

Program Design & Curriculum

The MBA in Information Security Management has been designed to help protect vital corporate information assets as well as the underlying systems and technology resources. This SMCU online degree enables graduates to successfully lead their teams alongside the frontlines of modern-day cyber warfare.

The core business section of the degree delivers a solid understanding of the business organization and its various functions while delivering the tools to critically assess corporate priorities, assets and processes involved. Based on a wealth of academic material and practical application, the initial program stage helps to foster the degree of interdisciplinary understanding necessary to assess risks and protect corporate data integrity and confidentiality. Students will be provided the managerial skills needed to develop towards effective and innovative leaders.

This program is ideal for managers who need to lead, oversee information security operations, as well as for individuals who run their own business in the respective field and need to have a thorough understanding of the underlying technology as well as corporate mechanisms. Furthermore, the MBA in Information Security Management can be attractive to individuals currently serving with the military or law-enforcement agencies.

core stage

Marketing Management

Managerial Finance & Accounting

Business Research

Managerial Economics

Human Resources Management

International Business and Trade

Management

Business Development Management

specialization stage

Information Security Policy Management

Network and Systems Protection

Corporate Security

Risk Assessment & Threat Management

capstone project stage

Capstone Project

Capstone Project Defense

Admission Criteria

SMC University welcomes qualified applicants with no discrimination towards their gender, age, cultural, ethnic, religious and racial backgrounds. Distance learning candidates are admitted on a continuous basis, admission procedures are free of charge.

Admission at Swiss Management Center sets minimum criteria which have been designed to identify applicants who have sound academic potential and who show creativity, critical thinking, social and moral values, evidence of English language proficiency and strong motivation.

Successful applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- Bachelor degree from an internationally recognized academic institution.
- Min. 4 years of work experience in executive or senior management positions
- Proficiency in English
- Ability to demonstrate core understanding of computer systems, networks and operations, having acquired the above either through undergraduate courses already taken or respective field-/working experience.

Tuition Plan

Tuition is calculated for the entire program and includes e-books and all learning materials and exam fees. Courses will be activated after receipt of the tuition. Students are responsible for obtaining additional reading materials (not compulsory). For full payment details please refer to the SMC University website or contact the administration.

Capstone Project

All students will complete a capstone project. This requirement, synthesizes the student's learning in a single project that demonstrates the student's fulfillment of the program's learning goals.

Capstone Project Expectations

- A research-based paper between 50 and 75 pages;
- An action project, accompanied by a substantial essay that sets the project within intellectual and personal contexts; discusses its design, process and outcomes; and reflects on the student's learning;
- A creative project, accompanied by a substantial essay that sets the project within intellectual and personal contexts, discusses the process and its outcomes, and reflects on the student's learning; or
- An apt combination of these forms.

Graduation Requirements

The Master Degree is granted following the successful completion of the subjects and the completion of a Capstone Project presented to the Defense committee of Swiss Management Center. Students should achieve a minimum overall GPA of 2.7.

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