MBA Quantitative Readiness Course (QRC) FAQs

Course Content

Is this course required?

No, **this course is not required**. If you do not have significant evidence of quantitative skills in either your academic or professional background, you may want to consider taking this course to support your candidacy.

Who should take this course?

MBA applicants who have limited experience using quantitative skills in their academic or professional background and would like to provide more evidence of academic readiness to support their MBA candidacy. It also benefits incoming students who would like to brush up on and/or enhance quantitative skills in preparation for their MBA.

Note: If you are taking UCB Extension Math for Management, you do not need to take this course.

Does this course have a fee associated with it?

The course videos and instructor access are offered free of charge. You may complete the course or portions of the course by watching the videos at your own pace with online support from the professor.

What topics are covered in this course?

The course is divided into 7 modules:

1. Math Fundamentals for Business Part I
2. Math Fundamentals For Business Part II
3. Statistics Part I
4. Statistics Part II
5. Finance Part I
6. Finance Part II
7. Microeconomics

How long does it take to complete the course?

The class has 7 modules. Each module is intended to take you about a week; however, you may go slower or more quickly depending on your experience with the topics and how much

time you invest each week. You may also accelerate through the first two modules by testing out of them.

Is this course for credit and graded?

This is not a credit-bearing course but you will receive a grade.

I've already taken an MBA math preparation course. Do I need to take this course?

Each MBA preparation class is different. If you are taking UCB Extension Math for Management or have taken suggested community college courses, you likely do not need to take this course.

Access and Support

How do I access this course? Do I need a log in?

After starting an application and logging in, click here to enroll. You will receive an email sent to your personal email address (the one you put in your application) from Canvas with your login and temporary password. You will need to create a Canvas account with the email address that the invitation was sent to. After you create your Canvas account you will have access to the course. Please check this guide to Accessing Canvas.

What if I'm having trouble accessing the course?

If you're still having trouble, email Haas Support: helpdesk@haas.berkeley.edu
Please include: "CANVAS - MBA Quantitative Readiness Course" in the subject of the email.

What if I need help with some of the class material?

Answers to academic questions should be directed to the instructor through the Canvas site. The course offers discussion boards for student Q&A and the ability to connect to the instructor.