

A: We do not have a minimum required GMAT score. Statistics around ranges and averages of test scores in the most recent class, can be found on our [Class Profile webpage](#). We take a holistic approach to reviewing applications, so each element of the application is weighted equally.

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

A: The majority of our students fund their MBA experience through student loans, repaying them within 10 years of graduation. We also offer merit-based scholarships for MBA students and fellowships to select admitted students, and we encourage you to explore external funding sources, such as foundations, corporations, and associations. All Israeli admitted students are additionally eligible to apply for the Dennis W. and Jane B. Carlton Fellowship. This full-tuition fellowship also includes a stipend, mentoring, and professional development from business leaders in the Chicago area.