

Waiver Policy

The core curriculum in the EMBA Program at UCLA Anderson is designed to provide a firm foundation of knowledge across the primary subject areas to enable you to explore more specialized topics through advanced core courses and elective offerings. Recognizing that some students may have already mastered most of the information taught in the core courses because of their academic backgrounds and professional experience, it is possible to waive them.

If a student is qualified to waive out of a core course, this course must be replaced with a 4-unit elective course or two 2-unit elective courses for which the student has the **appropriate prerequisite classes**. Note that because waiving out of the core courses is an exception, it is likely that elective choices will be extremely limited and will most likely not be available at the same time and day as the core course being waived. **It is important that you consider your schedule and availability when choosing to waive a core course and replace it with an elective.**

Students who are qualified to waive out of a course(s) will be required to make a formal, written decision of their intention NOT TO TAKE one or more of these core courses or TO TAKE one or more of these core courses. Students will be notified in writing of their waiver eligibility status and, if qualified to waive, will be provided a date, in early fall quarter, to finalize their decision to waive or not to waive the course(s).

Students may decide to waive out of one or more of the following required core courses:

MGMT 463	Data Analysis & Management Decisions
MGMT 464	Financial Accounting
MGMT 466A	Financial Policy for Managers
MGMT 472A *	Marketing Strategy & Policy

**Students interested in taking this exam MUST have at least 3 years of Marketing experience.*

To waive out of a course, students take an exam that would be similar to a final exam that might be given for that class. The exams may employ a combination of multiple choice, paragraph-style, or short essay questions. Please note that we do not offer any kind of preparation materials for these exams. We recommend that you consult the course syllabi.

The EMBA program will offer waiver exams on designated days prior to the start of the EMBA program. No make-up waiver exams will be scheduled. Waiver exam instructions will be provided by EMBA Admissions to all admitted students.

CFA/CFP and CPA Waiver

MGMT 464 and 466A may be waived without taking an examination.

Students who have...	May waive...
A current CPA license from any state	MGMT 464: Financial Accounting
Passed the CFA level 1 exam or CFP level 1	MGMT 466A: Financial Policy for Managers

A deadline for submission of CPA or CFA/CFP certification will be provided to all admitted students. The deadline date will be strictly observed.