BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - EXECUTIVE M.B.A. - M.B.A.

College of Business Administration
Business Administration Building
Kent Campus
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Description
The Master of Business Administration degree for professionals (Executive M.B.A.) prepares students for leadership positions in regional, national and international organizations. Curricular and co-curricular emphases are on ethical leadership, teamwork, creative problem solving, global perspectives and skillful applications of information technology.

The Executive M.B.A. is a highly personalized and interactive educational experience. The program is structured such that students take all their classes together, study in teams and interact with senior business faculty. The result is an educational experience unlike the more traditional M.B.A. programs. Professional development workshops and one hour of free coaching are included in the program.

The program begins each year in late-August. Students entering the program have a three-day residency requirement. After that, they meet once monthly on weekends for classes. A 10-day international business experience is included midway through the program, providing participants with an applied learning experience abroad.

Fully Offered At:
• Accelerated
• Kent Campus
• Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine, Independence, Ohio

Accreditation
AACSB, International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

Admission Requirements
• Official transcript(s)
• GMAT or GRE
  • GMAT or GRE waiver granted for those applicants with a Master’s, Ph.D. or M.D. degree. A waiver may possibly be granted for those applicants with 10 or more years of work experience.
• Goal statement
• Three forms recommendation
• Resume
• TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB or PTE, if applicable.
• The Executive M.B.A. concentration also requires five years experience in a responsible position and interview with the EMBA director.

Effective for spring 2018, admission criteria will be the following:
• Official transcript(s)
• Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA

Goal statement
Three forms of recommendation
Résumé
Seven years experience in a responsible position
Interview with the director of the Executive M.B.A. program

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 550 TOEFL score (79 on the Internet-based version), minimum 77 MELAB score, minimum 6.5 IELTS score or minimum 58 PTE Academic score. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website. Effective spring 2018.

For more information about graduate admission, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

Some applicants may be asked to take the GMAT in cases of an undergraduate GPA lower than a 3.000 or for other reasons

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates from the program will be able to:
1. Use critical thinking skills to apply analytical models and concepts to make business decisions.
2. Present business knowledge and decisions individually and as a team.
3. Understand the ethical and legal implications of business decisions.
4. Understand the impact of globalization on business decisions.

Program Requirements
Major Requirements
[BU-MBA-EMBA]

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 32

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