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KARDAN UNIVERSITY



**FORWARD**  
→  
**THINKING**

**MASTER'S IN  
BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Hasina Aimaq Mohsen**  
MBA '20, Founder Hasina Design

A portrait of Hasina Aimaq Mohsen, a woman with dark hair, wearing a grey hijab and a dark brown jacket. She is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The background is a solid dark grey.

If you are seeking an exciting business education program, you have come to the right place. At Kardan University MBA, we select and inspire the most promising students who have excellent academic records and demonstrate leadership and entrepreneurial potential.

## **A National Leader in Higher Education**

Kardan University is an internationally recognized university renowned for its academic excellence.

We bring together seasoned industry experts, government leaders, and distinguished faculty members to create a rigorous learning environment for our students.

Our graduates are among the most sought after professionals working in public, private, and non-profit sectors.

## **Learning Environment**

Kardan University is an ideal place for individuals who are passionate about business, global affairs, and networking.

The program underscores self-study assignments, case studies, research-intensive work, and concentrated classroom interactions.

In every stage, peer to peer interactions promote mutual collaboration, learning and problem-solving skills.

## **Distinguished Faculty Members and Industry Leaders**

Under the direction of distinguished faculty members, classrooms become crucibles for leadership, as students test their judgment, explore complex ideas and reflect on their learning styles.

Theoretical exchanges and lectures are further reinforced with the engagement of top industry leaders who directly relate to today's business world realities.

## **Program Introduction**

Kardan University's Master's in Business Administration (MBA) prepares individuals for professional career opportunities in today's challenging business environment. The program equips its graduates with the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to achieve their professional business objectives.

The MBA degree is especially valuable for individuals who plan to advance their careers through leadership opportunities within a broad range of organizations.

The MBA program at Kardan University is designed in a way that students broaden their perspective of business and include Management, Marketing, Accounting, Human Resources, Organizational Behavior, and Business Research.

**Sultan Hameed Qarar**

MBA '20 , Corporate Audit Manager,  
FINCA Afghanistan



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## MBA for Business Graduates

The Master of Business Administration for Business Graduates may be completed over a minimum 24 months on a full-time basis.

The program implements the Credit Based System requiring completion of at least 42 credit hours, including the successful completion of a graduate dissertation.

Category	Number of Credits
Core Courses	24
Specialization Courses	12
Dissertation	6
Total	42

## MBA for Non-Business Graduates

The MBA for Non-Business Graduates is designed for individuals who have not completed prior education in business related fields.

Students will be required to cover business foundational courses during their first year.

During the second year, students will learn about advanced topics in business, management, economics and related fundamentals.

## Duration and Credit Requirements

The Master of Business Administration for Non-Business Graduates may be completed over a minimum of 30 months period.

The program implements the Credit Based System requiring the completion of at least 60 credit hours, including the successful completion of a graduate dissertation.

Category	Number of Credits
Core Courses	42
Specialization Courses	12
Dissertation	6
Total	60

## Curriculum and Methodology



All courses combine theory and practice. Teaching method emphasizes group-work seminars, industry expert sessions, simulations, self-directed work, workshops and debates on the global contemporary issues as well.

Kardan University is recognized for its innovative teaching methodologies including OBE, SCL and Experiential Learning.

The program's integrated curriculum includes core courses and specialization courses, effectively preparing globally minded professionals for challenging environments.



## Research Excellence

The team of MBA is a pool of scholars, researchers, and experts with decades of experience in basic and applied research in Economics and Management Sciences.

Faculty members blend real world and contemporary theoretical areas to examine the Economics and Management related problems.

The MBA program promotes research among students and faculty members through the Department of Research and Development which provides a platform to address real-world issues with practical and reliable solutions.

Faculty and student researchers are provided with every resource needed such as access to JSTOR, Research workshops and Turnitin for promoting ethical research in the relevant fields.

The MBA faculty has published research papers on a variety of topics such as Employee Engagement, Banking, International Business and Trade, International Finance, Entrepreneurship, and General Management.

