

My experience



Contact with multicultural students and professors is the way to learn how to become a global manager.

I look forward to having you join us for this special opportunity and participate in this exciting program

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My University

- An International environment: 1st University in France with the highest number of foreign students. More than 5,000 foreign students from 164 countries
- Equal opportunities: since 1965, the only State University on the French Riviera (District of Alpes-Maritimes) with a multidisciplinary offer
- History and modernity: from its historic roots back in 1639 to high technology with its campus located in the Sophia Antipolis Science and Technology Park.
- More than 25,000 students and 1,200 teachers-researchers.



My School

- Since 1966, The academic reference in chartered accounting, finance, management, and business administration.
- A strategic geographic location with the 2nd international airport in France, the Sophia Antipolis Science and Technology Park, the nearby Principality of Monaco, and the proximity of Italy.
- 1,200 students including 470 of foreign nationality, and an international teaching staff.
- Highly career-oriented degrees: more than 100 professional contributors and mandatory internships in all curricula.



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GDBA

Graduate Degree in Business Administration



Learn the business fundamentals

Ranked 10th in France (source: MOCI 2015)



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Program Overview

The Graduate Degree in Business Administration (GDBA) is a full-time 6-month degree offering all business general introductory and fundamental courses found in MBA programs.

Designed to provide you with a solid grounding in business, it is particularly adapted to you, if your objective is to acquire the necessary knowledge to run your own small business, apply to junior management positions or prepare yourself to an MBA or a Master of Sciences.

Indeed, you will appreciate the GDBA's simplified admission procedure: you need not have prior business knowledge to apply. Nor do you need to take any standardised tests. A preparation to the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) is included in the program.

Coursework is completed by a three- to six-month mandatory internship in an English-speaking working environment.

Your courses are scheduled three days a week (Mon-Tue-Wed), over twenty-five weeks from September to March, in order to allow you to study and work (or complete your internship) at the same time if you so choose. International candidates holding a student VISA are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during their stay in France.

The GDBA also includes 40 hours of English business language instruction. You will improve your English at the level needed to pursue advanced business courses, and learn the specialised English used in the business world. Given this intense English language component, it indirectly prepares you for advanced English language tests (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC...).

Cohorts are composed of a maximum of 30 to 35 students.

80% of your cohort mates and 50% of your instructors are international. 35% of the GDBA candidates are executives and 60% of the Faculty members are hands-on business practitioners.

This environment ensures you effective and high interactive lectures, where students and instructors from different horizons, backgrounds, ages and countries meet and share their knowledge and experience.

Curriculum

FALL (September-December)

Code	Course	ECTS	Hrs
G1MBA111	Management principles	3	20
G1MBA112	Introduction to organisational behaviour	3	20
G1MBA12	Marketing management	4	40
G1MBA13	Financial accounting	4	40
G1MBA14	Economics for managers	6	40
G1MBA151	Principles of business law	3	20
G1MBA152	Corporate social responsibility	3	20
G1MBA16	Business writing	4	40

SPRING (January-March)

Code	Course	ECTS	Hrs
G1MBA21	Information systems	4	40
G1MBA22	Business statistics	4	40
G1MBA23	Financial management	4	40
G1MBA24	Operations analysis	4	40
G1MBA25	Managerial accounting	4	40
G1MBA261	GMAT preparation	-	20
G1MBA262	Internship + Dissertation	10	-

TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION **460**

Admission

I apply

The candidates are pre-selected on the basis of the following 3 cumulative criteria:

- **Necessary pre-requisite to be eligible: to have been awarded a 3-year Bachelor's degree or equivalent (180 ECTS Credits or 90 US Credits)**
- **Academic results and distinctions**
- **Quality of professional project**

Following examination of the application, pre-selected candidates will be interviewed.

Candidates in continuing education: must hold a degree equivalent to 3 years of higher education and have at least 5 years professional experience, and must satisfy specific application criteria (2 years of study interruption, have a salary, individual leave of absence for education.....). They should contact ASURE Formation for further details about the application process and the validation of prior job experience (VAE/VAP).

How much will it cost me

The fees are composed of:

- **National fees**
Set by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. All students must pay these national fees. The exact amount is published by the Ministry in mid-July.
- **Social Security contribution**
Must be paid by French and foreign nationalities (excluding EU) who are aged less than 28 on 1st October. The following are exonerated: students from EU countries who are covered in their country of origin, family members of SNCF employees, students working at least 96 hours per month, and all students aged 28 years and older on 1st October.
- **Sport and Culture Fee**
This fee is voluntary (amount: 30€). It gives access to the University sports facilities and the right to reductions on cultural activities.
- **Tuition fees**
Please consult the IAE web site.

- **No business background required**
- **Duration: 6,5 months**
- **Language of instruction: English**
- **Trained-based program**
- **GMAT preparation included**
- **Location: Nice, French Riviera**