

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Specialization in

Accounting



OVERVIEW

AIU® offers an industry-relevant MBA program with an in-depth specialization in Accounting that enables holders of a baccalaureate degree in accounting to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in the field.

Students are immersed in accounting for managers, accounting information systems, leadership and ethics for managers, and public and not-for-profit accounting.

CURRICULUM INCLUDES

This specialized curriculum can help you acquire a global perspective concerning economics and financial management and the ability to approach management strategically, including developing plans to improve business operations.

This real-world specialization offers the opportunity for in-depth study, with half of your courses in your field of interest. It can help you develop an advanced, industry-specific knowledge base common to accounting professionals. For example:

- In **Accounting for Managers**, students can focus on the budget process, utilization of internal and external data for control, and performance analysis and the allocation of resources to achieve corporate objectives.
- In **Accounting Information Systems**, students can develop their abilities to understand the processing of accounting data in the computer environment and the controls that are necessary to assure accuracy and reliability of the data processed by the accounting system.
- In **Public & Not-For-Profit Accounting**, students can study the theory and application of authoritative guidance, rules and regulations that govern governmental and not-for-profit entities such as colleges, universities, hospitals and associations.
- In **Leadership and Ethics for Managers**, students can explore interactions between leaders, followers, and situations. The course involves the consideration of opportunities and ethical challenges of leadership.

COURSEWORK

WHY AIU?

AIU offers a streamlined, real-world curriculum and flexibility to help school revolve around your life, not the other way around. To accommodate busy lives, we offer full- and part-time programs.

Within the MBA program, our specializations are geared toward business needs with a comprehensive foundation focused on key business concepts and strategies. AIU offers a streamlined, real-world curriculum, with flexible schedules to accommodate busy professionals.

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The AIU Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program is designed to help students acquire the knowledge, skills and decision-making ability to pursue opportunities in the fields of business or management. The program culminates in a capstone experience from a business research perspective.

FOCUS ON YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST

By studying advanced topics in accounting to complete the specialization requirements, you have an opportunity to gain an in-depth view of the accounting system and exposure to the subfields of advanced economics, cost accounting, public and not-for-profit accounting, business law and audit.

AIU'S BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE PROGRAMS WITH ALL THEIR SPECIALIZATIONS ARE PROGRAMMATICALLY ACCREDITED BY THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS (ACBSP).

The ACBSP accreditation means that AIU's Business Administration programs meet the rigorous standards of this leading accreditation association. It helps ensure that what we teach is industry-current and industry-relevant in today's business environment and can make your degree more meaningful in the marketplace.



OUTCOMES

WE CAN HELP YOU LEARN HOW TO:

- Adapt and innovate to solve problems.
- Analyze various leader, follower, cultural and situational characteristics that contribute to leadership, and adapt to the needs of situations, employees and co-workers.
- Apply quantitative reasoning and analysis to business and management problems using knowledge of mathematics, statistics, finance and economics.
- Develop plans to improve business operations.
- Apply principles of quantitative and qualitative research to business cases and evaluate the quality of research presented based on these principles.
- Use knowledge of economic concepts, principles and theory to critically analyze and evaluate economic problems and opportunities.
- Use critical-thinking skills, including deriving the issue, understanding argument reasoning and developing conclusions.
- Discuss the opportunities provided by technology for businesses.
- Recognize and manage potential ethical and legal conflicts.
- Communicate effectively in business situations.



REQUIRED COURSES

BUSINESS CORE COURSES

FIN 630	Global Financial Management	6
MGT 600	Business Research for Decision Making	6
MKT 640	A Managerial Approach to Marketing	6
MGT 680	Strategic Management	6

Total Core Requirements 24

ACCOUNTING SPECIALIZATION COURSES

ACG 610	Accounting for Managers	6
ACG 630	Accounting Information Systems	6
ACG 675	Public & Not-For-Profit Accounting	6
MGT 615	Leadership and Ethics for Managers	6

Total Specialization Requirements 24

Total MBA Degree Requirements 48 Credits



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