

# Curriculum

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
<b>Pre Core Courses*:</b>					
ACC 482-PC*	Introduction to Accounting and Finance	MGT 482-PC*	Introduction to Digital Business Management	BUS 482-PC*	Quantitative Methods in Business
ECO 482-PC*	Introduction to Economics				
*Only required if course work not taken at the undergraduate level.					
<b>Core Courses: 24 Credit Hours</b>					
ACC 522	Accounting Analytics for Decision-Making	FIN 512	Financial Intelligence for Leaders	MGT 521	International Business and Economics
MGT 522	Leading Organizations and Human Capital	MGT 523	Strategic Management in a Global Environment	MGT 599	MBA Capstone Project
SCM 540	Operations and Supply Chain Analytics	MKT 511	Marketing in a Digital World		
<b>Finance Track</b>					
FIN 605	Investment Theory and Analysis	FIN 609	Financial Institutions and Markets	FIN 613	International Finance
<b>HRM Track</b>					
HRM 517	Human Resource Management in a Global Environment	HRM 526	Employee Performance Management	HRM 529	Managing Training and Development
<b>Project Management Track</b>					
SDT 529	Agile Project Management	PMG 530	AI-Driven Project Planning, Execution, and Control	PMG 531	Commercial and Legal Aspects of Project Management
<b>Strategic Management Track</b>					
MGT 516	Innovation and Technology Management	MGT 518	Sustainability Strategies	MGT 519	Building Strategic & Dynamic Capabilities
<b>General Electives **</b>					
<b>Finance and Financial Technology</b>					
FIN605	Investment Theory and Analysis	FNT502	Regulatory Frameworks for Fintech	FNT506	Risk Management in Fintech
FIN609	Financial Institutions and Markets	FNT503	Data Analytics in Finance	FNT507	E-commerce and Payment Systems
FIN613	International Finance	FNT504	Blockchain and Cryptocurrency	FNT508	Financial Modeling and Valuation
FNT501	Digital Banking and Financial Services	FNT505	Artificial Intelligence in Finance	FNT509	Cybersecurity in Financial Services
<b>Digital Transformation and Innovation</b>					
MGT516	Innovation and Technology Management	SDT526	Digital Innovation and Design Thinking	SDT528	Disruptive Technologies
SDT525	Digital Strategy and Business Models	SDT527	Digital Culture	SDT531	Data Driven Businesses
<b>Organizational Leadership and Change</b>					
MGT514	Organizational Behavior	HRM529	Managing Training and Development	MSL502	Leading and Building High Performing Teams
HRM517	Human Resource Management in a Global Environment	MGT525	Leading Organizational Change	MSL503	Contemporary Issues in Leadership
HRM526	Employee Performance Management	MSL501	Developing a Leader Within You	FNT508	Financial Modeling and Valuation
<b>Organizational Leadership and Change</b>					
MGT518	Sustainability Strategies	PMG530	AI-Driven Project Planning, Execution, and Control	PMG531	Commercial and Legal Aspects of Project Management
MGT519	Building Strategic & Dynamic Capabilities	SDT530	Governance, Ethics and Cybersecurity		
SDT529	Agile Project Management	MGT524	Applied Research for Managers		

\*\* MBA General Students are required to select any two courses from the thematic areas.



## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Program Overview

The MBA program prepares students for successful and advanced careers in industry and government. The program offers a combination of intimate learning environment with expert faculty providing multidisciplinary highly valued skills and knowledge essential for developing and implementing corporate strategies.

The courses are delivered with an emphasis on practitioner perspective, making the learning experience particularly relevant for experienced managers. The program focuses on delivering interpersonal communication, critical thinking, and team-building skills. The program content is contemporary and benchmarked against the top business school programs worldwide. The program is modular and the schedule is designed to fit the needs of working students.

## General Master of Business Administration (MBA) with focus on:

- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

## Career Prospects

The program prepares students for managerial and leadership positions in organizations and enables them to advance and excel in their careers. As the only MBA program accredited by top international accrediting bodies such as AACSB, EQUIS and WASC, graduates have great career potential with regional and international corporations.

## MBA graduates will be:

- Analyze organizational issues from a global perspective.
- Create strategies for improving organizational performance
- Demonstrate knowledge of specialized functional concepts, theories, or models and apply them in an organizational or financial market context.
- Evaluate business performance using quantitative and/or qualitative tools, techniques, and methods.
- Incorporate sustainability in organizational decision-making.
- Communicate complex business issues effectively.

## Faculty Profile

### Dr. Masoud Khakdaman - Assistant Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Dr. Masoud Khakdaman is an Assistant Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management at the College of Business, Abu Dhabi University. He obtained his Ph.D. from Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands. His Ph.D. research was funded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research and Europe Container Terminals. Dr. Masoud holds a Master's degree in Supply Chain Management with honors from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Malaysia Supply Chain Management program.

He has extensive international experience in both teaching and research, having worked across leading institutions in the UK and the Netherlands, including Lancaster University Management School and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. His work focuses on understanding the managerial and operational dynamics of complex supply chains, with research published in top-tier journals including Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review, Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice, International Journal of Production Research, Computers and Industrial Engineering, and MIT Supply Chain Frontiers.

Beyond academia, he brings over a decade of industry experience across manufacturing, automotive, oil and gas, aviation, and freight transportation, with expertise in leveraging data analytics to drive business intelligence and revenue optimization. His work has earned academic and industry awards.

He is passionate about educating the next generation of leaders and managers, emphasizing a teaching approach that combines analytical rigor, practical relevance, and critical thinking to prepare students for real-world challenges.

