



DePaul Kellstadt Graduate School of Business Programmes



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In Bahrain



The BIBF plays a vital role in the training and human capital development in the region.

The BIBF qualifies over **20,000** learners a year across all major business disciplines and economic sectors.

The BIBF has delivered training to over

340,000

students in **63 countries** since its inception in 1981



DePaul University is located in Chicago, a global business centre and the third largest city in the United States. The university's highly respected Kellstadt Graduate School of Business and the BIBF have partnered since 2001 to offer DePaul's part-time MBA programme and other graduate business master's degrees in Bahrain. The MBA programme is the first resident accredited MBA programme for Bahrain and the Middle East, and the first MBA programme taught solely by U.S. faculty in the entire Gulf region. Like BIBF, which offers quality programmes in countries around the globe, DePaul brings its global experience to the Gulf Region.

DePaul's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business is among only 5% of business schools worldwide to achieve accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International, a mark of academic excellence.

Programme Offerings and Structure

The DePaul MBA is a unique 18-course programme that offers courses in the evenings and on weekends. All programmes are taught in Bahrain by Chicago-based DePaul faculty members and practitioners. This is not a distance-learning programme, although resources are available online. DePaul also offers a Master of Science in Human Resources and a Master of Science in Finance in Bahrain.



Our Reputation Builds Yours

DePaul University is the 13th largest private, not-for-profit university in the United States. Its Kellstadt Graduate School of Business was recognised as an "Excellent Business School with Reinforcing International Influence" in a 2018 global survey of business school deans conducted by Eduniversal. Its part-time MBA programme is ranked among the 50 best in the United States by U.S. News & World Report (2020) and the DePaul MBA was rated Tier 1 by CEO Magazine (2017).



Dear Prospective Masters Student,

We are delighted to welcome you to the BIBF's Postgraduate Degree programme in cooperation with DePaul University from Chicago, USA.

This unique offering between the BIBF and DePaul University (Chicago) has been going from strength to strength since 2002. DePaul brings its global experience to the Gulf Region as it is the first resident programme for Bahrain and the Gulf Region. It is the first MBA programme solely taught by U.S. faculty in the Middle East and has been successfully running for over 17 years.

DePaul's MBA programme is nationally recognized and accredited by the Higher Education Council (HEC) of Bahrain.

At the BIBF, we strive to create an environment in which you will grow and thrive. We are delighted to welcome you into a community that supports your academic success, professional development, and personal wellbeing. By fostering a spirit of collaboration and cooperation, we support you in your desire to learn new skills – beyond the specialized skills in your graduate degree program – as well as to contribute to your communities at and beyond the BIBF as you prepare to have an impact in many possible areas upon graduation.

As a post-graduate student, you will experience hands-on learning from experienced instructors, small class sizes for individual attention, personalized student teaching placement, and a comprehensive curriculum designed to maximize your learning potential.

We invite you to explore educational opportunities that will both help you forge your path and connect you with others who share your scholarly, service, and entrepreneurial aspirations. To help you succeed in your graduate studies, you will find exceptional resources that complement what your program offers.

We are here to support you every step of the way. Supporting you is central to our mission at the BIBF. We are here to guide you as you become the best version of yourself.

Dr Ahmed Abdul Hameed Al Shaikh
Director, BIBF



Dear Prospective Students,

The demand for analytical and inventive problem solvers has never been greater. Technological change and globalisation are continually shaping the knowledge and skills that successful business leaders require.

The BIBF and DePaul University will help you meet these needs. Students in our graduate degree programmes in Bahrain receive a unique business education that bridges theory and practice, taught by distinguished DePaul business faculty members and practitioners who apply a real-world approach to teaching. Our curriculum is designed to prepare individuals and organisations to meet the challenges of the global economy and excel by achieving a competitive edge.

The programme serves individuals and organisations seeking access to the highest quality business education for reaching professional and intellectual goals. DePaul's programmes in Bahrain offer a rigorous series of courses emphasizing finance, management, marketing and business technology.

I invite you to join this dynamic learning community, which will prepare you to advance in your career and add value to your organisation.

Misty Johanson, PhD

Dean, Driehaus College of Business and
Kellstadt Graduate School of Business

Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

In DePaul University's MBA programme, you'll learn both theory and practice to advance in your desired field and bring value to your organisation. You'll learn new ways to analyze and take action to perform, inspire others and drive results in the real world.

