

The Chifley Business School of Torrens University Australia and Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Double Master Degree

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) and Torrens University Australia (TUA) are offering students a unique opportunity to study the Global Business Master (GBM) at BMIHMS whilst receiving credit into the Chifley Business College Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Torrens University Australia.

How does it work?

Students apply for the BMIHMS GBM and if accepted can also elect to apply for the TUA MBA. Student will receive advanced standing for half of the MBA units if successfully completing the GBM. Students study the GBM face to face full time, whilst studying one MBA unit online concurrently each term (total 6 units). If students successfully complete the GBM and the 6 units of the MBA, they will graduate with both degrees.

Time to complete

Students will study the MBA online and concurrently with the GBM, allowing students to graduate with both degrees in two years. However, a student can enter the MBA at any point throughout their GBM studies and can take the MBA at their own pace.

When

The next TUA intake starts on 14 September 2015. The January intake starts on 19 January 2016.

Key contacts

For any enquiries please email enquiry@bluemountains.edu.au

FAQ's

- **How are the online courses structured? Is it one subject per a certain period of time or are we doing a few subjects per semester?** It is up to the student, but the recommendation is one subject per trimester.
- **Am I part of a group of students or it is individual studies? If it is a class, what is the class size?** You will be part of a group of students. Your classes will be interactive online classes where you can join in online forums and discussions.
- **How much does it cost?** As a student of BMIHMS GBM, you will receive a 25% discount and 6 subjects as advanced standing into the MBA. The total tuition cost of the 6 units taken for you to receive the TUA MBA is \$10,629.
- **What are the entry requirements?** Students who successfully complete the BMIHMS Graduate Certificate in Global Business Management are accepted into to the TUA MBA as per TUA admission requirements. For more information on TUA admissions requirements visit [here](#)
- **Is group work required?** Yes, depending on what subjects you take. These are run online in group forums.
- **Is the course instructor-lead or is it a competency-based (self study with outcomes) program?** Instructor led. Each cohort has a facilitator.
- **Are the TUA course dates and the BMIHMS course dates the same?** TUA works on a trimester basis (3 times per year) while BMIHMS works on 4 quarters per year. Depending on the time of year you have to start the TUA program, you may start your study a bit sooner or later than the BMIHMS start date. As the TUA course is

done online, it does not impact how you study the BMIHMS program.

- **What kind of academic support does the school offer? Am I assigned an advisor/mentor?** You will have access to an Academic Learning and Support Officer and you will have regular contact with your course facilitator.
- **What are the library and other learning resources offered?** You will have full access to TUA's online library. All your learning resources are online and included in your course fees.
- **What kind of technical software and Internet is required?** You will access your online classes and resources via the student portal. You will need to have an Internet connection.
- **Is technical support provided and what is the timeline of tech support?** You will have access to a centralised IT helpdesk. Timeline for support varies case by case, however we aim to resolve issues within 24 hours.
- **How are the assignments submitted and evaluated (grading system)?** All assignments are to be submitted online. You can review the Assessment Policy [here](#)
- **Is there a grade appeal policy?** You can view the Academic Grievance Procedure [here](#)
- **Do I need to submit my assignments on Australian time?** Yes, assignments will be due Australian Central Standard Time.
- **Is there a possibility for interaction with classmates or the professor? Is there a live chat room?** Yes there is a live chat room where you can have regular interaction with classmates and the facilitator.
- **What is the amount of hours I am expected to study every week?** Each subject has a minimum of 3 hours structured learning per week. You should allow for a further 7 hours per week per subject for independent study and assessments.
- **Do I pay my course fees via BMIHMS or TUA? Methods of payment?** Once you are accepted into TUA, you will receive an invoice where you will pay TUA directly either via Direct Deposit or Credit Card.
- **Will this impact my visa?** No. As your visa will be with BMIHMS, you will not have to apply for a visa and it will have no affect on your existing visa to study the MBA at TUA.
- **Will this impact the amount of hours I can work in Australia?** No you will have the same work rights as any international masters student.
- **What if I have to repeat a unit?** This is fine, you will just need to enrol and pay for the unit again.
- **What if I have to repeat a unit after my visa expires?** You can continue to study online when you return home.
- **Is there a payment plan?** No. Fees for each unit must be paid upfront and prior to the start of each trimester.
- **Can I use FEE-HELP for my studies?** FEE HELP is available to Domestic students only.
- **Where will I get my degree certificate and what will it say on it?** Graduation is at TUA Adelaide Campus. Your Degree will state you have received an MBA from the Chifley Business School of Torrens University Australia.