Our permanent and international faculty members are either PhDs or PhD candidates with several years of international experience in teaching and research.



## The Student Success Center

**Kardan University's Student Success Center is the first student-focused initiative of its kind in Afghanistan.**

The center assists our students and alumni achieve personal and professional excellence. The center is a hub for academic and extra-curricular initiatives that aim to help our students and alumni become more efficient, effective and successful. By partnering with faculty and other university offices, we ensure that our students and alumni excel both academically and professionally.



### **Some of the Success Center's benefits and services include:**

- Advice about what student sport team, club or society to join on campus.
- Guidance on academic matters including free tutors, counselors and resources.
- Support and advice on job search, internships and career development.
- Provision of financial aid and merit scholarships to eligible students and alumni.
- Networking, professional development and mentoring opportunities.
- Guidance on international educational opportunities, including scholarships, conferences, exchange programs and more.

## Featured Faculty Profiles



### **Murtaza Masood Niazi**

Murtaza Masud Niazi is a finalist for his Ph.D. in finance from University Utara Malaysia (UUM), Malaysia. Currently, Mr. Niazi works as an Assistant Professor at Kardan University, and he owns seventeen-years of professional teaching experience in finance and accounting at the national and international levels. He has published certain research papers in renowned business journals.



### **Muhammad Shahid Shams**

Mohammad Shahid Shams is a Ph.D. candidate at the University Utara Malaysia (UUM). Mr. Shams joined Kardan University in the capacity of an Assistant Professor in 2007. Working with different organizational and educational institutions has polished his skills and broadened his vision towards overall management of organizations in terms of Leadership, Planning and Organizational Development, and Human Resource Management. He also has several international publications to his credit.



## **Dr. Pramod Matolia**

Dr. Pramod Matolia is Assistant Professor, Marketing and Management, at the Kardan School of Graduate Studies' MBA Program. He has a PhD from Bundelkhand University, India and an MBA from IASE, India. He teaches courses in Basic and Strategic Marketing Management, Change Management, and Supply Chain Management.



## **Waqas Khan Shinwari**

Waqas Khan Shinwari is an expert in Financial Risk Management and Islamic Banking. Currently, he is a candidate for his Ph.D. in Operational Risk Management in Islamic Banking. Mr. Shinwari completed MS Finance at the Institute of Management Sciences Peshawar in 2014. Mr. Shinwari joined Kardan University as an Assistant Professor in Finance at MBA Department in 2015. He teaches a number of subjects including Financial Management, Managerial Accounting, Investment and Portfolio Management, and Islamic Banking & Finance.

## Financial Information

Kardan University delivers high-quality education in a world-class environment. Our fee structure reflects the high academic quality and modern learning standards.

<b>MBA Business</b>		
<b>Admission Fee</b>		
Fee	Number of Semesters	Total
3,000	4	12,000
<b>Program Fee</b>		
Fee Per Credit	Number of Credits	Total
11,000	42	462,000
<b>Program Cost</b>		
474,000		

<b>MBA Non-Business</b>		
<b>Admission Fee</b>		
Fee	Number of Semesters	Total
3,000	5	15,000
<b>Program Fee</b>		
Fee Per Credit	Number of Credits	Total
10,000	60	600,000
<b>Program Cost</b>		
615,000		

## Applying to the Program

You have several options to apply for the MBA program at Kardan University. We offer flexibility and support in every step of the way, making your transition easier.

### How to Apply



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Package



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Kardan University  
Parwan-e-Du

## Admission Requirements

Admission at Kardan University is competitive and rigorous. Applicants must meet the following minimum admission criteria:

- A minimum of 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average or equivalent in the completed undergraduate program or 65% above
- Successful passing of pre-admission MBA entry test
- Successful passing of the interview conducted after the entry test
- An intermediate level understanding of English Language
- Submission of the following documents:
  - Attested bachelor degree from a higher education institution recognized by MoHE
  - High school certificate attested by the Ministry of Education
  - A copy of Tazkira and four passport size photographs
  - An updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)




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