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How many prerequisite courses are there in the MBA program?

There are total of 6 prerequisite courses in the MBA program with of total of 9 credit hours. That are assigned based on the background and prior knowledge of the applicant.

Who will be assigned prerequisite courses?

Generally, MBA applicants with non-business degrees, i.e., engineering, computer science, IT related degrees and other non-business degrees are assigned anywhere from 1 to 6 prerequisite courses.

I have a bachelor's degree in business, will I be assigned any prerequisite courses?

Generally, those applicants with bachelor's degrees in business i.e., BBA, B. Com, etc. are not assigned prerequisite courses.

If I am not assigned any prerequisite courses, how many credits will I have to take to finish my MBA?

General MBA students who are not assigned any prerequisite courses will have to take a total of 12 Graduate courses + Graduate Communications course (i.e.,30 credits in total). If you want to pursue Finance or Business Analytics concentration, you must take additional 6 credits.

I have a 3-year bachelor's degree from India, will I be assigned any prerequisite courses?

3-year bachelor's degree in business from India will be considered to be equivalent to a 4-year bachelor's degree if the applicant's university in India has NAAC accreditation with grade A. Generally, they are not assigned any prerequisite courses.

I am required to take the prerequisite courses before I begin my MBA degree program?

To be able to take graduate-level courses, you need to take or have gotten a waiver for its corresponding prerequisite course. For example, if you want to take the graduate level MIST 610, you must have completed or gotten a waiver for MIST 501, which is a

prerequisite. Thus, admitted students who have been assigned prerequisite courses must complete those courses before they can take the graduate-level courses toward completing their program. There are different options to take these courses. See [link](#) for prerequisite course equivalency chart.

Will I know how many prerequisite courses I will be assigned before I am admitted?

No, in order for applicants to know what prerequisite courses have been assigned to them, they must be admitted to the MBA program. The prerequisite courses will be listed in their Eligibility for Admission letter.

Should I take my prerequisite courses before I receive my student visa?

No, we wouldn't recommend any admitted student to take the prerequisite courses before they receive their visa, otherwise this could be risky in case their visa is denied after completing the prerequisite courses.

Will I be saving money by taking prerequisite courses online and before start of the program?

Yes, by taking prerequisite courses online, admitted students can save a substantial amount of money on their tuition fees. Total tuition fees for 6 prerequisite courses (9 credits) at New York Institute of Technology Vancouver campus would be USD \$10,890 for spring 25 term however, the cost for these courses, if taken from [Coursera](#), would only be a small fraction.

Will I be able to complete the prerequisite courses in a short amount of time?

Yes, admitted students can complete the prerequisite courses in a significantly short amount of time.

Will I be refunded if I take the prerequisite courses online and cancel my application with New York Institute of Technology-Vancouver?

No, prerequisite courses are provided by a third party and New York Institute of Technology – Vancouver is not responsible for refunds on prerequisite courses taken by students. All admitted students who have paid the tuition deposit must follow the refund policy stated in student’s acceptance letter.

Will my tuition deposit be applied towards the prerequisite courses I take?

No, admitted students must pay separately for all prerequisite courses that are assigned to them.

Will I have to pay additional amount deposit towards my first term tuition deposit before taking prerequisite courses?

No. Even if you are assigned the prerequisites, you must only pay the first term deposit as mentioned in your Eligibility for Acceptance letter.

What are different options to complete my prerequisite courses?

Please see link for more detail:

https://vancouver.nyit.edu/flexible_prerequisite_options_MBA

What if I cannot take courses from Coursera?

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What if I arrive in Vancouver but haven’t completed by prerequisite courses yet?

This wouldn’t be advisable, but due to some unforeseen circumstances, you must arrive in Vancouver before completing the prerequisite courses, you will still have the opportunity to take limited number of regular MBA courses. However, prerequisite courses must be taken before you start the next term.

Can I complete my MBA in one year?

Yes, it is possible to complete the degree in one year however, students have the option to take longer than one year to complete the degree.

Will I be eligible for 3-year post graduate work permit even if I complete the degree in one year?

Yes, you will be eligible to apply of PGWP even if you complete the degree in one year.

What is the contact e-mail if I need more information about this?

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