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The American MBA



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- **Flexible**
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- **Accredited**
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- **Globaly
Accessible**
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Program
Duration

**12 to 18
Months**

Program
Credits

**36 US Credit
Hours**



Master of Business Administration

In a Nutshell



Completed in
18 months



Pursued by Senior
Professionals and Executives



Combination of
Discussions, Assignments
and Projects



1:1 Guidance from Faculty
and support teams



Successful Graduates are
awarded an 'MBA' certificate

MBA



WHY?



Why this MBA?

- Online Academic Delivery for Global Accessibility
- 1:1 Guidance from Faculty and Support Teams
- Online Coursework via accessible LMS
- Exclusive Access to ProQuest Online Library
- Dual Qualification: Extended Diploma in Strategic Business Management from Qualifications Scotland, UK and Master of Business Administration from Acacia University, Arizona, US.

About UniAthena

UniAthena is an online higher education provider offering flexible and affordable learning solutions. Our vision is to make quality higher education available to all, empowering people from all walks of life through flexible and cost-effective learning opportunities.

As the latest venture of the Westford Education Group, UniAthena is on a high-growth trajectory in the dynamic ed-tech space, building on over a decade of expertise in higher education. With our reach extending to over 143 countries, we provide globally recognized Master, Doctoral programs, Postgraduate Certificates, and Free Short Courses, all developed in collaboration with renowned European universities and qualification bodies.

UniAthena's mission is to help learners from diverse backgrounds achieve internationally accredited qualifications and professional growth through accessible, fully online programs. We have a legal presence in the UAE, UK, and India. The entity operates in the UAE as Athena Global Education FZE.



Meet the **Program Awarding Bodies:**

Acacia University



Acacia University, Arizona, US, stands as a symbol of regeneration, perseverance, and integrity and is on a mission to make learning a long-lasting, invigorating experience. Designed by educators to envisage the possibilities of the learner's career, the programs offered by Acacia are affordable, convenient, supportive, and relevant. As technology advances and students look for greater flexibility and accessibility with education, Acacia utilizes the capabilities of digital pedagogies to create new experiences and services. As a DEAC-recognised University offering globally accredited programs, Acacia is dedicated to redefining education and helping learners realize their full potential, propelling them into excellence by delivering education through innovative forms of online learning.

Qualifications Scotland



Qualifications Scotland (QS) is the executive public body of the Scottish government responsible for accrediting educational awards and is accredited by the UK government to offer educational qualifications. Being one of the four partner national organizations in the Curriculum for Excellence, QS's designs and develops new qualifications and assessments validates qualifications, and reviews them to ensure they are up to date. It has created the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

Program Overview

This **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**, delivered in partnership with Acacia University (Arizona, US), is a **36 - US credit** program for professionals preparing to step into global business leadership roles. Combining strategic insight with practical application, the program helps learners develop holistic expertise in Leadership, Management, Finance, Sustainability, and Marketing, empowering graduates to solve complex commercial challenges and lead cross-functional projects across borders.

Highlights of this course are:

- Earn the Master of Business Administration (MBA) from **Acacia University, Arizona**.
- **Acacia University is a DEAC-accredited institution** recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).
- The program consists of **10 rigorous courses**, split into **6 courses in Part A (120 UK Credits)** and **4 courses in Part B (12 US Credits)**, providing a balanced foundation of strategic and operational competencies.
- With the successful completion of **Part A**, learners will qualify for an **Extended Diploma in Strategic Business Management**, awarded by the **Qualifications Scotland, UK**.
- Upon completing **Part B**, learners will qualify for the **Master of Business Administration** from **Acacia University, Arizona**.
- The curriculum is mapped to **EQF Level 7, QCF Level 7, and NQF Level 9**, ensuring alignment with global academic and professional standards.
- Learners gain experience applying business theory to real-world scenarios, strengthening decision-making and leadership capabilities.

Why This Program:

Global Business Perspective

Develop the skills to lead across borders, integrating cultural, political, and economic insights into strategic decisions.



Leadership for Impact

Build advanced leadership, HR, and change management capabilities to inspire teams and implement transformation.



Strategic Problem-Solving

Master analytical and decision-making tools to address complex challenges and sustain competitive advantage.



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MBA Program Structure

Part 1: Delivered by UniAthena

	Course Name	Credits (UK)	Learning Duration
1	Sustainability and Business	20	45 days
2	Strategic Management	20	45 days
3	Strategic Leadership and HR Practices in Organisation	20	45 days
4	Strategic Change Management	20	45 days
5	Accounting for Next-generation Leaders	20	45 days
6	International Marketing Management	20	45 days
Total		120 Credits	9 Months



Award: **Extended Diploma in Strategic Business Management**
Awarding Body: **Qualifications Scotland, UK**

Part 2: Delivered by Acacia University

	Course Name	Credits (US)	Learning Duration
1	Finance for Business Leaders	3	8 Weeks
2	Socio Economic and Legal Environment	3	8 Weeks
3	Research Methods	2	8 Weeks
4	Masters Thesis	4	10 Weeks
Total		12 US Credits	8 Months



Award: **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
Awarding Body: **Acacia University, Arizona, USA**

Note: Learners earn credits through two components. Part A, from UniAthena, consists of 120 UK Credits, officially recognized as equivalent to 24 US Credits. Part B, from Acacia University, Arizona, includes 12 US Resident Credits earned directly through the institution. Together, these components total 36 US Credits, enabling learners to successfully meet the requirements and earn the MBA certificate.

Admission Eligibility and Requirements

Part A

Outlined below are the eligibility criteria for **Part A with UniAthena**.

- 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 **Part B, awarded by Acacia University, Arizona** are outlined below.

- Applicants should submit their Extended Diploma in Strategic Business Management certificate along with the transcript after completing Part A.
- 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.
- 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)
- Ongoing access to computer technology – All Acacia University courses are presented online so each applicant must have a computer and internet access to participate.

Documents Required for Admission

All applicants are required to upload the following documents to be eligible for admission to Part A:

- ❶ Proof of having earned a Bachelor's Degree, such as a Degree Certificate. If the documents are not in English, official translations should be submitted.
- ❷ The final transcript of the Bachelor's Degree.
- ❸ A copy of a government-issued photo identity card.
- ❹ If you do not have a Bachelor's degree, you can still apply through the Mature Entry route:
 - You will have to upload an updated resume along with the relevant work experience letters issued by your employer/s.
 - You may also be contacted by our faculty for a telephone interview in order to ascertain your eligibility for the program.

All applicants are required to upload the following documents to be eligible for admission to Part B:

- The final transcript of Part A of the MBA program.
- Valid Certification proving English Language Proficiency (only required for applicants who do not speak English as a first language and/or did not complete their Bachelor's degree from an English-speaking University.)

Programme Fee Structure

Enroll in a 100% online program comprising 6 mandatory courses with UniAthena and 4 mandatory courses with Acacia University, designed for flexible and seamless learning.

Registration Fees	\$400 (To Start With The Program)
Program Fee	\$5100 (To Be Paid on A Monthly Basis, \$425 Per Month, Total 12 Installments)
Total Fee	\$5500





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