

# University at Albany School of Business- Weekend M.B.A. Program

**The University at Albany Weekend MBA Program provides a unique executive-level education to military veterans and those still on active duty who are seeking a new challenge and a way to advance their professional careers.**

The [Weekend MBA Program](#) is committed to providing those who are in the armed forces or who have prior military experience with a great value driven education and an opportunity to work with some of the brightest and most talented business leaders in the Northeast. And with the Post 9/11 GI Bill that took effect on August 1, 2009, there really is no better time than now to leverage the bill's benefits to maximize your career potential! The maximum benefit available under the new Post 9/11 GI Bill will cover the full tuition (up to \$1010.00 per credit in New York State) at a public college or university for up to four years for each eligible veteran, reservist, and National Guard member. It also offers a monthly housing allowance and an annual book stipend for those who are qualified. The tuition and fee benefits are paid directly to the University, while the housing and book stipends are paid to the student. Students receiving the maximum Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits would have very little out-of-pocket costs."

Our School of Business is AACSB accredited, which only 5% of the business schools in the world can claim, and our MBA programs ranked in the [Top 5 MBA programs with the "Greatest Opportunity for Women"](#) and the [Top 15 for "General Management"](#) by The Princeton Review! Weekend MBA students, who range from mid-level managers to senior executives, and who attend the program from as far away as New York City, Syracuse, and Montreal, are able to apply on Monday the business principles that they learned on Friday and Saturday. Classes meet every other weekend, usually in our convenient, centrally located [Clifton Park Executive Education Center](#).

Reasons why you should consider the Weekend MBA Program include:

- Cohort structure
- [International business residency](#)
- Diversity of students
- [Program investment is a fraction of other executive-level MBA programs](#)
- Customer service-centric approach
- All inclusive nature of the program (tuition, international trip, textbooks and other course materials, meals, etc.)

We appreciate your service to our country and your interest in our Weekend MBA Program! Contact [Program Director Don Purdy](#) at 518.442.4964 or at [dpurdy@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:dpurdy@uamail.albany.edu) or Program Assistant Tara Green at 518.442.4960 or at [tgreen@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:tgreen@uamail.albany.edu) if you need additional information, have questions, would like to register for an upcoming [information session](#), or would like to sit in on a class. Contact us today and see why your future is only a weekend away!

## Here's what some veterans have to say about the Weekend MBA Program:

*"As a practicing attorney and the managing partner for Tully-Rinckey PLLC, I never envisioned that I would ever go back to school, however, last summer I was notified of passage by Congress of the new GI Bill. The University at Albany Weekend MBA Program was a great match, allowing me to advance my career while meeting very diverse and interesting executives from a multitude of backgrounds. The course load and scheduling of classes is planned so that busy professionals can work and attend class. I strongly recommend this executive-level MBA program to busy professionals looking for a challenge."*

**Greg T. Rinckey, Esq.**  
UAlbany Weekend MBA Class of 2011

*"An MBA from the University at Albany Weekend MBA Program complements your qualifications and contributions related to your military service, and prepares you for success in business".*

**-Maynard Lassonde**  
University at Albany Weekend MBA Class of 2011

*"Quality training set the foundation for successful military service. That formula still applies to a career on the civilian side. An MBA from SUNY Albany prepares you for anything the business world's throws at you - don't be out gunned by your competition."*

**Chris Johnson**  
University at Albany Weekend MBA Class of 2010

*"The University at Albany Weekend MBA Program has refined and polished the leadership skills that were instilled in me during my time in the military."*

**Thomas A. Golden**  
UAlbany Weekend MBA Class of 2011

## Helpful Links and Contacts for Veterans:

[Veteran Administration Requirements](#)

[UAlbany Veterans Student Financial Center](#)

[G.I. Bill](#)

[U.S. Military Personnel and Veterans](#)