PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Foundation (24 credits)
1. Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior
2. Business Mathematics
3. Financial Accounting
4. Business Research Methods
5. Managerial Economics
6. Marketing Management
7. Business Communication
8. Management Information Systems

Integration (24 credits)
1. Human Resources Management
2. Macro Economics
3. Financial Management
4. Operations Management
5. Management Accounting
6. International Business
7. Legal & Ethical Issues in Business
8. Strategic Management

Focus (12 credits)
Areas
1. Human Resources Management
2. Finance
3. Marketing
4. Banking

SUMMARY PROGRAM STRUCTURE

A. FOUNDATION = 8 X 3 = 24 credit hours
B. INTEGRATION = 8 X 3 = 24
C. FOCUS = 4 X 3 = 12

TOTAL = 60 CREDIT HOURS (20 COURSES)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the program will be selective. To apply students must fulfil the criteria given below:

1. Three-year Bachelor Degree from a reputed university with at least one year of work experience. OR
Four-year Bachelor Degree from a reputed university. Some work experience after graduation in a managerial/executive position is preferable, but not essential.

2. A CGPA of at least 2.50 at undergraduate level with no 3rd Division/Class in any previous public examination.

3. Acceptable score in the IUB Admission Test. No admission test is required if GMAT score is 500 and/or above.

IUB MBA admission test follows the GMAT test structure. There are five sections in the test. The five sections are Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Ability, Critical Reasoning, Sentence Correction, and Essay Writing. The test takes two and a half hours to complete.

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IUB MBA PROGRAM

MISSION
Established in 1993 as a private university Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is dedicated to the mission of promoting higher education and sustainable economic growth in the country through a two-way relationship between the community and the university. It has been designed following the guidelines of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the highest accreditation body of business schools in USA. Faculty members teaching in the MBA program have Ph.D. from North America, Australia, UK, or equivalent universities. This is maintained to meet the AACSB requirement.

IUB CAMPUS
- State of the art campus in Bashundhara, Dhaka
- 24-hours campus security to ensure safety
- Modern interactive classrooms with multimedia facility and internet access
- Internet enabled secure Wi-Fi service is available for students to access anywhere in the campus, free of charge
- Computer lab equipped with latest computers and printing facility for students
- IUB central Library contains a large number of books, Audio-Visual materials, periodicals, and national daily newspapers both in Bangla and English
- Library users can access more than 35,000 online journals and amongst them are ProQuest, Harvard Bus Rev, Emerald, Jstor, Oxford University Press journal and Hinari.

DURATION/TIME LIMITATION
Students can finish the program within 5 semesters taking maximum course load if they do not get any waiver or transfer course. But one may finish the program within 3 semesters because of waivers or transfer course(s). However, students will be allowed up to 5 years from the date of initial enrollment to complete their degree requirements.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT
Students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours at IUB MBA Program to obtain the MBA degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
To graduate, students must earn credit for 20 courses (60 credit hours) with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and meet the residency requirement of IUB MBA Program.

COURSE WAIVER & TRANSFER CREDITS
Students eligible for Waiver and/or Transfer may apply to the Graduate Program Office. However waiver will be allowed only for foundation courses of the MBA Program to a maximum of 24 credit hours (8 courses) and Transfer (maximum 6 credits) may be allowed for courses subject to the following:
- The courses taken elsewhere were of undergraduate level (waiver) or graduate level (transfer)
- The courses were equivalent to IUB MBA courses
- The grades earned in those courses were at least B – (minus) or equivalent
- The Dean’s Office/ equivalence committee, which may or may not ask the applicant to take a written or oral test or both, considers the application satisfactory.

All applications for waiver and transfer must be submitted to the Graduate Program Office within 3 days of admission along with a non-refundable processing fee of Tk. 150 for each credit applied for. Waiver and transfer credits will not be counted to calculate CGPA.

SEMESTER
The program will be offered in 3 regular semesters in a year - Autumn, Spring, and Summer.

CLASS TIMING
Classes will meet from 6:30 p.m. in the evening from Sunday to Wednesday.

PROBATION
Students will be required to maintain a minimum CGPA 2.75 throughout the academic period. If students fail to maintain the same, they will be put on provisional status. If students fail to raise their CGPA 2.75 or above within the next two semesters, they will not be allowed to continue the course and will be dismissed from the program.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- Research Assistantship
- Teaching Assistantship
- Graduate Assistantship
- 15% discount on tuition for IUB graduates
- 15% merit discount
- 50% discount for siblings or spouses
- Payment of fees in installments