FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Below are some questions and answers that will help you to understand how UNLV’s Master of Hospitality Administration Executive Programs in Singapore and Macao work.

Is there a fixed time that I have to log in online to attend classes?

No. There are no online “classes” with UNLV professors. Students log in online to UNLV’s WebCampus tool to access course syllabi, assignments, videos, post discussion comments and other required components of each course. Students are required to log in online, but there is no set time.

My work schedule is very tight. Are there any flexibilities in terms of the timing to log in online for study?

You can log in to WebCampus anytime for your study requirements. You will be responsible for adhering to assignment deadlines as determined by each course professor.

Am I required to log in every day?

There is no requirement to log in every day, but because of the work load, most students do try and log on daily.

I usually work very late. I wonder if I will have time to do this program.

This is a full-time program but designed to allow you to study and work at the same time. It does require commitment, and there are a lot of readings both in textbooks, online research articles, and as directed by your course instructor. It is demanding, but certainly not impossible – just ask our graduates!

Am I required to attend Seminar Weeks?

Yes – attending seminar weeks is critical component to the program, and the times to meet your professors, interact with your classmates, networking with industry professionals, and study!

Where are Seminar Weeks held?

Seminar weeks are held in Singapore and Macao. One seminar week is jointly held for both programs in Las Vegas. Students who apply to the MHA Singapore program will be expected to attend most Seminar weeks in Singapore. Students who apply to the MHA Macao program will be expected to attend most Seminar weeks in Macao. Students will have the option to spend at least 1 seminar week at the other program location pending in which program they are enrolled.

What is included in the Seminar week conducted in Las Vegas?

The Seminar Week conducted in Las Vegas is a joint seminar week with both the MHA Singapore and MHA Macao students. The cost of this seminar week is included in each student’s tuition and fees, and includes roundtrip economy airfare to Las Vegas, lodging in Las Vegas as determined by UNLV, and selected meals during the week.
Can we transfer in credits from other graduate degrees?

No. Students who have completed other graduate coursework as part of other degree program will not receive advanced standing towards the Master of Hospitality Administration Executive Programs.

Do you require the GMAT?

No. The GMAT is not a requirement for application to the Master of Hospitality Administration Executive Programs.

I have a degree from a foreign institution and do not have a GPA on my transcript. Can I still apply?

Yes. UNLV’s Singapore Campus Admissions reviews transcripts from a variety of institutions that may not necessarily use the American model of Grade Point Averages. The admissions team reviews transcripts and grade keys that are provided by the host institution to translate marks into the American GPA system.

Will you contact the references we provide in the application?

Two letters of recommendation are requirement as part of a complete application. Letters are reviewed, and if deemed appropriate by the admissions team, referees will be contacted directed by the school.

Do we have to maintain a GPA while in the MHA program?

Yes. A Grade Point Average (GPA) of a 3.0 (B-average) must be maintained during your studies.

How do I handle payment of the course fee? Is a payment plan possible?

Students enrolled in the MHA Executive Programs in Singapore and Macao are invoiced on a modular basis; every 3 months. Payment of the course fee is calculated over this time frame and students are invoiced accordingly. Payment is collected by UNLV’s Singapore Campus. UNLV is open to discussing payment plan options to students who are enrolled in the MHA Executive Program in Singapore and Macao.

When can I apply for scholarships for the MHA Singapore and Macao programs?

Once your application to the MHA program is completed and reviewed, students will be invited to submit scholarship applications.

When do you accept new students? What if I miss the deadline am I ineligible?

UNLV’s MHA Executive Program in Singapore and Macao reviews and accepts students on a rolling basis and allows new students to begin in the program in February, May and August of each calendar year. Should you miss the deadline you may request to be considered for the following intake.

If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Jennifer Weinman, Manager of Graduation Programs at Jennifer.Weinman@unlv.edu.sg.