



# FRANCO BUZZI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

As every year, the Franco Buzzi Memorial Scholarship offers deserving and talented young people the opportunity to attend one of the most prestigious postgraduate education programs in the United States.

## DESCRIPTION

Every year Buzzi awards two scholarships to the sons and daughters of employees (and retirees) from all of the group's countries, and to young graduates who have obtained a high school diploma in Casale Monferrato, in order for them to attend a Master program at the following leading US universities:

### **Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs**

- McCombs School of Business - University of Texas (Austin, Texas);
- Smeal College of Business - Penn State University (State College, Pennsylvania);
- Kelley School of Business - Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana);
- College of Business - Lehigh University (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania).

### **Other Masters available**

- Engineering Management – University of Texas (Austin, Texas);
- Chemical Engineering - Penn State University (State College, Pennsylvania);
- Corporate Finance - Penn State University (State College, Pennsylvania);
- Environmental Engineering - Lehigh University (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania).

The chosen Masters are full-time programs which Buzzi will finance entirely, guaranteeing the student the coverage not only of school fees, but also of standard ancillary costs such as travel, accommodation and insurance. The requirements of potential candidates relating to their qualifications, level of English knowledge and analytical skills are set by each university and listed in the admission criteria.

Additional appreciated characteristics are: determination, result orientation, intellectual and communication skills, integrity, maturity and interest in the community.

From a transparency and meritocracy perspective, Buzzi will in no way interfere with the candidate evaluation and selection process. In fact, applicants will be able to submit their application only online and the process will be entirely managed by the chosen university.

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Among the admission requirements set by each school are:

- Bachelor's Degree;
- proficient English skills certified by TOEFL or IELTS test scores. This is not required for US citizens, US permanent residents and for people holding a degree from a country where English is the official language;
- adequate GRE or GMAT test scores, if required.

Other relevant factors are:

- work experience (MBA only);
- academic performance and intellectual ability;
- communication, initiative, maturity, integrity, and self-awareness;
- extracurricular and social activities.

For a more detailed description of the admission requirements, please refer to the Universities' websites.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> McCombs School of Business: <https://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/MBA/Full-Time>

Smeal College of Business: <https://mba.smeal.psu.edu/>

Kelley School of Business: <https://kelley.iu.edu/programs/full-time-mba/index.html>

College of Business: <https://business.lehigh.edu/academics/graduate/masters-programs/one-year-mba>

Engineering Management: <https://executive.engr.utexas.edu/academic-programs/degrees/engr-manage>

Chemical Engineering: <https://www.che.psu.edu/academics/graduate/index.aspx>

Corporate Finance: <https://mfin.smeal.psu.edu/mfin-admissions>

Environmental Engineering: <https://engineering.lehigh.edu/cee/graduate>

## GRANT

Every year Buzzi will fully fund two scholarships for full-time Masters at one of the approved schools listed above.

The scholarship will cover:

- tuition and fees, paid directly to the university;
- standard ancillary costs (eg. travel, living expenses, books, insurances etc.), paid directly to the student.

## SELECTION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

Candidates must submit their application online, to the selected university.

Deadlines are different depending on the university, as listed below:

### MBA - McCombs School of Business, University of Texas

Application deadline			
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
October 11, 2023	January 5, 2024	March 28, 2024	May 11, 2024

### MBA - Smeal College of Business, Penn State University

Application deadline			
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
October 1, 2023	December 1, 2023	February 1, 2024	April 1, 2024

### MBA - Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

Application deadline			
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
October 15, 2023	January 5, 2024	March 1, 2024	April 15, 2024

### MBA - College of Business - Lehigh University

Application deadline		
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
December 1, 2023	March 1, 2024	April 15, 2024

### Engineering Management - University of Texas

Application deadline
Spring 2024
November 1, 2023

### Chemical Engineering - Penn State University

Application deadline
Application submission from 1 February 2024 to 15 April 2024

## Corporate Finance - Penn State University

Application deadline			
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
October 1, 2023	December 1, 2023	February 1, 2024	April 1, 2024

## Environmental Engineering - Lehigh University

Application deadline	
Spring 2024	Summer - Fall 2024
December 1, 2023	January 15, 2024

Please note that only two scholarships will be awarded each year: in the event of more than two applicants being accepted by the selected universities, the two scholarships will be assigned based on the date of successful selection communication to the Buzzi contact person.

## **BUZZI CONTACT PERSON**

The Buzzi contact person for any scholarship candidate is the HR Manager of the country in which her/his parent works.

**All candidates are required to inform via email the Buzzi contact person when applying to the admission process at one of the selected universities and the subsequent eventual confirmation in case of acceptance.**



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