

The University of Malta

Masters in Business Administration (Executive)

Information Pack

The M.B.A. Executive programme is specially designed to offer an insight into the possibilities and problems of economic development, management issues and to provide participants with the skills necessary to guide that process.

Admission Requirements

A candidate may register for the course of studies leading to the degree of Executive M.B.A. or Executive M.B.A. (e-Business) if s/he:

- has obtained a Bachelor's degree in a related area with at least Category II from this University or a university recognised for the purpose by the Senate; or
- has obtained a Bachelor's degree in Business and Computing with at least Category II or a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree with at least second class classification from this University; or
- has obtained a degree or a professional qualification recognised for the purpose by the Senate, together with a minimum of four years work experience in a managerial position; or
- is over the age of 28 years, having a minimum of four years experience in a managerial position, provided that s/he is considered by the University Admissions Board as possessing the academic qualifications, training, knowledge, capabilities and experience required for pursuing the course with profit.

Applicants who are admitted under paragraphs a, c, and d (above) and wish to specialise in e-Business must satisfy the Faculty Board that they possess the necessary qualifications and experience to be able to pursue the course with profit.

Course Duration

The course of studies leading to Executive Master of Business Administration is offered on part-time basis only and extends over a period of 6 semesters (3 years).

Lectures are held in the evenings, on weekdays between 5.30 and 8.30 pm. Applicants should be able to commit themselves to 2 to 3 days a week of lecture time.

Course Structure

Semester 1 - Oct 05 to Jan 06	Transition Course
Semester 2 - Feb 06 to May 06	Part 1 Stage 1 Core subjects
Semester 3 - Oct 06 to Jan 07	Part 1 Stage 1 Core subjects
Semester 4 - Feb 07 to May 07	Part 1 Stage 2 Electives
Semester 5 - Oct 07 to Jan 08	Part 1 Stage 2 Electives
Semester 6 - Feb 08 to June 08	Part 2 Dissertation

Transition Course

Applicants shall be required to successfully complete a Transition Course before admission to any of the courses except when otherwise determined by the Board in those instances when the applicants have followed courses that are similar in content to the Transition Course. In such cases the applicant may apply for an exemption from particular subjects.

The Transition Course extends over one semester. It is designed to ensure that students reach the required standard for admission to any of the courses. The Board may approve the transfer to study-units successfully completed in another course, provided they are similar in content and standard.

Contact

For further information about the course please contact the course co-ordinator: Mr Mark Casha by email: mark.casha@um.edu.mt International students are to contact the International office for any queries about registration periods, fees, accommodation etc. at intoff@um.edu.mt

Part 1 and 2

The course is divided into two parts: Part I and Part II. It consists of study-units to which not less than 42 credits (ECTS) are assigned, and a dissertation, to which 6 credits are assigned.

Part I

Stage I: Core Subjects

Stage I of the Course extends over two semesters and consists of compulsory study-units in the following areas of study:

- Accounting and Finance
- Organisational Behaviour
- Management Information Systems (Executive only)
- Operations Management
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing Management
- e-Commerce and e-Programming (e-Business only)

Stage II: Electives

- Managing Strategy
- Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative)
- three study-units to be chosen from the following:
 - for Executive M.B.A.:
Public Sector Management
Human Resource Development,
Project Management,
Tourism Management,
Business Policies and Practice in the EU,
Entrepreneurship,
Business and International Trade;
 - for Executive M.B.A. (e-Business):
Three study-units in the field of e-Business.

or any other study-units which the Board may indicate from time to time.

In order to complete Part I of the Course and proceed to Part II, students must:

obtain a minimum of 25 credits, including credits for the compulsory and the pre-requisite study-units in each of the areas of study; and pass the written examination held at the end of Part I.

Part II

Part II of the Course extends over the sixth semester during which students shall be required to submit a dissertation of not less than 15,000 words and not more than 25,000 words.

In the case of Executive M.B.A. (e-Business) the dissertation shall normally include a practical component.

Tuition Fees

The cost of tuition for the Executive MBA (part-time) is of LM800 per year (approx. €2000) payable in yearly installments.

Registration

Maltese candidates are required to apply at the Administration Building, University of Malta on specific dates depending on their surname. Please check the web address below for more information:

<http://www.um.edu.mt/noticeboard/admissions05.pdf>

Foreign candidates must register with the International Office in May.