

## Manchester Business School Worldwide Caribbean Centre

### **MANCHESTER GLOBAL MBA**

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Dear Enquirer

Many thanks for your interest in the Manchester Global MBA.

We know that embarking on an MBA is a big commitment in terms of time and money so choosing the right programme, one that suits your individual circumstances and aspirations, is vital.

Below is some general information about our MBA and you can find more on our website. [www.mbs-worldwide.ac.uk](http://www.mbs-worldwide.ac.uk)

#### **Why MBS?**

Manchester Business School is consistently ranked among the best in the world. The Manchester Global MBA is highly flexible and portable, meets the needs of busy executives and fits around your personal and professional commitments. Our proven blend of robust academic theory and practical, hands-on experience means you can start putting your learning into practice from day one, providing immediate benefits for you and/or your employer.

#### **Our programmes**

**Manchester Global MBA** – this world-class, three-year MBA programme is designed to reward and develop tomorrow's international business leaders. Focusing on leadership skills from the outset, it will give you a thorough grounding in the essentials of global business and management that will take your career to the next level.

The Manchester Global MBA can also be tailored to suit your individual career aspirations. Alongside studying up-to-the-minute general management theories and techniques, you also have the opportunity, if you desire, to opt for a specialist learning pathway in finance, engineering, construction or sport and major events if you come from any of those particular industries. We have provided information on the pathways being offered by the Caribbean Centre.

**Finance learning pathway** – many of the specialist courses have been designed in partnership with the banking, finance and investment industries. This pathway attracts the very best finance executives and specialist finance academics so you can be sure of an exceptional learning experience that will allow you to enter or progress within the finance industry.

**Engineering learning pathway** – Manchester Business School is the only institution to offer a MBA programme with specialist electives designed to meet the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century engineering business leaders. Created in conjunction with industry experts and professional bodies, this pathway will give you the valuable international perspective you need to compete on the global stage.

#### **Programme structure**

There are two intakes each calendar year with the first commencing the first week in January and culminating the end of June and the second beginning the first week in July and culminating the end of December.

All students follow the same programme structure with the same high standard of teaching, regardless of where you are located in the world, or whether you have chosen to take one of our specialist learning pathways.

All programmes consist of core courses, covering the latest management thinking, specialist electives and practical

project work. Each course includes a residential workshop, which is the highlight of the Manchester Global MBA for all of our students. They are a valuable opportunity to meet your fellow executives, build your global contacts and enrich your learning experience. Workshops are scheduled back-to-back over six days to minimise your time away from the office. You will also have the opportunity to form study groups with fellow students, enabling you to work through the programme with other professionals. It should be noted that workshops at the Caribbean Centre will only be held if there are sufficient students pursuing that pathway. Students can, however, attend workshops at other centres.

### **Entry requirements and fees**

**Manchester Global MBA** – three-year programme requires recognised first degree or equivalent and a minimum of three years' relevant managerial experience, or eight to ten years managerial experience in lieu of a recognized degree. Our current fees are payable in installments at the start of each semester. There are discounts if you apply early (see fee structure below).

### **Next steps**

If you fit the selection criteria and think the Manchester Global MBA is for you, please complete our online application form: <[http://www.mbs-worldwide.ac.uk/programmes/apply\\_online.asp](http://www.mbs-worldwide.ac.uk/programmes/apply_online.asp)>. See also information below on *How-to-Apply*.

If you are still unsure, please feel free to send us your CV so that we can look at your circumstances individually. We can then give you feedback, support and, if appropriate, a formal invitation to apply. We can also put you in touch with our network of students and alumni, who can give you an insight into the realities of undertaking the Manchester Global MBA.

I have attached a copy of the Manchester Global MBA brochure and we would be happy to guide you through the application process.

If you have any further queries, you may contact **Donna Nelson** at telephone 978-6212 Ext. 2223 or email [dnelson@jifsjm.org](mailto:dnelson@jifsjm.org) or [info@jifsjm.org](mailto:info@jifsjm.org) or visit the Manchester Business School Worldwide website at [www.mbs-worldwide.ac.uk](http://www.mbs-worldwide.ac.uk).

Once again, thanks for your enquiry, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

**Manchester Business School Worldwide Caribbean Centre**



Darlene Jones  
**Director**

## “HOW TO APPLY”

**Applications should be made directly on-line at <http://www.etheryl.net/MBSWW/application/>.** If applications are made via hardcopy an administrative cost will apply. When you apply online, please ensure that you receive an automated confirmation of your application. If not, please email the application to us at [info@jifsjm.org](mailto:info@jifsjm.org) or [admissions@mbs-world.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@mbs-world.ac.uk).

The decision on admission is the responsibility of the Manchester Business School World Wide in the, UK.

Two confidential references are required to be submitted online. You will also be required to submit an electronic photograph.

**Original copies of certification should also be taken to JIFS for verification.**

### ACCEPTANCE & FEE PAYMENT

Students who have been accepted will receive letters of offer along with an invoice.

Sterling Drafts should be made payable to **“THE JAMAICA INSTITUTE OF BANKERS”**.

Study packs including text books, etc. will be supplied to each student, the cost of which is already covered in the fees.

***Apply early and receive special discounts!!***

#### NOTE:

- ❖ **Deadline for applications for the July 2010 semester:**
  - **EARLY BIRD (EB) 1 – receive 15% discount on taught element**
    - Deadline for applications (EB) 1 – **March 22, 2010**
    - Deposit of £1,600 by **April 7** (to secure place)
    - Remainder of first semester fee by **May 3, 2010**
  - **EARLY BIRD (EB) 2 – receive 10% discount on taught element**
    - Deadline for applications (EB) 2 – **May 3, 2010**
    - Deposit of £1,600 by May 31 (to secure place)
  - **Final application Deadlines**
    - Final deadline for applications – **May 17, 2010**
    - Deposit of £1,600 by **June 4**, (to secure place)
    - Remainder of first semester balance by **3 equal installments by end of October**

#### Other Discounts

- 20% discount to employees of JIFS/JBA member banks
- **15% Travel Bursary for persons living outside of Jamaica**

Students will only be allowed one level of discount

## FEE STRUCTURE

**Semester Commencing JULY 2010**

**Fees applicable until further notice**

### **FULL PROGRAMME - £21,000**

- **Coursework stage**  
Each semester - **£3,800**
- **Project Stage** - **£2,000**

### **ACCELERATED PROGRAMME – £20,000**

- **Coursework stage:**  
Each Semester - **£4,500**
- **Project Stage:** - **£2,000**

*Take advantage of the discounts and payment plans available*

*N.B.: fees listed above are correct at the time of publication. However, Manchester Business School worldwide reserves the right to make changes without notice. Fee/ draft should be made payable to the Jamaica Institute of Bankers.*

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