



## **INTERNATIONAL MBA** *A world class MBA in 12 months*

Picture yourself in Miami, the "Gateway to The Americas", as part of an elite group of students representing more than 50 countries and 20 professions, completely immersed in international business. If the best way to learn is from experience, what better way to learn about global business than to have the entire world in your classroom?

The International MBA is a full-time one-year graduate-level program comprised of 55 credit hours (including two preparatory courses), consistently ranked among the top international business programs in the U.S. by *Business Week* and *U.S. News & World Report*.

### **Highlights**

- *US News & World Report* recently placed it on the top 25 among all international MBA programs.
- *Business Week* ranked the Chapman School among the top 15% in the nation.
- The IMBA offers a China Track where students can participate in a semester-long study abroad program and take Chinese courses both during their year at FIU and for approximately one month in China.

### **Unique Features**

Benefits of the IMBA program include:

- A world-class International MBA curriculum that can be completed in 12 months
- A global and multicultural perspective
- Language classes in Spanish, Portuguese, Advanced Business English, and Chinese (Mandarin)
- Personal assistance in securing internships and full-time positions upon graduation
- An opportunity to participate in study-abroad programs and attend university seminars on global business issues
- Frequent interaction with senior executives involved in international business
- Professional development seminars focused on leadership, team-building skills, oral and written presentation skills, and career preparation

### **Program Format**

The IMBA program curriculum is offered in four (4) quarters (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer). During the Fall quarter students take fourteen (14) credit hours, during the Winter quarter and Spring quarters, students take sixteen (16) credit-hours each. During the Summer quarter, students take three (3) credit hours to complete their program requirements through an elective course, internship, or study abroad. Classes are held Monday through Friday, usually in two hour blocks (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. ) as required to complete the coursework for the

quarter. The typical week includes about 20 hours in the classroom.

Due to the schedule and nature of the program, students in the IMBA are not allowed to work (on or off campus).

### **Program Courses**

Colloquium in Managing Organizational Ethics  
Organization Information Systems  
Organization Design and Behavior  
International Business Environment  
Corporate Finance  
Legal Environment of Business  
Operations Management  
International Management  
Marketing Management  
Financial Reporting and Analysis  
Global Financial Strategy  
International Electives  
Strategic Management  
Advanced Business Plan Development  
Corporate Simulation  
Professional Seminars  
Languages

### **Admission Requirements**

To be eligible for admission to the IMBA program, prospective students must:

1. Hold a 4 year U.S. equivalent Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Show high promise of success in graduate work as determined by the faculty based upon a minimum score of 500 on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or 1000 (combination of verbal and quantitative) on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
3. Score a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or better on upper-division coursework.
4. Be in good standing with all previously-attended colleges and universities.
5. If applicant is an international student whose native language is not English, he or she must have achieved a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, or 80 on the internet-based TOEFL. Applicants may also submit the IELTS exam (minimum required score is 6.5).

### **Application Deadlines**

To begin in the Fall (2009) Term (August)

- July 1 Last day to submit an online application
- July 17 Last day for international applicants to submit all supporting academic and financial credentials.
- July 31 Last day for domestic applicants to submit all supporting academic credentials.

Prospective students unable to meet the listed application deadlines due to special circumstances may contact the IMBA Office.

## Scholarships

The Chapman Merit Scholarship is open to all domestic and international students. For more information, please contact the IMBA office or visit our website.

## Fees

Tuition for the International MBA Program (2009-2010) is \$30,490 for Florida residents and \$35,490 for non-residents and international students. These fees include the two preparatory courses. Students pay for courses at the beginning of each semester. All fees are subject to change. Once a candidate is accepted into the IMBA program, he or she will be required to submit a \$1500 deposit, which will be applied toward the total fees of the program.

## Application Procedures

To apply for admission to the IMBA Program, applicants should submit the following to:

Florida International University  
IMBA Program  
11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street CBC 200  
Miami, FL 33199

1) Graduate Application for Admission, along with nonrefundable application fee of \$30.00 in US dollars. Applications can be completed at <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/admissions.html>.

Please select the program "**International MBA**" from the drop down menu listing all FIU graduate programs in the online admission form.

2) Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and/or universities. Transcripts must be sent directly to the IMBA Program by all formerly attended institutions in a sealed university envelope. If official transcripts are not in English, a second copy of the transcript must be requested for translation by an official translation agency. The official translation, as well as the requested official copy of the transcript, must be submitted.

3) Official proof of degree: a notarized copy of the original diploma is required if the degree is not posted on the official transcripts.

4) Official test scores sent directly by the Educational Testing Service. When requesting that official test scores be submitted, please refer to school code 5206.

5) Resume

6) Statement of purpose: A one-page essay describing your professional goals and reasons for pursuing a master's degree at FIU.

International students, please also submit:

7) Declaration of Finances

This form can be downloaded from [http://business.fiu.edu/chapman/pdf/DCF-IMBA.pdf](http://http://business.fiu.edu/chapman/pdf/DCF-IMBA.pdf)

8) Bank letter has to reflect \$52,294. Please note that this letter should state that these funds are in a checking or savings account.

9) Sponsor letter (if applicable)

Meeting the minimum requirements is not a guarantee of admissions.

International students must secure F-1 status prior to the start of the program unless they are in another nonimmigrant status, which permits full-time study. For details, please see the "International Students" section of the program's web site.

You do not need to wait until you have all of your materials together to apply. Submit your online application now and the rest of the materials as you complete them.

## Advisory Board

The IMBA program has an Advisory Board of prominent business executives. The board plays a strategic role in the direction of the program as well as in formulating the curricula, assisting in the marketing and promotion of the program.

## Career Services

The Career Management Services staff offers high-quality, accessible, and well-coordinated services and provides information designed to help you achieve career success. Workshops cover topics such as writing resumes, preparing for and handling the job interview, developing job search strategies, and effective networking. In addition, the office provides self-assessment tools, individual advising, resume referral, and on-campus interviews for internships and permanent positions. Career Management Services works closely with employers to develop relationships that ensure you have access to many employment opportunities. Some of the leading organizations that have recognized the value of IMBA graduates: Burger King, Nokia, Google, Carnival Cruise Lines, Procter & Gamble, Walt Disney Company, Florida Power & Light, General Motors, Hewlett Packard, IBM Corporation, Miami-Dade County, Ocean Bank, Cordis Corporation, Lockheed Martin, CitiBank, Bank of America, and others.

## More Information

For more information about the International MBA program, please contact our office.

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