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ONLINE EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM
(MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ENERGY FINANCE)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Online Executive MBA Program (eMBA) is a program uniquely designed to meet the challenging needs of mid-career professionals who wish to pursue an MBA degree with the least possible disruption to their professional and personal lives. The program is offered online and provides a finance/energy focus. The eMBA program combines the advanced business concepts of a master of business administration curriculum and prepares candidates to lead and manage organizations in the energy sector. Upon completion of the eMBA program, graduates will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of a broad array of business concepts related to finance accounting, economics, marketing, operations, statistics, and business law.
- Demonstrate skills that enable the appropriate application of critical, analytical, and strategic thinking to the analysis of and development of solutions to business problems.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize information technology and systems for effective decision-making, problem solving, and communications.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize strategies for leading and structuring high performance teams, working cooperatively, and communicating effectively.
- Demonstrate a greater appreciation for workplace diversity, ethical issues facing businesses today, and the challenges of the global marketplace.

TEACHING METHODS

The program is delivered primarily online, with the possible exception of no more than one weekend on campus each year. The program is administered through the Blackboard Academic Suites and Course Compass e-learning software. These platforms include live chats, online lectures, virtual classrooms, and teleconferencing capabilities.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program consists of 36 credit hours. Students are required to complete nine core courses and three specialized energy finance courses.

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INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCY

As part of the Online Executive MBA Program, students participate in an international residency, for approximately 7-10 days, within the third term, in an economically emerging country. Current students in the program will travel to China (Beijing and Shanghai); future travel destinations will include India or Brazil.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must provide:

1. Evidence of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
2. An official transcript of all undergraduate course work.
3. At least five (5) years of significant experience in the management or supervisory of people, projects of business units
4. A statement of purpose
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. A current professional résumé.

ACCREDITATION

The Jesse H. Jones School of Business is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditations.

PROGRAM TUITION

$15,000 per year or $5,000 per term. The cost of the six-term program is $30,000. The program tuition covers the costs of book and course materials, in addition to the International Residency trip.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM, CONTACT:

For more information about the program or to request application materials, please visit www.tsu.edu/emba or contact one of the persons below:

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How long will it take to complete the program?
The program is structured so students can graduate in two-years while continuing to work full time.

How many credits and courses are required for graduation?
36 credit hours (12 courses of 3 credits each) are required.

Is there a requirement for an entrance exam?
No, a GMAT or GRE score is not required.

What are the requirements to gain admission to this program?
Five years of professional supervisory or managerial experience is required. Completed application form with application fee. Also, supply official transcripts, statement of purpose essay, current resume and two letters of recommendation.

Are any course prerequisites needed before entering the program?
No. there are no prerequisites.

Do I need an undergraduate degree in Business to enter this program?
No, an undergraduate degree from an accredited university is sufficient along with five years of professional work experience.

If my GPA is less than 2.75 or lower as an undergraduate, will the school consider my application?
If your GPA was less than 2.75 your completed file will be evaluated by the eMBA Admissions Committee. The committee considers your entire application package. GPA is one of the criteria that are considered in the admissions process. We suggest that you still submit your application packet and allow the committee the opportunity to review it.

Can I manage to study this program if I work full-time?
Yes, the program is geared towards the working professional. The flexible course schedules allow you to maintain your regular work schedule as well as personal life commitments.

Are the classes 100% online?
Yes, the program will be primarily online, administered through BlackBoard and Course Compass, with the possible exception of no more than one weekend on campus per year for orientation.

How much is the tuition for this program?
Tuition is $30,000 for the entire program. Tuition may also be paid at the rate of $5,000 each semester/term. This includes the cost of books and course materials, and international residency trip. Note: Don’t forget to ask your current employer about tuition reimbursement.

What degree will I have when I finish the EMBA program?
MBA- Master's of Business Administration degree.