

# Albany State University Named No. 1 Online MBA Program in Georgia for 2026

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ALBANY, GA, UNITED STATES, April 30, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Albany State University \(ASU\)](https://www.albany.edu) has been named the No. 1 Online Master of Business Administration (MBA) program in Georgia for 2026 by [MBASchools.org](https://www.mbaschools.org), an independent graduate business education research platform. The recognition places Albany State at the top of Georgia's MBA landscape, affirming the program's academic rigor, ACBSP accreditation, industry-aligned concentrations, and longstanding commitment to making high-quality graduate education accessible to working professionals.



ASU Graduate Students

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MBASchools.org evaluates MBA programs based on academic quality, accreditation status, program flexibility, affordability, and alignment with regional and national economic conditions. Albany State's MBA program, offered through the College of Business, Education, and Professional Studies, earned the top position among Georgia's online programs for its exceptional combination of those factors -- and for its demonstrated commitment to preparing graduate students to lead in Georgia's most dynamic industries.

Georgia's economy, anchored by Fortune 500 companies including Coca-Cola, Delta Air Lines, The Home Depot, and

UPS, demands business leaders with specialized expertise in supply chain, healthcare, finance, and public administration. Albany State's MBA curriculum is built directly around those demands, delivering practical, strategic, and ethical leadership preparation that employers across the state

and region recognize.

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Albany State's MBA is designed for professionals who need flexibility without compromise. The program carries ACBSP accreditation -- the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs -- and offers five distinct pathways: a general MBA and concentrations in Accounting, Healthcare Administration, Supply Chain and Logistics Management, and Public Administration. Full-time students can complete the degree in 12 months. Admission requires no GMAT score, with regular admission based on a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75.

The program is delivered fully online, with evening on-campus options available for students in Southwest Georgia. Graduate assistantships are available to eligible students, and Albany State's military-friendly designation extends the program's reach to active-duty military and veteran professionals across the country.

"Our MBA program is built on the conviction that graduate business education should be rigorous, relevant, and reachable. Every concentration we offer reflects the real demands of Georgia's economy, and every student who completes this program leaves with the tools to lead in it. This ranking is a reflection of what our faculty delivers every day."

- Dr. Edgars Patani, Director of the MBA Program, Albany State University

That commitment to relevance and rigor extends beyond the classroom. Albany State's MBA graduates enter a professional landscape anchored by some of the nation's most recognized employers, and the program's curriculum is designed to meet those employers where they are --



Albany State University Official Stacked Logo



ASU C.W. Grant Student Union

developing leaders who can integrate functional expertise, drive organizational performance, and contribute to the communities they serve.

"This recognition affirms what our faculty, staff, and students have built together: a graduate business program that holds itself to the highest academic standards while remaining within reach of the professionals who need it most. Excellence and access are not competing values at Albany State. They are the same mission."

Dr. Annice Yarber-Allen, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Albany State University

Albany State University is Georgia's largest public Historically Black College and University (HBCU), serving more than 6,800 students across undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The university generates \$282 million in annual economic impact, supports more than 2,600 regional jobs, and has earned national recognition for academic excellence across nursing, criminal justice, and now graduate business education.

Founded in 1903 by Dr. Joseph Winthrop Holley, Albany State has served as a cornerstone of educational access and community transformation in Southwest Georgia for 123 years. The No. 1 MBA ranking is the latest in a series of national distinctions that include four consecutive years of enrollment growth, the highest retention improvement in the University System of Georgia, a nationally ranked nursing program with the Associate of Science in Nursing program consistently ranking among the top in Georgia for the number of graduates sitting for the nursing licensure exam, leading the state in 2022, 2023, and 2025, and a first-place finish in a NASA University Design Challenge.

Albany State University is a proud member of the University System of Georgia.

Prospective students can learn more about ASU's MBA programs by visiting [www.asurams.edu/MBA](http://www.asurams.edu/MBA).

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The graphic features a background image of a university campus with trees and buildings. Overlaid on this are several text elements and logos. At the top, a dark blue shield-shaped badge contains the text 'Top Ranked' and 'MBA PROGRAMS'. Below this, a smaller shield-shaped badge contains 'MBA SCHOOLS'. To the right of these shields, text reads: 'Albany State University named #1 online MBA program in Georgia for 2026 by MBASchools.org'. Below the shields, a dark blue horizontal bar contains the text 'Graduate Degrees • Fully Online Options • Evening Classes'. In the lower right, the Albany State University logo is displayed, featuring the text 'Albany State University' and 'UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA' with a stylized 'ASU' monogram. To the left of the logo, text reads: 'Offering over 15 graduate programs, including Educational Specialist, and certificate programs online and in the classroom. Earn your degree in 12 months or less!'. At the bottom of the graphic, the text 'ASU Top MBA in GA' is displayed.

ASU Top MBA in GA

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