

Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved on behalf of TAC on 08/11/17 and by Education Committee on 08/11/17

Title of Programme

Executive Master of Business Administration (Part-Time)

Brief note about nature of change: change to admission route from PGDips

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/emofbusiadmini/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination in 2019-20

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.38 as follows:

'7. The EMBA Committee shall have the discretion to permit any candidate to the part-time MBA to be exempted from up to four courses providing that the Committee is satisfied that such a candidate has completed equivalent study of an appropriate standard, and has passed the assessment associated with that equivalent study, on either the Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Strategy, the Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business, the Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Leadership, or the Postgraduate Diploma in Strategy and Innovation (~~previously the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Strategy~~) no more than five years before initial registration for the part-time MBA. ~~Application for exemptions will only be permitted until 31st December 2017, after which candidates on any Postgraduate Diploma may only transfer onto the part-time MBA under clause 8 below.~~

2. Delete citation reference 1.39 as follows:

~~'8. The EMBA Committee shall have the discretion to permit any candidate to transfer onto the part-time MBA from either the Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Strategy, the Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business, the Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Leadership, or the Postgraduate Diploma in Strategy and Innovation, providing that the Committee is satisfied that such a candidate has completed equivalent study of an appropriate standard on the four courses on the respective Postgraduate Diploma, and has passed the assessment associated with these four courses.'~~

3. Amend citation reference 1.40 as follows:

~~'98.~~ With the approval of the Director of the part-time MBA, a candidate may substitute core courses or electives on the part-time MBA with core courses from the Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Strategy, the Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business, the Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Leadership, the Postgraduate Diploma in Strategy and Innovation, or M.Sc. in Major Programme Management, assuming that core course falls within the permitted registration period for the part-time MBA.'

4. Amend citation reference 1.41 as follows:

~~'110.~~ The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination to candidates for the Degree.'

5. Amend citation reference 1.42 as follows:

~~'124.~~ In exceptional circumstances, a candidate wishing to take an examination later than the one to which he or she has been admitted may do so by application to the Chair of Examiners.'

Explanatory Notes

Change to re-establish the admission route rather than programme transfer from the PGDip programmes. This allows students completing the restructured PGDips at the end of 2018 to receive the PGDip and the EMBA.