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**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] (24 months starting in October)
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 possess recent English language test scores of 7.0 or above (with no element below 6.0) in IELTS, or 100 or above (with no element below 25) in TOEFL IBT, or an equivalent qualification.
6. Programme of study:
  - (a) Modules to the value of 165 credits from Section A.
  - (b) Modules to the value of 75 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 in the Global Environment (Caribbean)*	<a href="#">BUSI5F315</a>	15	C	4
Strategic Management (Caribbean)*	<a href="#">BUSI41M15</a>	15	C	4
Modelling and Analysis for Management (Caribbean)*	<a href="#">BUSI40Z15</a>	15	C	4
Methods of Inquiry	<a href="#">BUSI4C115</a>	15	C	4
Dissertation (Caribbean)	<a href="#">BUSI46360</a>	60	C	4
<u>Section B</u>				
Advanced Business Modelling	<a href="#">BUSI4ZY15</a>	15	O	4
Approaches to Decision Making	<a href="#">BUSI4CA15</a>	15	O	4
Business Ethics	<a href="#">BUSI4D915</a>	15	O	4
Business Transformation through Information Systems	<a href="#">BUSI4C515</a>	15	O	4
Change Management: Theory and Practice	<a href="#">BUSI40W15</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: Realising the Benefits	<a href="#">BUSI40R15</a>	15	O	4
Improving Management Decision Making	<a href="#">BUSI41U15</a>	15	O	4
International Human Resource Management	<a href="#">BUSI4V515</a>	15	O	4
International Marketing	<a href="#">BUSI4C615</a>	15	O	4
Labour Market	<a href="#">BUSI42O15</a>	15	O	4
Leadership	<a href="#">BUSI4Q815</a>	15	O	4
Project Management	<a href="#">BUSI4C815</a>	15	O	4
Strategic Innovation	<a href="#">BUSI4C715</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 will normally be permitted to undertake up to three optional modules via other modes of MBA delivery, subject to the approval of the Programme Director, and be assessed in accordance with the assessment specified in the relevant module outline(s).
9. 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%.
10. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA but who have achieved 180 credits including a pass in the dissertation shall be awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Business Administration (N1KE07) as an exit qualification.
11. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA but who have achieved 120 credits, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma Business Administration as an exit qualification.

12. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA or Postgraduate Diploma but who have achieved 60 credits, from the three modules marked # in Section A together with any one of the modules marked \* shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate Business Administration as an exit qualification.
13. The requirements for the award of the Executive MBA (Caribbean) with Distinction shall be as follows:
  - (a) the achievement of an overall weighted average mark of at least 70% across all the modules taken, to the value of 240 credits, including:
  - (b) the achievement of a mark of 70% or more in the dissertation.
14. The requirement for the award of the Executive MBA (Caribbean) with Merit shall be the achievement of an overall weighted average mark of at least 60%, but where the candidate did not meet the criteria for the award of a distinction.
15. Candidates must submit a dissertation 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 30 September 2011 for candidates starting in October 2009.
16. The Executive Master of Business Administration (Caribbean) is accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) for a period of five years from 2008.