



UNIVERSITY OF BALAMAND

Faculty of Business and Management

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How do I apply?

Submit an Application Form along with all requested documents: (1) Official Copy of your Bachelor Degree, (2) Letter of Employment - Documentation of 5 Years of Managerial Experience, (3) Official Bachelor Transcript, (4) Two Letters of Recommendation, (5) Curriculum Vitae (CV), (6) Three References, and (7) TOEFL Score.

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Where do I get an Application Form?

You can get the Application from the Faculty of Business and Management, from the Registrar's Office, or you can download it Online.

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Can I submit my application without copies of official documents?

Yes, you can; as long as all official documents will be submitted prior to the start of the program.

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How long after submitting the application do I receive an answer?

Within 3 weeks of the application closing date.

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How long is this program for?

18 to 20 months with 3 full days attendance once a month.

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Is it possible to be admitted without an Undergraduate Degree?

No, you need a Bachelor Degree.

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Does my Bachelor Degree have to be in Business/management?

No

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How many years of experience do I need?

5 years of Managerial Experience

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Where can I stay if I am here for three days?

Hotels in North Lebanon.

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How much weight does the interview have in the application process?

It is a significant weight as to determine the extent of the match between the applicant and the program.

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Do you supply meals during our 3 days stay?

Yes, a dedicated catering program is set up for you (breakfast, 2 coffee breaks, and lunch).

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Is this degree recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Education?

Yes, it is recognized with the license of the MBA program at Balamand.

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Can I after completing my EMBA proceed to PhD?

It depends on the doctorate program you are seeking.

Need to consult with the ministry if recognition of the PhD is desired.

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What is the difference between MBA and EMBA?

The EMBA program is designed for professional executive who has significant experience in their respective organization. This program is highly interactive and is based on knowledge and information sharing. It focused on independent learning.

While the MBA program prepare student for managerial responsibility in business environment. It provides students with the right mix of theoretical knowledge and practical skills to cope with a changing world.

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Do I have to pay all my dues before completion?

Yes, but payments will be scheduled at specific times during the program.

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When is the program starting?

The University will coordinate a starting time within the next two months.

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Can I sponsor myself?

Naturally, especially if you are an independent professional, or consultant, or head of your own business.

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Can I apply if I am not gainfully employed?

No. You must be fully employed throughout the program.

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How much does the EMBA program cost?

\$44,000 for the entire program. (\$35,000 plus Logistical cost \$9,000)

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Is there any scholarship for this?

Yes \$10,000 per accepted candidate and a waving of logistical cost of \$9,000.

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Is Financial Aid available?

In the form of scholarships.

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How much will I be able to customize my curriculum electives?

Some flexibility is built into the program to accommodate some changes.

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Do I have to take a GMAT or TOFEL before I apply?

No, you don't have to take the GMAT, but you have to take the TOEFL exam if you're coming from a preapproved Non-English teaching University.