

Specialization FAQs

EMBA specializations allow students to get a deeper understanding of topics they are interested in. During each of the three, month-long specialization periods, students choose at least one specialization to study, complete coursework related to that specialization, and conclude with an exam.

What are the available specializations?

There are currently nine specializations available: Advanced Corporate-Level Strategy, Advanced Finance, Advanced Statistical Inference, Blockchain, Data Analysis, Startup Entrepreneurship, Strategic Thinking, Supply Chain and Operations, and US Business Law.

How many specializations do I have to complete?

In order to graduate, you must complete three specializations. You are more than welcome to take as many as you'd like! Only your highest three exam scores count towards your final grade.

What are the best specializations to start with?

The Blockchain, Startup Entrepreneurship, US Business Law, and Strategic Thinking specializations do not have pre-requisite courses, so many students choose to start with one of those.

Do any of the specializations require pre-requisite courses?

Yes. Data Analysis & Advanced Statistical Inference both require courses in the Data & Decisions Concentration. Advanced Finance requires courses from the Finance concentration, Supply Chain and Operations requires courses from the Operations Management concentration, and Advanced Corporate-Level Strategy requires courses from the Strategy and Innovation concentration.

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Do you ever add additional specializations?

Yes! We are currently working on additional strategy and English business law specializations, and are always considering more. We'll keep you posted!

Do I have to wait until the specialization periods to start?

No! While we have included periods in your schedule in which we suggest you complete a specialization, you may complete the courses in each specialization at any time. The specialization exams will open once all of the courses in that specialization are completed.

How do I select a specialization?

To select a specialization, all you have to do is click on the one you are interested in on the Quantic dashboard and get started! You do not have to email us or notify anyone - we'll be able to see the three you complete at the end of the program!

When do I need to decide which specializations to take?

You may complete the courses in each specialization at any time, but you must complete three specializations before the end of the program.

Can I take more than three specializations?

You are more than welcome to take as many as you'd like! Only your highest three exam scores count towards your final grade.

Specialization Details

Advanced Corporate-Level Strategy

Vertical Integration

M&A I: Theory and Practice

M&A II: Making the Deal

Cooperative Strategy and Strategic Alliances

Advanced Corporate-Level Strategy Exam

Advanced Finance

Valuation I: Discounted Free Cash Flow

Valuation II: Equity & Market Valuations

Derivatives

Advanced Finance Exam

Advanced Statistical Inference

Advanced Statistical Inference

Comparing Multiple Populations

Analyzing Categorical Variables

Advanced Statistical Inference Exam

Specialization Details

Blockchain

Introduction to Blockchain

Decentralized Applications

Blockchains in Practice

Blockchain Exam

Data Analysis

Excel for One-Variable Statistics and Probability

Probability and Combinatorics

Excel for Two-Variable Statistics and Regression Analysis

Pivot Table Fundamentals

Data Analysis Exam

Startup Entrepreneurship

Customer Discovery

Customer Validation

Venture Capital

The Term Sheet

Startup Entrepreneurship Exam

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Strategic Thinking

Introduction to Innovation

Game Theory

Blue Ocean Strategy

Strategic Thinking Exam

Supply Chain and Operations

Operations Management: Managing Uncertainty of Demand

Forecasting Fundamentals

Supply Chain Management

Supply Chain and Operations Exam

US Business Law

US Company Formation Law

US Employee Law

US Intellectual Property Law

US Business Law Exam