

# Franco Buzzi Memorial Scholarship

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*Franco Buzzi memorial scholarship offers each year a son/daughter of Buzzi Unicem's employees with the unique opportunity to attend a full-time MBA program at the prestigious University of Texas - McCombs School of Business, at Austin.*

<http://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/MBA/Full-Time>

## Applicants and admissions criteria

All employees' sons/daughters, from any country, can apply.

Requirements set by the school's admissions criteria are as follows:

- average age: 25-34 years;
- bachelor's degree;
- average work experience: 2-10 years (minimum of 2 years full-time, post-baccalaureate work experience strongly recommended);
- proficient English skills certified by TOEFL or IELTS test score (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 score.

Candidates should also demonstrate to have the following personal characteristics:

- superior academic performance and intellectual ability;
- communication, initiative, maturity, integrity, and self-awareness;
- extracurricular and community activities.

## Grant

Every year Buzzi Unicem will fully fund a 2-year, full-time Master in Business and Administration, on a continuing basis.

The scholarship will cover:

- tuition and fees (paid directly to the University);
- travel and living costs, books, application fee, insurance etc. (paid to the student).

## Selection and valuation process

Candidates will have to submit their application to McCombs School of Business; the entire process will be managed online by the University of Texas within fall 2015.

(<http://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/MBA/Full-Time/Admissions>)

## Academic years

After a successful application process, the first endowed student will start in fall 2016.

First scholarship academic years: 2016/2017 – 2017/2018.

## University address

McCombs School of Business

2110 Speedway, CBA 2.502 - Austin, TX 78712

## Buzzi Unicem contact person

Each candidate's contact person is the HR manager of the country the employee belongs to.

Each candidate will be asked to fill in the scholarship personal information sheet and to e-mail it to

Sergio Salvi and to Benedetta Buzzi in cc ([ssalvi@buzziunicem.it](mailto:ssalvi@buzziunicem.it); [bbuzzi@buzziunicem.it](mailto:bbuzzi@buzziunicem.it))

## Useful links

- **McCombs School of Business**  
<http://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/>
- **Free GMAT preparation software**  
<http://www.mba.com/global/the-gmat-exam/prepare-for-the-gmat-exam/test-prep-materials/free-gmat-prep-software>
- **Information on TOEFL**  
<http://www.ets.org/toefl>
- **Information on IELTS**  
<http://www.ielts.org/>