

MBA - Event Leadership Concentration

The Master of Business Administration degree program with a concentration in Event Leadership provides the graduate student the opportunity to gain knowledge and information that enables the effective organization and management of events in the corporate, public and private sectors. Both global and domestic live events will be examined, and students learn to synthesize theory and apply industry-specific skills and leadership techniques. This degree encompasses the management demands of events, a dynamic facet of numerous industries. Topics include event leadership, research, design, planning, coordination, execution, site selection, venue management, multipurpose event spaces, sales, negotiations, sustainability, marketing and budgeting. Students gain a sound understanding of how to strategically and effectively design, plan and execute live events in the corporate, private and public sectors in multiple geographic areas. Graduates of the MBA degree with a concentration in Event Leadership may strive to seek leadership positions within the dynamic and global events industry.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Gather, interpret and analyze research to inform decision-making at operational and strategic levels of an organization.
- Use advanced communication skills and awareness of cultural differences in global and domestic business interactions.
- Analyze problems from a diverse perspective, propose effective solutions and evaluate the impact of executive decisions.
- Assess and evaluate business entities taking into account cross-functional environments as they affect ethical decision making in domestic and global organizations.
- Advance organizational objectives and support strategic initiatives through the development and production of events.

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Master of Business Administration

Foundation Courses

ACCT5000	Corporate Financial Accounting	3
ECON5000	A Survey of Economic Principles	3

Core Courses

FISV5600	Financial Management	3
FISV5720	Financial Reporting and Control	3
MGMT5575	Operations Management	3
MGMT5800	Effective Leadership	3
MGMT5900	Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility and Law	3
MRKT5500	Strategic Marketing	3
RSCH5800	Evidence-Based Research in Management	3

Event Leadership Courses *

SEE6000	Event Leadership and Planning	3
SEE6020	Event Operations & Risk Management	3
SEE6040	Sustainable Event Management	3
SEE6060	Negotiations for Event Management	3

Career Capstone Course

MGMT6800	Business Policy and Strategy	3
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Total Credits **36.0-42.0**

* Note for Providence campus students: MBA concentration courses may only be available online. Students should consult with their academic counselor/advisor regarding course availability and for planning.