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The BIBF offers the opportunity to study for an internationally recognised degree in Bahrain. Taught by highly qualified international faculty, and designed and awarded by world-renowned research universities, a degree studied at BIBF will open doors to a successful and rewarding career.

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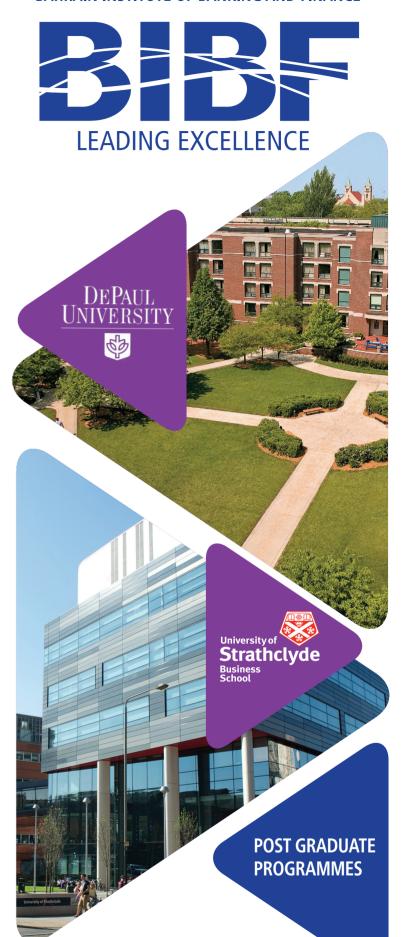
In collaboration with The BIBF, DePaul University of Chicago, USA offers various postgraduate programmes such as the MBA and other specializations. The program has received numerous top rankings and is accredited by AASCB and the Bahraini Higher Educational Council.

DePaul University brings its global experience to the gulf region by being the first resident MBA programme taught solely by U.S faculty in the entire Middle East.



An MBA from the University of Strathclyde Business School faculty is the best investment you can make in your career as a professional manager. Strathclyde's international reputation, combined with its high academic and selection standards, is your guarantee that your MBA will retain its value in the years to come.

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#### **MASTER'S PROGRAMMES**

The DePaul MBA at the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business. If you seek a business education tailored to your professional goals and schedule, guided by faculty with real-world experience and connections, then the DePaul MBA is for you.

Accredited by (AACSB) International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, a distinction earned by less than five percent of business schools worldwide for the quality of their programs. In addition to that, the program is accredited by The Higher Education Council in Bahrain.

The Part-time MBA provides the flexibility and convenience of taking courses at your own pace in the evenings. DePaul MBA programme is the third highest ranked Chicago part-time MBA program in Bloomberg Businessweek's 2015 survey, DePaul's Part-time MBA uniquely blends academic quality, practical instruction, and flexibility into a degree program that will help you achieve more.

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DePaul University of Chicago, with its top ranked parttime MBA programme in the USA, has partnered with BIBF to offer various postgraduate programmes such as the MBA and other specializations. DePaul University brings its global experience to the gulf region by being the first resident MBA programme taught solely by U.S faculty in the entire Middle East.

A faculty of distinguished scholars and business professionals who bring a unique blend of relevant knowledge, industry experience, research achievements, and academic rigor to the classroom

A market-responsive curriculum, featuring a wide range of MBA concentrations that provide knowledge and skills you can immediately apply to your career. DePaul's highly respected business school has been serving the educational needs of working professionals for more than 60 years. We understand the importance of taking into account the demanding careers and busy personal lives of our students.

#### **Program Structure**

DePaul Graduate programmes are unique programmes with courses offered in the evenings and on weekends.

#### The Graduate Programmes offered are:

- The Master of Business Administration MBA.
- The Master of Science in Human Resources MSHR.

All courses in the programme are taught in Bahrain in-person by full-time Chicago-based DePaul faculty. Each course is taught in three weeks modules with approximately 1 week between each course. No classes are held during the month of Ramadan or in August or National holidays.

Sunday & Tuesday	
Friday	

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### **Entry Requirement:**

The minimum entry requirements for DePaul Master's programmes are:

- An undergraduate degree from a recognised university;
- A minimum of two years of work experience
- A resume or curriculum vitae.
- TOEL, IELTS if the medium of teaching at university was not in the English language.
- Recommendation Letter from current employer or university professor.

#### Fees:

Program	Fees	Modules	Duration	
MBA	BD 13,404	18	22 months	
MSHR	BD 9,400	12	15 months	

<sup>\*</sup>Installments plans are available



#### MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

University of Strathclyde, in partnership with BIBF, offers a Master's in Business Administration degree through Strathclyde Business School. Strathclyde Business School is one of the oldest, largest and most respected Business Schools in the UK. It has been consistently ranked in the top 10 Business Schools in the UK in terms of both research and teaching quality. Strathclyde is currently one of around 40 business schools in the world to hold international accreditation from the three industry hallmarks of excellence - AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB.

With so many MBA programmes on offer, your choice of school is crucial. An MBA from the University of Strathclyde Business School faculty is the best investment you can make in your career as a professional manager. Strathclyde's international reputation, combined with its high academic and selection standards, is your guarantee that your MBA will retain its value in the years to come. This success is due to the unique delivery structure developed with the local partner, incorporating elements of full-time, part-time and open learning study methods.

## Accredited by The Higher Education Council (Bahrain) International Accreditation by AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB

#### **Programme Structure**

The International part-time MBA is a face-to-face taught programme; it is not an 'on-line' programme nor is it a 'distance learning' programme.

All classes are held on weekends and evenings at the BIBF facility and comprise:

- Intensive Seminars held on weekends (Fridays & Saturdays from 9:00-17:00) conducted on average once a month by Strathclyde academics who fly in from Scotland;
- Workshops, again held over weekends and run by Strathclyde faculty; and

• Tutorial sessions (3 hours) once a week (Monday (1st session) and Thursday (repeat of Monday)) conducted by local counsellors, approved and appointed by Strathclyde. Student's registered Bahrain centre can attend the intensive seminars, tutorial sessions and workshops at any of the other international centres.

#### **Entry Requirement:**

The minimum entry requirements for the Strathclyde MBA programme are:

- aged 25 or older;
- an undergraduate degree from a recognised university;
- a minimum of 3 years work experience in managerial/ leadership positions; and
- IELTS Score of 6.0 and above or TOEFL Score of 79 and above (iBT)

#### **Programme Start Date(s)**

There are two intakes per year for the Strathclyde MBA programme

- April 2017
- October 2017

Fees: Program	Fees	Modules	Semesters	Duration
MBA	BD 10,500	16	2	2 years

\*Instalment plan available on request

