

# Best Online MBAs in Entrepreneurship In 2024

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Many professionals are drawn to advanced business degrees because of the field's interdisciplinary nature. In fact, business has become the most popular major at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, according to the [National Center for Education Statistics](#) (NCES).

While prospective business majors have many programs to choose from, those looking to start their own venture might be drawn to an online MBA in entrepreneurship. In the U.S., 2021 and 2022 each saw the creation of more than 5 million new businesses, according to the [U.S. Chamber of Commerce](#). This goes to show the importance of entrepreneurship in driving innovation and economic growth across the country.

A flexible [online MBA](#) in entrepreneurship prepares aspiring entrepreneurs for business success, allowing them to build advanced skills without quitting their day jobs. To help these future business leaders find the right program, we ranked the 10 best online MBAs in entrepreneurship and highlighted what sets each program apart.

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## Our Methodology

We ranked 270 accredited, nonprofit colleges offering online entrepreneurship MBA programs in the U.S. using 16 data points in the categories of credibility, affordability, student outcomes, student experience and application process. We pulled data for these categories from reliable resources such as the [Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System](#); private, third-party data sources; and individual school and program websites. Data is accurate as of June 2023.

We scored schools based on the following metrics:

### Student Outcomes:

- Overall graduation rate
- Median earnings 10 years after graduation

### Affordability:

- In-state graduate student tuition
- In-state graduate student fees
- Alternative tuition plans offered
- Median federal student loan debt
- Percentage of students in federal student loan deferment

### Student Experience:

- Student-to-faculty ratio
- Socioeconomic diversity
- Availability of online coursework
- Total number of graduate assistants

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- Total number of graduate assistants
- More than 50% of graduate students enrolled in at least some distance education

**Credibility:**

- Fully accredited
- Programmatic accreditation status
- Nonprofit status

**Application Process:**

- Acceptance rate

We chose the 10 best schools to display based on those receiving a curved final score of 95% or higher.

Find our full list of methodologies [here](#).

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## Best Online MBAs in Entrepreneurship

- [Bellevue University](#)
- [Endicott College](#)
- [Salve Regina University](#)
- [Johnson University](#)
- [Averett University](#)
- [Concordia University Ann Arbor](#)
- [Belhaven University](#)
- [Southern New Hampshire University](#)
- [Concordia University-Wisconsin](#)
- [Trevecca Nazarene University](#)

### Bellevue University

Graduate Tuition

\$649/credit

Percentage of Grad Students  
Enrolled in Distance Education

100%

Overall Graduation Rate

50%



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### Endicott College

Graduate Tuition

\$985/credit

Percentage of Grad Students  
Enrolled in Distance Education

87%

Overall Graduation Rate

75%



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### Salve Regina University

Graduate Tuition

\$700/credit

Percentage of Grad Students  
Enrolled in Distance Education

95%

Overall Graduation Rate

70%



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### Johnson University



Graduate Tuition	Percentage of Grad Students Enrolled in Distance Education	Overall Graduation Rate
\$562/credit	70%	60%

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## Averett University

Graduate Tuition	Percentage of Grad Students Enrolled in Distance Education	Overall Graduation Rate
\$655/credit	100%	46%



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## Concordia University Ann Arbor

Graduate Tuition	Percentage of Grad Students Enrolled in Distance Education	Overall Graduation Rate
\$699/credit	100%	34%



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## Belhaven University

Graduate Tuition	Percentage of Grad Students Enrolled in Distance Education	Overall Graduation Rate
\$817/credit	84%	45%



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## Southern New Hampshire University

Graduate Tuition	Percentage of Grad Students Enrolled in Distance Education	Overall Graduation Rate
\$637/credit	95%	40%



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## Concordia University-Wisconsin

Graduate Tuition	Percentage of Grad Students Enrolled in Distance Education	Overall Graduation Rate
\$699/credit	71%	53%



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## Trevecca Nazarene University

Graduate Tuition	Percentage of Grad Students Enrolled in Distance Education	Overall Graduation Rate
\$590/credit	73%	52%



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## Should You Enroll in an Online MBA in Entrepreneurship Program?

Before enrolling in an online MBA in entrepreneurship, you'll want to consider a few factors:

- **Schedule:** Online learning offers unparalleled scheduling flexibility with asynchronous or synchronous classes. While asynchronous courses set deadlines for coursework, they are otherwise self-paced. Synchronous delivery uses scheduled class times, but classes typically take place during the evenings or weekends.
- **Learning style:** Online classes offer plenty of freedom, but they require more organization and independence than traditional classrooms. You'll need to lean on your time management skills as an online student.
- **Classroom environment:** While many virtual classrooms simulate the classroom experience well, online classes still tend to offer less interaction with peers and teachers. Instead of communicating in person, you'll collaborate via forums and online meeting spaces. If you prefer in-person learning, a hybrid or on-campus degree might better suit you.

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## Accreditation for an Online MBA in Entrepreneurship

There are two types of accreditation to understand in higher education: institutional and programmatic.

Institutional accreditation should be considered mandatory, as this status can affect your eligibility for financial aid, your ability to transfer credits and future employment opportunities. Institutional accreditors review each school's programs, resources and outcomes to ensure they meet the highest standards.

Institutional accreditation must come from an organization approved by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the U.S. Department of Education.

Programmatic accreditation is not mandatory, but it does provide quality assurance and help with employment. An [MBA might hold accreditation](#) from any of three organizations:

- The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- The International Accreditation Council for Business Education

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## How To Find the Right Online MBA in Entrepreneurship for You

Once you've decided to pursue an online degree, it's time for the fun part: narrowing your options. Here's where you can start.

### Consider Your Future Goals

The ideal [MBA degree](#) program should align with your career goals. Think about what you want from your future program, and seek schools that tick your boxes.

For example, if you don't have a business background and you need experiential learning, look for a program with an internship or another practical component. If you need professional guidance, seek one with mentorship or networking opportunities.

You might also prioritize programs with courses that address your specific improvement areas or needs, such as venture capital, marketing or business plan development. Some schools might stand out because of the facilities or extracurriculars they offer you, such as pitch assistance or a startup incubator.

### Understand Your Expenses and Financing Options

Tuition prices for our top-ranking entrepreneurship [MBAs cost](#) between \$562 and \$817 per credit. Over a standard 15-credit academic year, that comes out to between \$8,430 and \$12,255. All of the schools on our top-10 list are private universities. For comparison, according to the [National Center for Education Statistics](#) (NCES), graduate tuition and fees at private schools cost \$20,015 on average for the 2022–23 academic year.

While the programs above cost considerably less than the national averages, you should still explore your financial aid options. Start by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), which could lead to federal loans, grants and scholarships. Your school may also use FAFSA to determine your eligibility for institutional awards.

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About Online MBAs in Entrepreneurship

- + **Is an MBA in entrepreneurship worth it?**
- + **Is an online MBA taken seriously?**
- + **What is the difference between MBA and MBA entrepreneurship?**

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