

Part-time MBA Program in Saudi Arabia *

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With the vision to become a leading business school which is innovative, diverse and global, the School of Business and Management of HKUST has entered into collaboration with Saudi Aramco, officially the Saudi Arabian Oil Company, to offer a part-time MBA program at their headquarters in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Saudi Aramco is the national oil company of Saudi Arabia with more than 55,000 employees from 70 nations. This program is fully funded by Saudi Aramco.

The program aims to provide leadership and management training to those outstanding staff with high potential, including both male and female participants, of Saudi Aramco and its local business counterparts, in order to develop their global mindset and prepare them to think and act globally.

Program Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Analyze and solve business problems from each of the managerial disciplines of management education;
- Solve cross functional business problems and create integrated business solutions;
- Evaluate the ethical implications and potential risks faced by managers and apply responsible leadership principles to the business decision making process;
- Make effective managerial business decisions that incorporate potential global/international considerations (benefits and risks);
- Within a managerial context, be able to communicate clearly across multiple stakeholder groups and functional topics; and
- Work and manage themselves effectively within a team environment (as a team leader or follower) to deliver team objectives.

Admission Requirements

The admission requirements are the same as those of the part-time MBA program offered in Hong Kong. Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree from a university or a recognized institution, or have obtained qualifications approved by the University to be equivalent to a first degree. Three years of work experience is required prior to joining the MBA program. Demonstrated proficiency in the English language is important for successful completion of the program. Applicants must submit a GMAT or a GRE score.

* *There is no open recruitment for this program.*

Program Duration

It takes 24 months to complete this part-time program.

Program Fee

A total fixed fee for one cohort will be charged to the company. The program fee includes all the faculty fees, case materials, handouts and textbooks.

Curriculum

Students are required to complete 45 credits of coursework, including 29 credits of required courses as listed below and 16 credits of elective courses:

a) Required courses (29 credits)

ACCT	5100	Financial Accounting Foundations
ACCT	5210	Managerial Accounting Foundations
ECON	5110	Managerial Microeconomics
ECON	5200	Global Macroeconomics
FINA	5120	Corporate Finance
ISOM	5020	Information & Technology Management
ISOM	5510	Data Analysis
ISOM	5700	Operations Management
MARK	5120	Marketing Strategy & Policy
MGMT	5110	Managerial Communication
MGMT	5210	Preparing to Lead
MGMT	5230	Management of Organizations
MGMT	5410	Strategic Management
MGMT	5590	Responsible Leadership & Ethics
MGMT	5640	Time to Lead

b) Elective courses (16 credits)

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete the program with a graduation grade average (GGA) of 2.850 or above as required of all postgraduate students at the University.