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**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CARIBBEAN) (N1KJ17)**

*(for students commencing before September 2006)*

**EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CARIBBEAN) (N1KA17)**

*(for students commencing after September 2006)*

1. Programme offered at: Barbados
2. Mode of study: part-time [block teaching] (28 months starting in September for students commencing before October 2006; 24 months starting in October for students starting after October 2006)
3. A total of 240 credits shall be required for the award of Master of Business Administration.
4. Applicants should normally have a minimum of three years' relevant work experience. Applicants may also be asked to offer a satisfactory score in the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).
5. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to demonstrate evidence of proficiency in the English language by possessing a recent English language test score of 7.0 or above (written score of 6.0 or above) in IELTS, or 600 or above (TWE 5.0 or above) in TOEFL, or an equivalent qualification.
6. Programme of study:
  - (a) Modules to the value of 150 credits from Section A.
  - (b) Modules to the value of 90 credits from Section B.

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
<u>Section A</u>				
Managing People (Caribbean)*	<a href="#">BUSI5F415</a>	15	C	4
Managing Finance (Caribbean)*	<a href="#">BUSI5F815</a>	15	C	4
Managing in the Competitive Environment (Caribbean)*	<a href="#">BUSI5F715</a>	15	C	4
Managing Information (Caribbean)*	<a href="#">BUSI5F515</a>	15	C	4
Managing in the Global Environment (Caribbean)*	<a href="#">BUSI5F315</a>	15	C	4
Methods of Inquiry	<a href="#">BUSI4C115</a>	15	C	4
Business Report (Caribbean)	<a href="#">BUSI46360</a>	60	C	4
<u>Section B</u>				
Approaches to Decision Making	<a href="#">BUSI4CA15</a>	15	O	4
Breakthrough Innovation	<a href="#">BUSI4C715</a>	15	O	4
Business Ethics	<a href="#">BUSI4D915</a>	15	O	4
Corporate Finance	<a href="#">BUSI4C215</a>	15	O	4
Entrepreneurship	<a href="#">BUSI4C315</a>	15	O	4
Globalizing Strategic Management	<a href="#">BUSI4C415</a>	15	O	4
Information Systems Strategy	<a href="#">BUSI4C515</a>	15	O	4
International Human Resource Management	<a href="#">BUSI4V515</a>	15	O	4
International Marketing	<a href="#">BUSI4C615</a>	15	O	4
Leadership	<a href="#">BUSI4Q815</a>	15	O	4
Project Management	<a href="#">BUSI4C815</a>	15	O	4
Strategic Issues in International Tourism Management	<a href="#">BUSI5F615</a>	15	O	4
Strategic Marketing	<a href="#">BUSI4C915</a>	15	O	4

7. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, coursework and group presentations.
8. Candidates must have attempted the Methods of Inquiry module before being permitted to proceed to the Business Report, and must have passed Methods of Inquiry before submitting the Business Report.
9. Candidates will normally be permitted to undertake up to two optional modules by Distance Learning, where these modules would not otherwise be available, and be assessed in accordance with the assessment specified for the Distance Learning MBA in the relevant module proforma(s).
10. Unsuccessful candidates will be permitted to retake failed components of summative assessment on one occasion only. Candidates will not be permitted to retake any component of assessment for which a mark of 50% or above has been achieved at the first attempt. The maximum mark that can be awarded for the re-assessment of a module shall be 50%.
11. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA but who have achieved 180 credits including a pass in the business report shall be awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Business Administration (N1KE07) as an exit qualification.
12. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA but who have achieved 120 credits, from the modules marked \* and optional modules to the value of 45 credits, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma Business Administration as an exit qualification.

13. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA or Postgraduate Diploma but who have achieved 60 credits, from any four of the modules marked \* shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate Business Administration as an exit qualification.
14. The minimum requirements for the award of the Executive MBA (Caribbean) with Distinction shall be as follows:
  - (a) the achievement of an average mark, at the first attempt, of at least 65% in modules to the value of 240 credits and
  - (b) the achievement of marks of 70% or more in modules to the value of at least 120 credits, including the Business Report.
15. Candidates must submit a business report of not more than 15,000 words ([BUSI46360](#)), including footnotes and endnotes, but excluding title page, contents page, acknowledgments, diagrams, tables, bibliography, references and appendices, by 31 January (for students starting before October 2006) or 30 September (for students starting after October 2006) following completion of their second year of study, unless otherwise notified in advance to candidates by the Business School.
16. The Executive Master of Business Administration (Caribbean) is accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) from 2003 for a period of five years.