

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

# BUSINESS ANALYTICS

### RÉSUMÉS WITH RESULTS

Mercer's M.S. in Business Analytics prepares individuals to advance in their current positions or launch a career in the field. Graduates of the program intern and work at top companies and organizations such as:

- BlackRock
- Blueera
- Coca-Cola
- Comcast
- Cox Communications
- Delta Air Lines
- E\*Trade
- Ernst & Young
- Gas South
- Home Depot
- Informa Intelligence
- Inspire Brands
- KPMG
- Mailchimp
- Norfolk Southern
- Pfizer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Southern Company
- Truist
- UPS
- WarnerMedia

Mercer University's Master of Science in Business Analytics equips individuals to become skilled data analysts and effective communicators of data. Students develop a deep understanding of statistical modeling, data management, visualization, information security, optimization, and more to influence decision-makers and transform data into actionable business insights. Background knowledge or experience in business analytics is not required.

### FLEXIBLE FORMATS

- **Online Cohort:** Students in the online cohort attend an in-person orientation on Mercer's Atlanta campus. Online classes begin in January or August, and the program is completed in 15 months.
- **Weekday Cohort:** Students in the weekday cohort attend classes on Mercer's Atlanta campus. In-person classes begin in January or August, and the program is completed in 16 months.

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## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### M.S. in Business Analytics

BDA 600 Introduction to Data Science and Analytics\*  
BDA 601 Foundations of Programming\*  
BDA 602 Foundations of Statistics\*  
BDA 611 Visual Reporting and Communication  
BDA 620 Applied Data Mining and Machine Learning\*  
BDA 622 Marketing Analytics  
BDA 610 Advanced Business Statistics  
BDA 612 Management Analytics  
BDA 640 Data Driven Decision Making  
BDA 632 Financial Analytics  
BDA 630 Legal and Ethical Issues Affecting Big Data  
BDA 650 Fieldwork

#### Total Degree Requirements: 36 hours

*\*Courses shared with the M.S. in Data Science in the College of Professional Advancement.*

Admitted students are required to complete *MBA Math*—an online quantitative course designed to build skills in finance, accounting, economics, statistics, and spreadsheets necessary for success in a graduate business program. The course must be completed by the end of the first term.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in any discipline with an acceptable GPA from a regionally accredited college or university. Mercer's School of Business is Test Optional—applicants may apply to be considered for admission without submitting GMAT or GRE test scores and will submit a statement of purpose on their application. The admission decision is based on assessment of the applicant's ability for successful graduate study.

#### Required Application Materials Include:

- Completed application
- \$50 non-refundable application fee (\$100 for international students)
- Résumé
- Official transcripts from each college attended\*
- Official GMAT or GRE scores **OR** Test Optional Statement of Purpose

*\*Unofficial transcripts may be submitted for application review.*

*View additional international applicant requirements at [business.mercer.edu/apply](https://business.mercer.edu/apply).*

## A TOP-RANKED BUSINESS SCHOOL

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is one of America's most distinctive universities. *U.S. News & World Report* consistently ranks Mercer among the leading universities in the nation—including a **Best Value**—and The Princeton Review annually ranks Mercer in the **Top 15%** of colleges and universities nationwide. Mercer's School of Business has been named to the national list of "**Best Business Schools**" by *U.S. News & World Report* and The Princeton Review, including specific recognition for its full-time, part-time, and online MBA programs.

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