**International University of Monaco Executive MBA & Online MBA**

* Two programs: a full time program based in Monaco and that lasts ten months, and, a two to three years program essentially online with four residential weeks in Monaco. The full time program is directed at students who want and have time to spend in Monaco, the online MBA is for “busy people” who don’t have the ability to spend much time on campus.
* The mark of the program? Flexibility! Here they know you might have professional and familiar obligations. Therefore, they adapt to you.
* The classes are quite similar in both programs. The major difference for the time being: the residential program allows you to take specialised electives, while in the online program you will have core courses only. For the residential MBA: you can either (i) specialized in a field chosen among (a) finance, (b) luxury management, or, (c) entrepreneurship and innovation management, or, (ii) keep on the general track with classes from these three different specialities.
* As with regards to professional experience: for the MBA you will need to have at least three years experience, for the online MBA the minimum is seven years. Derogations are possible. The participants’ backgrounds are very broad. Managerial experience is not necessary but always a plus. Note that the faculty will study your overall profile. During the interview you will be asked why do you want to enrol in this program. An advice: be ready.
* Good to know: not only the classes are small size to have an integrative approach, but also the school also gives you access to online forums to facilitate interactions. Practical tips: written materials (books and case studies in particular) are made available to you on the Internet.
* Quid of the evaluation? For the online MBA, you will have to complete individual projects throughout the year and at the end of each semester you will have to apply what you have learnt in your current or previous businesses. A flat: with the online program, you do have teamwork, but given the format, it is complicated and therefore rare.
* Throughout the program, you will have access to a dedicated coach to help you build your “brand” and provide you with the necessary tools for you to eventually find a job. Also, with the mentorship program, the school lines up students with a certain interest with professional entrepreneurs in this field to help you build your project.
* During the four residential weeks of the online MBA, you will be immerged in the commercial dynamism of Monaco. “Yes very well but what does it mean?” will you ask. Concretely you will have in-company visits, meet executive people and decision makers in Monaco, follow classes such as CSR in business ethics as it is based on interaction and therefore difficult to teach online, and finally, you will get to meet the residential MBA students.
* Most people speak several languages. However, as the program is fully taught in English, Shakespeare is the key. An advice: refer to the website for the minimum levels in the various English certifications.