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PGD to Masters Pathway Policies

1. The PGD to MBA studies pathway will be considered as rolling admissions in the future.
2. In line with other master's programs, from Spring 2026 selection will be based solely on the GPA of previous PGD studies. No entrance examinations will be held. The minimum GPA is set at 3.25.
3. In accordance with the Recognition of Prior Learning Guidelines, PGD studies may be credited toward MBA studies within the RPL accreditation limit. The standard limit is 10 years for stable subjects, and shorter for subjects and skills that change more rapidly.
4. Students admitted to MBA studies may complete the thesis process remotely, provided that appropriate consultation and guidance are maintained with the assigned thesis supervisor.
5. In accordance with degree regulations, if a student wishes to have English competence specifically mentioned, the maturity test for the final thesis must be completed in person in EXAM rooms under full supervision on campus. Alternatively, the test may be completed in consultation with the supervisor under fully supervised conditions, such as through Teams with cameras on.
6. Applicants who do not hold a previous business degree or who have not completed sufficient business-related higher education studies must demonstrate a minimum of three (3) years of full-time work experience in *core business functions* to be eligible for the MBA program.
 - a. Core business functions refer to roles involving responsibility in areas such as marketing, branding or advertising; sales, business development or key account management; finance, accounting or controlling; procurement, supply chain or logistics; human resource management or talent development; customer or client relationship management; project management in a business or commercial context; entrepreneurial or founding activity with verifiable business responsibility; and operational or service management roles with commercial accountability.
 - b. Work experience in non-core functions, including but not limited to general administrative duties, IT support, technical specialist roles, hospitality or customer service without supervisory or commercial responsibility, and academic or teaching roles that do not involve business-related decision-making, does *not* normally meet the requirement.
 - c. However, applicants in non-core roles may be considered if they can provide documented evidence (such as job descriptions, certificates of employment, or supervisor statements) demonstrating clear and substantial business-related responsibilities aligned with the scope of this requirement.