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# International American University

*Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders Today!*



*The mission of International American University is to provide quality distance education, delivered through online and hybrid formats, that will enhance the professional opportunities for a diverse undergraduate and graduate student population, both domestically and internationally, to achieve success in a changing technological, global, environmental, and ethical business climate and to prepare students for global citizenship in the international business community.*



## ABOUT IAU

Founded in 2005, International American University has an exciting responsibility of preparing tomorrow's leaders. IAU is a progressive university that focuses on the unique needs of international students studying in the U.S. or those studying abroad. According to U.S. News and World Report, international students made up 45 percent of applicants to U.S. graduate business programs in 2011.

Students are brought face-to-face with faculty who have decades of experience in their respective fields. They learn of other cultures by interacting with international students from around the world in a classroom setting. They are forced to speak English as a common means of communication as they work on projects or group assignments. They breathe the air of a city so culturally diverse that the communities have names that reflect the diversity, such as Little Tokyo, China-town, Korea-town, Historic Filipino-town, Little Armenia, Little Ethiopia, Tehrangeles, Little Bangladesh, and Thai Town.

Although total immersion in the U.S. is a wonderful experience, that opportunity is not afforded to all students who wish to study American business. Challenges such as visa approvals, work or family obligations, cost of tuition and living expenses, make it difficult for economically challenged students to study in the U.S. Many underserved, economically challenged students crave an American education. For those students, IAU brings the American business education to them through **IAU Online**.





## AREAS OF STUDY

IAU provides certificate and degree programs in business administration and accounting. IAU can ensure a concentrated faculty body, specialized curriculum, and rich student-faculty interaction. Students are assured that the training and education you receive will be practical in the professional arena, while benefiting from the expertise of professionals in the industry.

### Dept. of Business

- Associate of Science in Business Administration (ASBA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

### CAS Academy

- Accelerated Certificate of Accountancy (ACAcc)
- Certificate of Accountancy (CAcc)
- Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc)

## ON-CAMPUS & ONLINE OPTIONS

IAU is not a traditional university with a large campuses and buildings. The campus classes are small with an average of 15-20 students. The small class size in L.A. does allow professors get to know each student well and allows ample time to have meaningful classroom discussions with students. This is great for international F-1 students where English is not the primary language.

IAU understands that not all students can attend school full-time with life's obligations, like careers and family. That is why IAU also offers a flexible daytime and evening class schedule. IAU also offers online classes for those who wish to study 100% online.

*F-1 students must comply with SEVIS regulations.*



## Year-Round Admissions



Applicants do not have to wait until next year or even next trimester to apply. Applications for admission are accepted throughout the year. There are six (6) enrollment terms per calendar year. Applicants are urged to apply in a timely manner for the desired enrollment term; especially if prospectus is an F-1 applicant. Admissions Portfolio's should be submitted 30 days prior to the term of enrollment to ensure timely processing. F-1 applicants with a "change of status" should submit 60-90 days prior.

### Spring (Jan-Apr)

- Session 1 (Jan-Feb)
- Session 2 (Mar-Apr)

### Summer (May-Aug)

- Session 1 (May-Jun)
- Session 2 (Jul-Aug)

### Fall (Sep-Dec)

- Session 1 (Sep-Oct)
- Session 2 (Nov-Dec)

## Accelerated, 2-Month Course Format



IAU condenses its courses into a 2-month course format, so that a typical semester-long course can be completed in just 8 weeks. This means that students can focus on fewer subjects at a time, which allows for a more focused study.

A 3-unit course is broken into 8 Lesson intervals to measure Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Therefore, each lesson is completed in 1 week. Within each Lesson, a student will be provided instructions and details as to how to complete the Lesson. Each Lesson is comprised of various activities or assessments to measure the student's level of mastery of various subject areas. Specific readings are assigned, discussion questions and assignments to be completed, and/or case studies to be analyzed.

## Flexible Class Schedule



IAU offers daytime classes and evening classes for the convenience of working students. IAU offers both campus classes and 100% online classes.

For F-1 students, SEVIS allows them to take one 3-unit online class to meet full-time enrollment. This allows F-1 students to be enrolled full-time, as required by SEVIS, but also minimize their physical commute to IAU.



## Library Resources



IAU's campus library exists primarily to serve the scholarly and research needs of the faculty and students of University. The library contains mainly specialized holdings in those subject areas relevant to the University's course offerings - business, management, and general education.

The LIRN® virtual library provides students with millions of peer-reviewed and full-text journal, magazine, and newspaper articles, e-books, podcasts, audio, and video resources to support their academic studies from Gale Cengage, ProQuest, EBSCO, CREDO Reference, eLibrary, and more, covering topics for General Education, Business, and Medical programs.

## Legal Work Authorization



F-1 students can work legally through IAU .

**Curricular Practical Training (CPT)** is available to students while studying. IAU grants elective credit for CPT units. Thus, CPT allows for quicker completion of the program. Standard tuition fees for CPT is applicable.

**Optional Practical Training (OPT)** is also available for graduates. At the time of graduation, students can stay legally and work for another 12 months.

## Exemplary Student Service



Each student receives attentive student service by IAU's friendly staff. Student activities, academic advising, F-1 student advising, and VA student advising is all available to students.

Become a part of the IAU family today!





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### GOVERNMENT APPROVALS

#### California Bureau For Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)

IAU is legally approved to operate by the State of California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) to grant degrees under the provisions of the California Education Code.

#### California State Approving Agency For Veterans Education (CSAAVE)

IAU is approved by the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE) to accept veterans who qualify for VA educational benefits under the G.I. Bill.

#### U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

IAU is approved by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to accept and enroll foreign, non-immigrant F-1 students for academic degrees.

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