

Program Highlights

A&D Business – the *THRUST* of our program

The Aerospace and Defense MBA (ADMBA) teaches business in an aerospace and defense context. High-potential professionals master vital business skills including accounting and finance, operations excellence, program management, supply chain management, strategy, leadership and business development. Students grow alongside peers from diverse roles all across the industry.

Lean, High-Compression Learning

Our unique schedule expedites growth but minimizes life disruption. Students earn an MBA in only a year—while continuing to work. They attend five, one-week residence periods (RPs) and complete readings, assignments and distance learning seminars between RPs.

Industry Immersion

Students spend residence period three visiting “best in class” organizations from diverse sectors of the industry to see application of theories and skills taught in UT classrooms. Students broaden their view of A&D while learning from and networking with top A&D executives.

The Million Dollar Project

In lieu of a thesis, students work with a faculty advisor and their own employer on a year-long, strategic business project. Students apply lessons learned in ADMBA to a strategic challenge or opportunity. To ensure strong ROI for sponsors, projects deliver a \$1M+ business impact.

Leadership Development

We use highly proven assessment instruments to identify leadership strengths and weaknesses of each student. We then assign a leadership coach based on the unique needs of each student. Together, students and coaches execute a yearlong plan for personal growth and change.

Strategic Dividends

ADMBA students learn from and grow with one another. They develop high-value relationships with peers from their own customer and supplier organizations and top organizations all across the industry. They also meet and network with A&D executives during program field trips and at guest speaker forums. Students and sponsors reap the benefits in real-time and long after graduation.

Bonus Credentials: LeanSigma Green Belt

For little additional effort and at no additional cost, students can earn a LeanSigma Green Belt in conjunction with their MBA. Alternatively, ADMBA work can reduce the time and cost required to earn a LeanSigma Black Belt from UT’s Haslam College of Business.

Projected 2016 Schedule

 -Residence Period  - Cyberclass

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