IIB. Pre-MBA Global Pathway Program (GPP) Options - Draft Updated 14 Dec 2017

For AY 2018-19: estimated intake new students ≈23

Western Global Pathway for MBA Students – each level to include 18 hours minimum/week of instruction; summer start only for MBA classes:

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<td>Level 4 IEP (18-22 hr) Reading Writing Grammar Listening/Speaking ▼ plus ▼ Business ESL (5 hr)</td>
<td>Level 5 IEP (15 hr) Reading Writing Listening/Speaking ▼ plus ▼</td>
<td>Level 6 IEP MKTG 488 – (4 hr) Marketing MATH 157 – (4 hr) Bus Calculus ACCT 240 – (4 hr) Finan Acct ▼ plus ▼ Business ESL (5 hr) Additional IEP to =18-20 To be completed during GPP: (1) Personal Statement (2) Resume</td>
<td>GPP students who complete all level 6 classes with a 2.7+*</td>
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- Western’s MBA program is a 5 quarter program that starts in the summer summer/fall/winter/spring/summer.
- There will be GPP student intake in Fall, Winter, Spring for 1, 2 and 3-quarter pre-MBA pathways.
- While students could enter the language program during summer term (i.e. pre-pathway level students), they need to understand the sequence of language study that leads to starting MBA courses in the summer, following the completion of level 6 spring term.
- Pre-arrival advising is essential for prospective GPP-MBA students in order to assure that they are prepared to complete level 6 prior to the start of the MBA program each summer. A student's study plan is typically determined by her/his English placement upon arrival and can be longer/shorter than her/his original study plan in the offer letter. The MBA program would like to explore the potential for Skype interviews to assure that students come to campus with a plan-of-study that aligns with the summer start of the MBA program.
- Pathway students must earn a 2.0 in IEP coursework in order to advance to the next level.
- *Pre-MBA Pathway students must complete IEP level 6 with a 2.0 GPA in Intensive English coursework and a 2.7 GPA in all of their academic content courses in order to fully matriculate into Western’s MBA program.
- *Pathway students who pass all of the level 6 academic content courses with a C- or better (ex: C+/C/C-) may be allowed into summer session MBA classes with a Provisional Status; and must earn a 3.0 GPA in the summer term to continue in the program.
- Student are required to complete their study plans consecutively without skipping a term unless under advisement.
- GMAT: While the GMAT is not required for GPP students, those wishing to be considered for a graduate assistantship must take the GMAT exam in order to apply for this award, as assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis based on GMAT scores.
- Online courses will not be part of the pathway program.