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We are very pleased that you are joining our MBA program this fall! Our career-specialization MBA, its strong core curriculum, and the very impressive group of students that are joining us this fall all point to a terrific and challenging experience for you these next two years.

To take best advantage of your time at UW-Madison, it is important to have some fundamental mathematics skills. To help you both understand the type of mathematics that will be used during the program and gauge whether your current facility with these concepts will be adequate, a set of mathematics problems is attached as a PDF for you to solve.

If you have difficulties with even one of these math problems, we encourage you to do additional review this summer. There are many excellent resources to help with this review. If you do not presently have a suitable math or business math textbook, there are a couple of options we can suggest. *Schaum's Outline of Basic Business Mathematics, 2nd Edition* by Eugene Don and Joel Lerner is a readily-available and reasonably-priced book, and Ivy Software (<http://www.ivysoftware.com>) offers a CD on Business Math & Statistics. Both these resources go beyond the topics addressed in the handouts, so they can also be helpful when other math topics arise during the MBA program. There are many alternatives to these two, though; all that's really important is that your resource covers the concepts tested by the sample problems.

We look forward to meeting you in August and starting our two years together.

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