

AeU MBA opens up a lawyer's perspective

MASTER of Business Administration (MBA) has long been regarded as the world's premier business qualification.

At Asia e University (AeU), we go one stage further. We provide you with an unparalleled opportunity to earn MBA without disrupting your work.

Through the use of innovative technologies, AeU developed a learning and teaching format that offers the greatest amount of flexibility without sacrificing standards offered in a way that fits your life. If you are serious about career progression, AeU MBA will give you the advanced management skills and expertise you need. Where, when and how you study is up to you.

MBA Student Testimonial

Rizqan Izari received his Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from University of Malaya.

He was admitted as advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya after successfully completing his pupillage at Azmi & Associates. He understands and respects the importance of diversity, and this appreciation was one of the reasons he was drawn to the MBA programme at

AeU.

Rizqan is in his last semester, and has finished all his coursework. He is currently writing his MBA research paper.

He shares some insights from his learning experience.

What motivated you to choose MBA after Law?

Hunger for diversification motivated me. My interest areas are varied and the yearning to learn more everyday, whether it is through experience or academia, is always present.

My first degree was in Law, which I credit for giving me analytical, evaluation, and reasoning and critical judgement skills. And my second degree is MBA, which I credit for providing me the many frameworks, theories and ideas to my work. I believe both if combined make an extremely attractive and great combination of skills.

Why did you choose AeUMBA programme?

After my LLB, I was looking for an MBA degree programme which has the prestige and international acceptance to give the edge



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and stay competitive in the job market. My two overriding criteria was that it should offer a full distance learning international programme that was flexible enough to accommodate my working schedule.

Full-time study was not a feasible option for me. For me the old model of business school

education is gone. It is no longer good enough to sequester myself on campus for two years before heading out into the corporate world. I want a flexible study that allows me to call the shots.

AeU blends the best of technology and tutoring to let the students decide how they want to study. It is this unique combination of flexibility and support that makes AeU MBA different from the rest.

How would you describe your AeU MBA learning experience?

I am a strong believer in disruptive innovation in education and in my knowledge AeU is at the forefront of using technology to enhance teaching and learning.

By combining interactive online classes, self-paced coursework, in-person learning and real connections with the AeU community, AeU MBA creates a vibrant social network that enables students to study and interact 24/7 with professors, lecturers and fellow classmates who live and work around the world.

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AeU professors are passionate

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The AeU professors are passionate. They loved being with the students and are fully dedicated to making learning happen through class discussions.

The case studies provided a great interactive learning experience, and the debrief between students after the sessions were also valuable and enriching. It is interesting to get insights from the protagonist interviews, which helped us understand the motives and rationale behind decisions and gave us a 360-degree perspective of the cases.

From your perspective, what was a key takeaway from the programme?

The excellent academic staff, the well-designed syllabus, the innovative learning technology and the diversity of the fellow students. The programme also provided a great networking opportunity with senior people

from various industries as well as budding entrepreneurs. The camaraderie forged during the programme has been invaluable.

How does your knowledge in Law and Business help you in your current work?

I am primarily attached to build business partnerships for the company. And sometimes I represent the company on various platforms.

In a nutshell, my responsibilities revolve around exploring, strategising, executing the new horizons for various alliances and partnerships for Axiata Digital. My studies in law and business has given me a huge advantage at work.

To understand the agreements properly, to negotiate fairly, and be able to ensure that there are no loopholes which might result in loss and at the same time, taking care of the rights and interest of the other party.

It also makes it easy for me to handle technical queries and

address them effectively.

Would you recommend lawyers to learn MBA?

LLB and MBA is a great combination. It helps you develop a unique skill set which enables you to mitigate complex business problem.

You become aware of the power of words and use it advantageously. It also gives valuable business insights as well as a diverse perspective if you are looking to start your own law firm, as it would play a major role in running the organization smoothly, efficiently and in a shrewd manner.

There are also great career options available in the industry requiring the blended skill set of these two degrees. I strongly recommend lawyers to learn MBA.

Are you ready to reach the next level of your career? Call Tel: 1300 300 238, +603 5022 3400 or apply online at www.aeu.edu.my for September