

MBA PROGRAMS

(Interamerican University of PR Metro Campus)

Business Administration (M.B.A.)

A program of studies leading to the Master's Degree in Business Administration is offered. The curriculum has a General Program and six specializations: Accounting, **Finance**, Human Resources, Industrial Management, Marketing, and Managerial Information Systems.

The curriculum for the Master's Degree in Business Administration aims to provide a broad base and a solid preparation in management and organization of business activities. In addition, the Program gives students an opportunity to specialize in one of the many functional areas of this discipline.

The core courses required of all students stress the general principles and training applicable to all organizations. They cover a wide spectrum of disciplines such as decision theory, management processes, application of quantitative analysis to management problems, contributions of the behavioral sciences to functional areas of business management and relations of business organizations to socio-economic and political environments.

Reference to special problems of business management, in areas like Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, is an additional objective.

Students of the Business Administration Program must pass all specialization courses with a minimum grade of B.

Specialization in Finance (M.B.A.)

Required Courses

BADM 6190 Managerial Finance II
BADM 6230 Investments
BADM 697B Integration Seminar in Finance

Two of the following courses:

BADM 6150 Public Finance and Fiscal Policy
BADM 6200 International Business Finance
BADM 6220 Monetary Theory and Policy
BADM 6240 Financial Markets

Finance courses Description

BADM 6190 MANAGERIAL FINANCE II

Analysis of the company's financial administration. Emphasis on valuation concepts and approaches, factors and variables on decision making of investment in assets and capital structure and dividend policy. Study of portfolio investment theory and valuation of capital asset models. **Prerequisite: BADM 5190.**

BADM 6200 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FINANCE

Study of the structure and functioning of foreign currency markets and of the factors that determine the exchange rates of currencies. Analysis of investment decision-making and the financing of companies and institutions from a global perspective.

BADM 6220 MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY

Analysis of the economic interrelations between the monetary supply and demand and the influence of these on the general level of economic activity. Study of the formulation and implementation of today's monetary policies.


BADM 6230 INVESTMENTS

Analysis of the factors and variables on decision making of financial instrument investment. Emphasis on the understanding of techniques and models of capital assets valuation, individually as well as in the context of instruments portfolios and of valuation relative to the market. Study of the different types of patrimony, debt and derivative financial instruments, as well as, of their respective markets. **Prerequisite: BADM 5190.**

BADM 6240 FINANCIAL MARKETS

Study of the processes of change and innovations, instruments of value of public and private institutions in financial markets and the regulations to which they are subject. Emphasis on understanding the behavior of interest rates in the market, monetary policy and the financial administration of financial intermediaries.

BADM 6150 PUBLIC FINANCE AND FISCAL POLICY



Use of public finance to analyze the decision making process in the public sector. Analysis of the economic effects of government activity; tax expenses and income. Discussion of current fiscal policy problems.

BADM 697B INTEGRATING SEMINAR IN FINANCE

Analysis of the financial decision making in the contemporary company. The financial decisions will be examined from an integrating perspective of the variables that affect them and that are included in the specialization courses: corporate finance, international finance, financial markets, public finances and fiscal policy, monetary theory and policy.

Prerequisite: Have completed all specialization courses. Grade: P/NP.