In our 18-course MBA programme, you'll not only gain knowledge, but also make connections with thought leaders and peers in the business community. Not just to improve your C.V. but also to expand your mind, relationships and potential.



Core Courses

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION-MAKING
BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS
ECONOMICS FOR DECISION-MAKING
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
BUSINESS ANALYTICS TOOLS
STRATEGIC ANALYSIS FOR COMPETING GLOBALLY
MANAGING FOR EFFECTIVE AND ETHICAL ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR
OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
DECISIONS IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Electives

In addition to the 11 required core courses, seven additional courses are offered that vary from cohort to cohort. To see the full course requirements for this degree along with the course schedule, go to <https://business.depaul.edu/about/bibf/Pages/default.aspx>

Master of Science in Human Resources (MSHR)

The MSHR provides the flexibility to facilitate career changes into HR from other functional areas in both the public and private sectors. This 12-course programme will prepare you to take full advantage of many job and career paths. Human resource professionals help organisations and their workforces strategically meet workplace challenges and opportunities, including employee recruitment and retention, diversity, economic globalisation, mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, new technology systems and performance management. Some of the career opportunities available to MSHR graduates include compensation consultant, benefits consultant, trainer, HR analyst, recruiter, labour relations professional and HR Director.

Students will learn to:

- Use analytical and problem-solving skills in decision-making.
- Apply knowledge about the differences among global economies, institutions, and cultures and understand the implications these issues have on global management.
- Recognize and analyze ethical and legal problems within applied business situations, choose a resolution, and justify that ethical choice.
- Effectively contribute to the performance of a group as the group addresses practical business situations, and assume a leadership role as appropriate.
- Analyze and communicate complex business issues.



Core Courses

MANAGING FOR EFFECTIVE AND ETHICAL ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR
RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION
TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT
COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS
LIFE AND CAREER COACHING
STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS
NEGOTIATIONS SKILLS

Electives

In addition to the eight required core courses, four additional courses are offered that vary from cohort to cohort. To see the full course requirements for this degree along with the course schedule, go to <https://business.depaul.edu/about/bibf/Pages/default.aspx>

Masters of Science in Finance (MSF)

With an MS in Finance, you'll learn to develop strategic financial objectives, improve investment decisions, design financial instruments, manage corporate risk and seize new business opportunities.

In our 12-course program, you'll gain sought-after skills such as: (bulleted list)

Financial decision-making techniques

Solution development

Designing, using and evaluating financial tools and instruments

Developing proposals for profitability and productivity

Risk analysis

Candidates are expected to demonstrate competency in principles of financial accounting, microeconomics, macroeconomics, business calculus and statistics prior to enrollment in the program. Students who have not demonstrated these competencies through previous coursework are required to achieve these competencies prior to registration for the core courses.



Core Courses

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

INVESTMENTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CORPORATE FINANCE

MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

QUANTITATIVE METHODS

DERIVATIVES

ISLAMIC FINANCE

Electives

In addition to the eight required core courses, four additional courses are offered that vary from cohort to cohort but they will focus on FINTECH and financial research, among other topics, with an opportunity to close the program with three weeks of study in Chicago during the summer. To see the full course requirements for this degree along with the course schedule, go to <https://business.depaul.edu/about/bibf/Pages/default.aspx>

Application Requirements

- Application form
- Personal statement – that discusses your goals and objectives
- Updated C.V.
- Copy of the official high school degree, transcript and (MOE graduation statement)
- Copy of official university degree (BS/BA), transcript and (MOE graduation statement)
- English proficiency test (TOEFL or IELTS) for students who completed the BS/BA in a language other than English
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of passport and CPR
- Three passport photos
- Non-refundable registration fee: BHD60



Program	Duration	Cost	No. Installment	Installment Cost
MBA	22 months	BD 13,404	6	BD 2234
MSHR	15 months	BD 9,400	4	BD 2350
MSF	15 months	BD 9,500	4	BD 2375

A Supportive Environment:

Academic advice and support for individual students:

- Individual math tutoring is available to students on request
- Support and remedial sessions also available as needed
- Student extracurricular activities through student council
- A wide range of activities are made available to students



