

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Specialization in

Finance



OVERVIEW

AIU® offers a professionally-focused MBA program with a specialization in Finance designed for students interested in developing a global perspective on economics and financial management. Students are immersed in studies of economics for the global manager, theory of corporate finance and financial statement analysis. A special emphasis in the study of derivatives offers an in-depth look at their role in risk management.

COURSEWORK

CURRICULUM INCLUDES

In this specialized curriculum, students can learn an in-depth perspective of business research and decision-making, a managerial approach to marketing, strategic management, and global financial management.

Specialization courses are structured to assist students in the development of their goals as they can learn advanced knowledge and skills common to professionals in the field of finance. For example:

- In **Economics for the Global Manager**, students could be expected to apply the theory and tools of micro- and macroeconomics and research to the formation of business decisions in the global environment.
- In **Financial Statement Analysis**, students can learn how to analyze financial statements and methods used to value companies.
- In **Derivatives**, students can become familiar with the most common types of derivatives, from basics to futures and forwards, zero rates, basic, intermediate and advance options. The pricing of options could also be emphasized and can include researching and implementing trading strategies and analysis of the Black-Scholes Options.
- In **Theory of Corporate Finance**, students can explore the interactive relationship between financial policy and business strategy. Topics include the role of capital markets, government, product and factor markets.

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 so students can learn the knowledge, skills and decision-making ability to pursue opportunities in the field of finance. The program culminates in a capstone experience from a business research perspective.

FOCUS ON YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST

By studying advanced topics in finance to complete the specialization requirements, AIU can give you an opportunity to learn a comprehensive core of business knowledge in addition to specialized knowledge and skills common to finance professionals.

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

FINANCE SPECIALIZATION COURSES

BUS 610	Economics for the Global Manager	6
FIN 620	Financial Statement Analysis	6
FIN 640	Derivatives	6
FIN 645	Theory of Corporate Finance	6

Total Specialization Requirements 24

Total MBA Degree Requirements 48 Credits



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