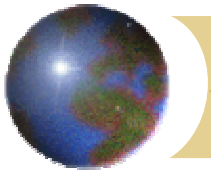


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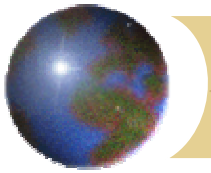
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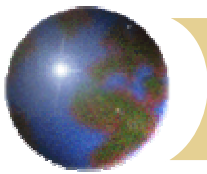
✦ How to incorporate a semester abroad at University of Angers as a partial fulfillment of a MBA degree at UM





## *MBA Degree at UM*

- ✦ 32-credit professional degree program
- ✦ Students can start the program in either semester
- ✦ Students starting in the fall can finish the program in 12 months, and students starting in spring in 17 months



# MBA Degree at UM

## Sequenced Course Schedule (The 32-hour MBA: 2006-07)



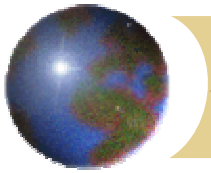
<u>Fall Semester</u> (10 weeks)		<u>Winter</u> (3 wks)	<u>Spring Semester</u> (10 weeks)		<u>Summer Session</u>
MBA 602: <i>The Contemporary Organization</i> (Integration course)			MBA 665: <i>Strategic Management Seminar</i>		
MBA 660: <i>Marketing Management</i>	(Elective)		(Elective)	MBA 603 (Project)	
MBA 681: <i>Financial Management</i>	<i>Entrepreneurship I</i>		<i>Entrepreneurship II</i>	MBA 650: <i>Quantitative Analysis</i>	
MBA 640: <i>Human Resource Management</i>	(Elective)		(Elective)	MBA 605: <i>Administrative Controls</i>	
(Elective)	(Elective)		(Elective)	MBA 685: <i>International Business</i>	

Integration Course / Project : MBA 602/603 ( 3 cr./1cr. )	Strategic Mgmt. Seminar: MBA 665 ( 2 cr. )
Functional Area Courses: ( 6 courses @ 2 cr. each )	12 cr.  Cross-Functional Electives: 4 cr. ( interpersonal & technology perspectives @ 2 cr. each )
Unrestricted or "Free" Electives: 9 cr. ( electives may be 1 cr., 2 cr. or 3 cr., including internships ) ( additional electives scheduled in summer and during semester break )	
MBA 601: Career & Leadership Skills Seminar (1cr.) (orientation week)	

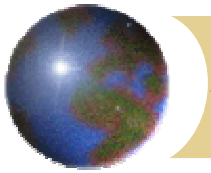
  

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## *Incorporation of Study Abroad at University of Angers into MBA*

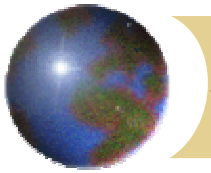
- ✦ MBA degree consists of 19 required credits and 13 elective credits: 9 elective credits are unrestricted
- ✦ Framework: Graduate students can transfer a maximum of 9 elective credits from another approved graduate program in partial fulfillment of Master's degree at UM
- ✦ Goal: Maintain flexibility to enable students starting MBA in fall or spring to study abroad at University of Angers.



# *Incorporation of Study Abroad at University of Angers into MBA*

## *Students starting MBA in Fall*

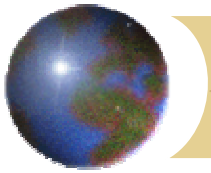
- ✚ Fall: Take 8-10 of 10 required credits and electives
- ✚ Spring: Take 9 of 9 required credits
- ✚ Fall in France: Take up to 9 credits of electives and at most 2 required credits via internet:  
either MBA 660, MBA 681, or  
MBA 640



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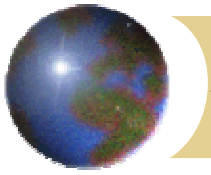
## *Students starting MBA in Spring*

- ✦ Spring: Take 6 of 9 required credits and  
electives
- ✦ Fall: Take 10 of 10 required credits and  
electives
- ✦ Spring in France: Take up to 9 credits of  
electives and 3 required credits via internet:  
MBA 603 and MBA 665



## *Incorporation of Study Abroad at University of Angers into MBA*

- ✦ UM will register students for 9 graduate-level credits while in France (either fall or spring semester)
- ✦ Students will complete 30 ECTS credits and Angers will issue a European Business Certificate and a regular transcript indicating course titles and grades
- ✦ UM MBA Director will certify in a memo sent to UM Graduate School Dean that the credits should be transferred as partial fulfillment of the MBA program up to a maximum of 9 credits



## *Other Topics*

- ✦ Possibilities for Short-Term Faculty Exchanges
- ✦ Internships
- ✦ Student Visa