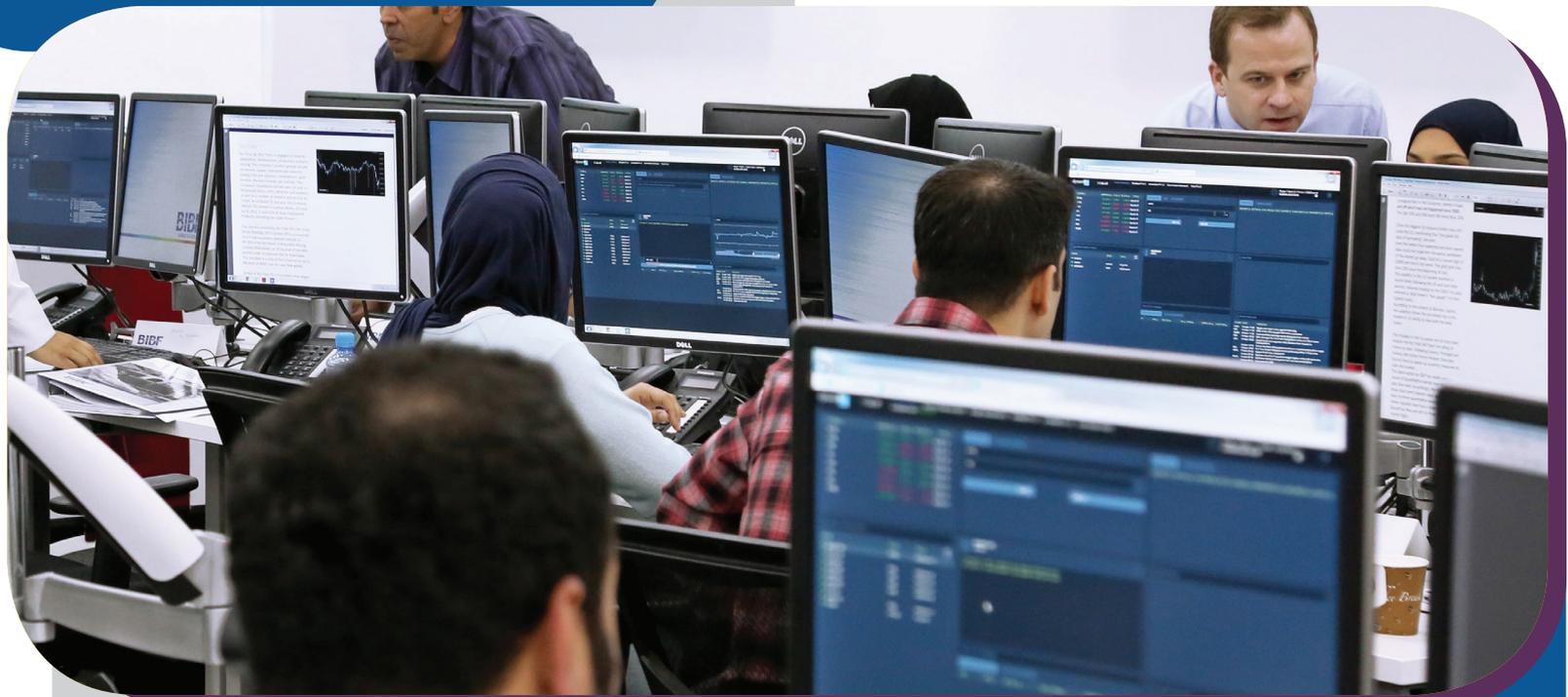
BIBF Employability Outcomes

Being the main training hub for the banking and financial sector, BIBF has extensive links with the industry. Our recent graduate destination survey, conducted in 2015, shows that about 85% of our graduates find a job within 1 year of graduation. It also shows that our graduates are very likely to find a job that is relevant to the degree programme that they completed with us, which is evident in the table below.

Graduates	Within 6 months of graduation	Within 1 year of graduation
Employed full time	56%	80%
Employed part time	8%	5%
Studying full time	6%	0
Seeking a job	29%	10%
Working & Studying at the same time	35%	26%
Already Obtained a MSc or Professional Certificate	-	27%
Sector Distribution		
Banking and Finance	54%	59%
Audit Firms	13%	9%
Education & Training	6%	9%
Others	27%	23%



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Testimonials



"A transformational learning experience. Perfectly recommended for those who aspire for self and career development and success."

Cesar Macary
Inventory Control Manager
Azadea Group



"The programme gave me a contrasting new perspective to the business world as it shapes an ideal platform for exchange of the wealth of experience and insights various participants bring on board."

Ahmed Marhamat
Senior Retail Offering Manager - KSA
AXA Cooperative Insurance Company

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