

Master of Business Administration - FACT SHEET

Program Description	This is a Master degree program delivered by Athena Global Education in partnership with Acacia University
Number of Certifications	1 Master Level Award + 1 Qualifications Scotland Diploma Level 7
Award - 1	
Certification title	Master of Business Administration
Awarded By	Acacia University, Arizona, US
Regulatory Body	Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)
Credits	36 US Credit Hours
Award - 2	
Certification title	Extended Diploma in Strategic Business Management
Awarded By	Qualifications Scotland, UK
Number of Courses (Modules)	Part A (UniAthena): 6 Mandatory Courses Part B (Acacia University): 4 Mandatory Courses
Methods of Assessment	Summative
Course (Module) Duration	Part A (Fixed Schedule): Each course can be completed within 45 days. (6 courses) Part B: Each course can be completed within 8 months. (4 courses)
Program Duration	12 to 18 Months
Learning Model	Online
Certificate Delivery	Certificates can be delivered by post. (Charges apply)
Legalization/apostille from certificate issuing country	If required, we can facilitate apostille/legalization service for the Master certificate from the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education (AZPPSE) (Charges apply).
Fee Payment Scheme	Fixed
Early Exit Awards	Early exit awards will be given based on the number of credits completed.
Credits Transfer	No credit transfer allowed for this program.
Part A: Eligibility Criteria for Admission	Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification in order to be eligible for this course. Additionally, applicants must have adequate proficiency in the English language.

Part B: Eligibility Criteria for Admission

1. Applicants should submit their Extended Diploma in Strategic Business Management certificate along with the transcript after completing Part A.
2. Successful completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university. The degree must be verified on original transcripts sent to Acacia University. Applicants from Institutions Outside the United States: applicants submitting transcripts from non-US institutions may be required to have their transcript evaluated by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member agency.
3. Applicants whose first language is not English and who do not have a bachelor's degree from a university in which instruction is conducted in English must provide evidence of English proficiency. The following are accepted exams and minimum scores required for admission:
 - 65 on the paper-delivered Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL PBT), or 80 on the Internet Based Test (iBT)
 - 6.5 on the International English Language Test (IELTS)
 - 58 on the Pearson Test of English Academic Score Report
 - 05 on the Duolingo English Test
 - 55 on the 4-skill Michigan English Test (MET)
 - 650/LP on the Michigan Examination for the Certificate of Competency in English (ECCE)
 - 650/LP on the Michigan Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE)
4. Ongoing access to computer technology – All Acacia University courses are presented online so each applicant must have a computer and internet access to participate.

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