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MBA APPLICATION TIMELINE



BUSINESS SCHOOL

January

Join MBALaunch

Having a support network for the application process is invaluable. Apply to join our [Forté MBALaunch](#) cohort program that starts in February.

March:

Lay the MBA Groundwork

In researching schools, prioritize goals and visit campuses. Draft a realistic business school budget, and consider options for MBA financing.

February – April:

Attend a Virtual Forté MBA Forum

[Forté's MBA Forums](#) are free online events where you can meet admissions reps from leading business schools and network with successful MBA women to explore the ROI of an MBA.

April – June:

Ace the GMAT

Preparation will pay off. Take practice tests, enroll in a prep course, and concentrate on where you need the most improvement. Need more application support? Enroll in our [MBALaunch On Demand](#) program.

June – August:

Focus on Applications

It's time to finalize school lists – connect with your top choices at a [Forté MBA Forum](#). Draft essays, and gather recommendations, transcripts, and anything else to fine-tune your submission.

September – October

Hit "Submit" on Round 1 Applications

After incorporating feedback and finalizing essays, submit applications a few days before the deadlines to avoid last-minute stress.

March – April:

Hit Round 3 "Submit," Watch for Round 2 Decisions

Submit Round 3 applications, as you wait for Round 2 decision and waitlists to come out. Congrats, you're in!

February – March:

Sail Through Round 2 Interviews

Well-prepped and confident as you engage in Round 2 interviews, remember: you're almost at the finish line.

January:

Hit "Submit" on Round 2 Apps

Don't let the post-holidays Round 2 deadlines creep up on you. Be ready to submit Round 2 applications in January.

December:

Look for Round 1 Decisions

Be on the lookout for Round 1 notifications and waitlists – and stay positive if you aren't accepted at your top choices.

November – December:

Reflect before Interviews

In preparing for interviews, reflect on your strengths, and be ready to respond thoughtfully AND to ask questions.