The Graduate School of Management at the University of Western Australia will be offering its second MBA Summer Program in January 2006. Six units will be offered and taught via an intensive study mode over a two-week period; two of the units offered will focus on business in South-East Asia.

Also included for each unit studied is a visit to one of Western Australia’s major global organisations.

**Summer Program Timetable**

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| 9,10,11,16 and 17 Jan | Organisational Behaviour 501  
Dr Sandra Kiffin-Petersen  
Selected Topics: Corporate Failure and Turnaround 615  
Prof Douglas Briggs  
International Management 505 (Asia-Pacific Focus)  
Mr Sathya Ganganahalli |
| 12,13,18,19 and 20 Jan| Leadership Effectiveness 623  
Ms Stacie Chappell  
Negotiation Behaviour 647  
Prof Ray Fells  
Small Business Management 601  
Ms Jo Sneddon |

Class hours are 8-30am to 4-15pm, and until 5-15pm on the day of the company visits.

**Student Tuition Costs for Summer Program**

Nominated by **International Partner Universities** as participants of the exchange program arranged with the UWA GSM - no tuition fee. (Note: there will be a limit on the number of exchange students approved for the Program).

Plus, required to pay for college accommodation and the Application/Course Fee of **AUD400**.

**International Partner Universities and GSM Offshore Programs (not as student exchange)** – **AUD5880**

**Non-partnered International Universities** – **AUD6650**

**ANBS Affiliated Universities** – **AUD5570**

* Note: tuition costs include college accommodation and Application/Course Fee.

The Application/Course Fee of **AUD400** includes airport transfer on arrival, welcome (Sunday only) and farewell events, transfers to company visits, excursion – ie. Perth and Fremantle city sights tour, and course materials (excluding text books). This fee is to be received with the application to reserve your place at the Summer Program. It must be paid by bank cheque or money order and sent to the GSM Summer Program Administration, payable to the University of Western Australia.
This fee is calculated on a 'cost only' basis.

All airfares, visa requirements, travel and personal insurances, meals (other than breakfast) and other personal expenses are the responsibility of each participant.

All accommodation is at the St George's College (see accommodation information).

Applications

For all International and ANBS Students applications must be submitted to the UWA GSM before 31 October 2005.

It is necessary for all International students to complete a GSM Summer Program Application Form, available from www.gsm.uwa.edu.au as well as available through email kcastled@gsm.uwa.edu.au, to be considered for admission and approval to the UWA GSM Summer Program. ANBS students (not currently enrolled at UWA) will be required to complete a Cross Institutional Enrolment Application and a Summer Program Application Form.

Applications should be given to your School or MBA Program Director at the earliest possible date, accompanied by the AUD400 non-refundable application and course fee. All payments must be made in Australian Dollars.

Your application must be approved by your School or Program Director and also by the UWA GSM.

All applicants will be informed of their application’s outcome by 7 November 2005.

Payment of tuition costs is due 10 December 2005.

As there is a limited number of places available at the Summer Program, places will be allocated according to the date that applications are received at the UWA GSM.

In the event of cancellation or withdrawal after 22 December 2005 no refunds will be granted. Cancellations before 22 December 2005 will be refunded 70% of the total fee. It is advised by the UWA GSM that this contingency is included in the applicant’s insurance.

Units Offered

The number of Summer Program units offered will depend on the overall number of approved applicants and their choices made. In the event that a unit does not meet the minimum number of enrolments, students will be notified and an alternative unit offered.

Successful completion of each GSM Summer Program unit will gain credit for that unit. A mark will be given for your studies completed at the GSM and credits are given by the individual’s home university based on the grades received. The UWA GSM will issue grade reports in late March 2006.

You will need to check with your School or MBA Program Director to confirm the level and type of credit to be granted for your degree and to approve the unit/s you are selecting.

Each MBA unit is structured to provide an attendance requirement of 37 hours (including the company visit). Students will also devote a considerable number of additional hours to class preparation, group meetings and assignments. All units studied will require active class participation and discussion, individual and group work and for some units there will be a final exam.
Company Visits
The company visit is included as an integral part of each unit. Visits will typically include afternoon tea with the organisation’s senior management staff, an open discussion session and a tour of the organisation’s production facilities. Transport for the visit will be provided from the GSM to the company site, and return to the GSM.

Whilst these visits are still being finalised, the anticipated dates are 11 Jan, 1-15 to 5-15pm for the Organisational Behaviour, Corporate Failure and Turnaround and International Management student groups and, 18 Jan, 1-15 to 5-15pm for the Leadership Effectiveness, Negotiation Behaviour and Small Business Management student groups. Once allocated to groups for the company visits it will be necessary for students to stay in the group to which they have been allocated.

Dress
The guiding rule is – fairly casual for classes and business casual for company visits.

Important Dates
Applications close: 31 October 2005
Exams: On or before 21 January 2006
Final Assessments Due: 17 February 2006

Accommodation
Included in the unit tuition fee is accommodation in a single room with a private bathroom and serviced daily, at the UWA St George’s College. Each room will have internet access. Kitchen facilities are available for guests’ use, as are the lounge, common and meeting room areas and a small library. This college is a 10 minute walk through the University grounds to the GSM, where all classes will be taught. Breakfast is included each morning.

Lunch and dinner will be available (at additional cost) with prior notice from the College dining room or from the variety of cafes and alfresco student cafes that are within walking distance of the GSM and St George’s College.

The number of rooms available with private bathroom facilities is limited and these rooms will be allocated on a ‘first-come, first-served’ basis according to the date of receipt of your application.

For more information on St George’s College visit http://www.stgeorgescollege.com.au/New2002/introduction.htm

Insurances
The UWA GSM strongly recommends that all students attending the Summer Program take out personal and travel insurance cover for the duration of their stay in Perth, including travel to and from the venue.

Social Activities
There will be a Summer Program Welcome BBQ held at the GSM on the evening before classes commence – Sunday 8 January 2006. From 2-00pm and prior to this event at the GSM will be the Registration session for incoming International students, including the distribution of the 24 hour GSM building access cards, supply of all unit materials,
instructions on computer set-up for remote access and information on computer and printing facilities at the School, University library facilities and a tour of the school building.

At the conclusion of the Summer Program, on the evening of 20 January 2006, there will be a Farewell Event held with dinner provided and the issuing of attendance certificates to all International and visiting students attending the GSM Summer Program in Perth.

Also included in the Program is a Perth and Fremantle City sites tour with an optional scenic Swan River Cruise.

Additionally, there are many other day tours available at an additional cost, leaving from the city and to a variety of places. For example, there is a four wheel-drive trip that explores the world renowned Pinnacles Desert and includes sand boarding on huge white sand dunes, and journeying along bush tracks where emus and kangaroos are often spotted. Another interesting day trip might be to Rottnest Island just 18 kilometres off Perth’s coastline. This trip includes ferry cruise, bike hire and snorkeling equipment with the day to explore at your will the island’s beaches and alfresco cafes. The GSM staff would be able to advise and assist you to book any of these additional tours.

If you are able to visit Perth before the Program commences or stay for longer after completion, there are also a variety of full day tours and tours for several days, to further explore the countryside. This could include the Margaret River wine region; Albany and tree top walk and the Great Southern Region; or the dolphins of Monkey Mia, gorges of Kalbarri and mystical Pinnacles Desert.

Additional Visitor Information

For general enquiries regarding the Summer Program contact lmalone@gsm.uwa.edu.au
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For additional information on studying at the GSM visit our website at www.gsm.uwa.edu.au and for more information about Perth and places to travel in the State visit http://www.westernaustralia.com/en/