



Why You Should Come Here

Explore the International Possibility

It's a small University with growing international mission. Ideally situated on the U.S./Mexico border, Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) offers graduate business students an unparalleled opportunity to study global business from within that marketplace.

Laredo is a dynamic crossroads of culture and commerce and is the nation's largest inland port. Not surprisingly, TAMIU is a lead catalyst in the economic, social and cultural growth of the area and its graduates enjoy leadership positions at businesses and firms directing those changes.

The College was accredited by AACSB International, the accreditation body for business schools and programs in 2001, thus joining an elite group of 427 international colleges and universities that have earned this distinction. An international reputation for quality, innovative programs, modern facilities and genuine value make the College of Business Administration one of the fastest growing business schools in the nation.

About Our Program

The Master of Business Administration in International Banking (MBA-IBK) will prepare you for executive or managerial responsibilities in the world's financial institutions. Our MBA-IBK is the only program of its kind in the state of Texas, and offers both those holding a Bachelors degree in business, as well as first-time business students, an educational tool to advance careers with a graduate degree.

The MBA-IBK will enable graduates to have a truly global perspective when examining current financial documents and markets. The graduate of the MBA-IBK program emerges ready to perceive new opportunities and fully prepared to analyze documents such as letters of credit and documentary credits.

For full-time students, the degree is usually completed within one year. TAMIU has a rolling admission policy, allowing students to enter at any given semester.

About Our Faculty

The College of Business Administration's faculty is drawn from around the world, bringing a truly international dimension to our program. In addition to educational preparation from the world's finest universities, many have worked in a diverse array of corporate environments, bringing real-world dimensions to their class preparations. An entrepreneurial spirit typifies all our programs and our business faculty is committed to your success.

About Our Facilities

TAMIU's campus represents more than a \$170 million investment in new facilities. The campus is the first new campus in Texas in over 20 years and opened in 1995. Classrooms and facilities incorporate the latest trends in the evolving internet and information exchange. On-campus housing facilities are also wired for high-speed free internet. Ten computer labs help assure a student-to-computer ratio of 13 to 1. A Media Center makes multi-media and audio-video presentations possible while the University's Computer and Telecommunications Services department offers students technology training. The Western Hemispheric Trade Center houses a variety of business research initiatives including the Center for Western Hemispheric Trade, the Western Hemispheric Trade Information Center and the Texas Center for Border Economics and Enterprise Development.

Our MBA-IBK will Work for You

Our MBA-IBK affords you an opportunity to better yourself and your business preparation. You can jump-start your career and sharpen your communication, marketing, computer, and management skills. Whether or not business was your original field of study, this MBA-IBK program will afford you the flexibility to invigorate your

carrer or perhaps run your own business. Our MBA-IBK will work for you.

Some sample career opportunities that our MBA-IBK can make possible include:

Analyst

Financial Analyst
Consultant
Market Analyst

Banking

Investment Banker
Commodities Broker
Loan Officer

Management

CEO
Branch Manager
Chief Fin. Officer

Officer

Investment Banker
Corporate Finance Officer
Global Equities Broker

About Admission to Our Program

Just as in other College of Business Administration Masters programs, admission into the MBA-IBK program is available to those who hold a Bachelor's degree in any discipline from an accredited university.

Those not holding a business degree will be required to complete the following core courses:

- ACC 5300 Accounting Concepts
- DS 5300 Business Quantitative Methods
- ECO 5300 Economic Concepts
- FIN 5300 Business Finance Concepts
- MGT 5300 Organizational Behavior
- MIS 5300 Information Systems Concepts
- MKT 5300 Marketing Concepts
- POM 5300 Production Operation Mgmt.

The core may be waived by successfully completing undergraduate courses at TAMIU or by presenting evidence of equivalent course work at an accredited institution at either the undergraduate or graduate level taken within the past seven years.

Application Requirements

- ❑ Complete Application for Graduate Admission. Application must be accompanied by a \$25 non-refundable application fee (TAMIU Alumni are exempt.)
- ❑ Official transcripts of ALL university-level studies. Transcripts must be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions from the granting institutions(s)
- ❑ Official GRE or GMAT test score, taken within the last five years, sent directly from ETS
- ❑ Two letters of recommendation, one-page statement of purpose, and CV (resume)
- ❑ In addition to the above documents, international students must submit adequate TOEFL scores and required financial documentation.

"This diversity of cultures at TAMIU is one of its best assets. Working with a team of students where seldom more than two belong to the same country is a challenge and an education in itself. Often, the same set of facts trigger distinct decision processes within the team based on cultural differences. Learning to resolve and compromise to achieve a common goal is where the true value of education lies."

Jose Angel Garcia

Texas A&M International University
MBA-IBK, Fall 1995

For More Information

In addition to the MBA, the College of Business Administration offers other graduate degrees that may better address your needs, including MBA programs in International Trade and Masters programs in Accountancy, Information Systems or International Banking.

For more detailed information including program costs and other essentials, please visit our website at:

<http://www.tamtu.edu/coba/ogss/index2.htm>

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