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Director's Notes

Working Professional MBA Programs

Earning your MBA is undoubtedly a critical step in your career path, and your expectations of any program you select should be high. Our unyielding goal is to take your well-crafted skills, tools, and personal standards and challenge them, perhaps even re-sculpt them, and raise them to uncharted heights. As the flagship MBA program in the state of Florida, and respected internationally, the UF MBA Program has earned its elite brand reputation, in part, by seeking out both the "up and coming" professional and the firmly established executive to participate in our MBA programs.

The UF MBA Program places a tremendous amount of value on your professional excellence. So does our faculty. In fact, they require it. With a top-ten national reputation, unrivaled in the Southeast, our faculty expects that their well-crafted research, experience and teaching outcomes will build upon an impressive foundation that our students bring to the classroom. They are experts at the art of teaching working professional students, at creating an environment where your impressive accomplishments are brought to life at every opportunity.

We seek a select group of driven professionals, who expect a rigorous program that yields a well-earned degree and an internationally recognized credential. Our program places a heavy emphasis on the caliber of our professional MBA students. We do not relax our admissions standards for our executive and professional programs, as we believe this has a negative impact on the classroom and group dynamic and the overall MBA experience itself. An MBA is a big investment, and you should expect more than an open-door admissions policy. At Florida, we admit exceptional individuals, those with proven accomplishments who are hungry for more.

A considerable part of any MBA program, or more importantly, the MBA experience itself, is difficult to define in words. After all, this view book, our Web site, my comments here are just that....words. I'd expect that you are more interested in our actions and our deliverables than these words. If you are, I'd encourage you to contact us directly, so that we can get to know you better and learn what your expectations and desired outcomes are from an MBA program. Additionally, we have current students and alumni of this program that can best describe the UF MBA Experience to you. I'd love to put you in contact with those who have taken the path you are considering.

If you are ready to bring your experience and your expectations and take them both to that next level, we would consider it an honor to be part of your future.

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