

INTEGRATED DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - FACT SHEET

Course Description	This Integrated Dual Degree Programme enables learners to earn a Master of International Business Administration (IMBA) and a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) from Guglielmo Marconi University (GMU), Italy. In addition, learners will receive a Postgraduate Diploma in International Business & Strategy from Cambridge International Qualifications (CIQ), UK. Learners may also choose to obtain the Certified Manager (CMI) certification from the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), UK, as an optional professional certification.
Number of Certifications	1 Doctoral Level Award + 1 Master Level Award + 1 Postgraduate Diploma + 1 Certified Manager Certification (Optional)
Award 1 & 2	
Certification title	Master of International Business Administration (IMBA) Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
Awarded By	Guglielmo Marconi University, Italy
Regulatory Body	Ministry of University and Research (MUR), Italy
Credits	90 ECTS + 180 ECTS (270 ECTS)
Award 3 & 4	
Certification title	Postgraduate Diploma in International Business & Strategy
Awarded By	Cambridge International Qualifications (CIQ), UK
Certification title	Certified Manager(Optional) - by Chartered Management Institute, UK
Details	The Certified Manager (CMI) certification is available as an optional certification, subject to applicable certification requirements and fees. Eligible learners will also receive the relevant CMI membership benefits, as applicable.
Number of Modules	15 Modules MBA - 9 Modules (7 core modules, 1 Research Methods & 1 Research & Dissertation) DBA - 6 Modules (5 Modules & 1 Research Project (2 modules will be exempted))
Methods of Assessment	Assignments, Projects and Case Studies, Research work, Doctoral Thesis and VIVA
Duration of the Course	Flexible Duration (3.5 Years - 4 Years)
Duration of each Module& Break allowed between modules	For the IMBA, each module can be completed within 30 days. Research & Dissertation can be completed within 90 days. For the DBA, module durations vary between 60 and 120 days. The Applied Doctoral Research Thesis may extend up to 24 months depending on the learner's research progress and completion requirements. This module requires a minimum of 12 months of research before thesis submission followed by viva voce examination subject to requirements.
Learning Model	Self-Study using uniathena.com learning platform
Convocation	Upon successful completion of the programme, learners may be invited to attend convocation ceremonies conducted by (GMU Italy), and other relevant awarding bodies, including (CIQ), UK, where applicable. Participation is optional. Any travel, accommodation, and related expenses shall be borne by the learner.

Certificate Delivery	Certificates will be delivered by post (Charges apply)
Legalization/apostille from certificate issuing country	Eligible certificates may be apostilled or legalized upon request, subject to applicable requirements and fees.
Fee Payment Scheme	Fixed Payment Scheme
Early Exit Awards	Granted based on successfully completed credits and programme requirements, also if a student decides to leave after successful completion of Modules 1-5 of DBA part, they will be awarded MRes - Masters in Research - by GMU, Italy
Credits Transfer and Exemption	Exemptions are subject to the institution's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and exemption policies, where applicable. View RPL Policy
Eligibility Criteria for Admission	Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification. Those with substantial managerial experience may apply through the Mature Entry route with proof of work experience. English language proficiency is required. The program is delivered in English. Assignments, assessments, dissertation, final thesis and viva will be in English

TERMS & CONDITIONS

ACADEMIC POLICIES

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