

DISCUSSION ONE:

Prior to beginning work on this discussion forum, read Chapter 9, “The Time Value of Money,” in the *Foundations of Financial Management*

In this discussion forum, you will determine the rate of return of your MBA degree.

The first step is to calculate the cost of your MBA. If your employer sponsors the cost of your education, you can either use what you would have paid or use opportunity costs as a basis.

EMPLOYEE SPONSORED

After you determine your initial investment, determine the net present value (NPV) of that investment. As an example, let us say “Joe” will be changing jobs when he achieves his MBA and will make 10% more annually as a result. Joe plans to work for 20 more years. His MBA cost was \$50,000.

Do you forecast that pursuing an MBA is worth the financial investment? Be sure to show all your calculations.

Your initial response should be a minimum of 200 words. Support your response with at least ONE scholarly and/or credible resource in addition to the text.

DISCUSSION TWO:

Prior to beginning work on this discussion forum, read Chapter 11, “Cost of Capital,” in the *Foundations of Financial Management* textbook and watch the *Week 3 Discussion* video above with Dr. Kevin Kuznia, Academic Department Chair. Review the [WACC and Cost of Capital Allocation](#)

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interactive.

For this discussion forum, you will provide a real-world example of how capital allocation was successfully (or unsuccessfully) applied.

First, use the University Library to research an article on capital allocation; many articles are available.

Select and review the article. For your initial post summarize the article and provide a connection between the article's concepts and readings for the week. Do any of the concepts in your article agree or disagree with the text? Additionally, based on the findings in your article, explain how the Weighted Average of Cost Capital (WACC) influences investment decisions.

Your initial response should be a minimum of 200 words. Graduate school students learn to assess the perspectives of several scholars. Support your response with at least ONE scholarly and/or credible resource in addition to the text.

COST OF MBA:

A master's degree puts you at another level in a competitive and constantly evolving job market. Tuition and fees for master's students represent the Campus commitment to an online learning experience that is gratifying and accessible.

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Master of Science in Criminal Justice \$740.00/credit

Master of Science in Finance	\$740.00/credit
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Master of Science in Health Informatics and Analytics	\$740.00/credit
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Fees:

Technology Fee (per course)*	\$145.00
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Books and Materials (average per course)	\$155.00
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Graduation fee	\$150.00
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Official Academic Transcript	\$10.00
Education Records (per page)^	\$0.50
Insufficient funds fee	\$10.00
Replacement / Duplicate Diploma fee	\$45.00