The University of Malta
Executive MBA & Executive MBA eBusiness

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

Applicants may register for the course of studies leading to the degree of Executive M.B.A. or Executive M.B.A. (e-Business) provided they:

a. have 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

b. have 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

c. have obtained a degree or a professional qualification recognised for the purpose by the Senate, together with a minimum of four years work experience in an administrative position; or

d. are over the age of 26 years, in possession of a University Diploma in a related area and have a minimum of four years experience in an administrative position, provided that they are considered able to follow the course with profit by the University Admissions Board on the recommendation of the Faculty Admissions Committee.

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.

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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.

Part 1 and 2

The course is divided into two parts: Part I and Part II.

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:

a. Accounting and Finance
b. Organisational Behaviour
c. Management Information Systems (Executive only)
d. Operations Management
e. Human Resources Management
f. Marketing Management
g. e-Commerce and e-Programming (e-Business only)

Stage II: Electives

a. Managing Strategy
b. Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative)
c. three-study units to be chosen from the following:

i) for Executive M.B.A.:
   - Public Sector Management
   - Human Resource Development
   - Project Management
   - Tourism Management
   - Business Policies and Practice in the EU
   - International Marketing
   - Entrepreneurship
   - Business and International Trade;

ii) for Executive M.B.A. (e-Business):
   - eStrategy, eGovernment, Business Issues on the Web
   - Laws and Ethics of eCommerce, eMarketing,
   - Usability Graphic Design & Human Computer Interfacing
   - on the Net, The Technology of eBusiness

The cost of tuition for the Executive MBA (part-time) for Maltese and EU citizens is app. €2600 per year payable in yearly installments (total app. €7000). Candidates are advised to contact the Admissions office for more details: admissions@um.edu.mt

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

Registration

You can register online at www.um.edu.mt/online_applications

Applicants with overseas qualifications can submit applications throughout the year. Applications are advised to submit their application to the Admissions Office, as early as possible. Applications open in October of the previous year and close on 15 May of the same year. Late application fees are also applicable.

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

The information provided reflects the form and structure of the course at the time of publication and is intended for guidance purposes. The University reserves the right to revise and update its courses. Jun 2009.