STATUTE AB14

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (NANYANG FELLOWS)

1. For admission as a candidate for the degree of Master of Business Administration (Nanyang Fellows), a person must –
   (a) be a graduate of this University or such graduate of another university or possess such other qualifications as the Academic Board may approve;
   (b) have had a minimum of five years relevant working experience after obtaining the first degree or such other qualifications approved by the Academic Board under the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this clause; and
   (c) fulfil such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Academic Board.

2. (1) The minimum period of candidature is four trimesters of full-time study.
   (2) the maximum period of candidature is six trimesters of full-time study.

3. During the period of study, a candidate must pursue such subjects of study and take such examinations as may be prescribed by Regulations made by the Board of Graduate Studies on the advice of the Dean of the Nanyang Business School.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER STATUTE AB14

Subjects of Study

1. A candidate must take four or five subjects in a trimester of study, as determined by the courses offered.

2. The programme leading to the degree of Master of Business Administration (Nanyang Fellows) comprises –
   (a) nine core subjects;
   (b) four functional subjects;
   (c) a period of study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
   (d) a Business Study Mission undertaken outside Singapore, through which candidates are required to submit a dissertation.

3. (1) The nine core subjects are:

   NF8001 Issues in Financial Accounting
   NF8002 Corporate Finance & Policy
NF8003 Strategy: Concepts & Tools
NF8004 Contemporary Economic Policies, Issues & Trends
NF8005 Research Methodology
NF8006 Marketing Strategy
NF8007 Managing Information Technology
NF8008 Human Behaviour in Organisations
NF8009 Issues in Managerial Accounting & Control

(2) The four elective subjects shall be chosen from the following:

NF8101 Managing Human Resources
NF8102 Managing in a Cross-Cultural Environment
NF8103 Business Ethics & Responsibility in Contemporary Society
NF8104 Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
NF8105 The Political Economy of Southeast Asia
NF8106 International Business Policy
NF8107 Global Leadership Strategy
NF8108 Designing Learning Organisations
NF8109 Legal Issues in International Business
NF8110 Policy Perspectives on Cross-Border Electronic Commerce
NF8111 Southeast Asian-European Union Business Relations: Issues & New Directions

4. The period of study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology shall be of such duration and comprise such subjects of study as may be approved by the Dean of the Nanyang Business School.

5. (1) The Business Study Mission shall be of such duration and comprise such programmes as may be approved by the Dean of the Nanyang Business School.

(2) All candidates will be required to attend a series of preparatory seminars and submit a preliminary report prior to the Business Study Mission trip. Candidates will be required to submit a dissertation through the Business Study Mission on completion of the trip.

Examinations

6. A candidate will be examined in each of the subjects he offers in a trimester and will be permitted to proceed with the programme of study if he passed the examination in each of the subjects.

7. (1) There will be no formal examination for the following subjects:

NF8005 Research Methodology
NF8107 Global Leadership Strategy
NF8110 Policy Perspectives on Cross-Border Electronic Commerce
NF8111 Southeast Asian-European Union Business Relations: Issues & New Directions
(2) For NF8005 Research Methodology, the product of the course is a research proposal embodied in a report submitted by the candidate. The assessment of the candidate’s report will form part of the results of the examination.

(3) For NF8107 Global Leadership Strategy, the subject comprises seminars for which the candidates are required to prepare term papers. The assessment of the term papers will form part of the results of the examination.

(4) For NF8110 Policy Perspectives on Cross-Border Electronic Commerce, assessment is based on case analyses and performance in the class and Web-based activities and participation in a major group project.

(5) For NF8111 Southeast Asian-European Union Business Relations: Issues & New Directions, all candidates are required to submit a policy paper (at least 20 pages) and do a presentation on the policy paper. The assessment is based on the policy paper and the presentation.

8. (1) Once a candidate has passed a total of seven or more core and functional subjects, he may be permitted by the Board of Examiners to proceed with the programme of study regardless of the number of times he has failed other subjects provided he has not reached the maximum period of candidature.

(2) A candidate who has passed in less than a total of seven core and functional subjects will only be permitted to proceed with the programme of study provided he has not failed in more than a total of three core and functional subjects throughout his programme of study or has not failed the re-examination in any core or functional subject. A candidate will, otherwise, not be permitted to proceed with the programme of study and be refused re-admission to the programme.

(3) A candidate who has failed in any subject but is permitted to proceed with the programme of study is required to follow the course of study in the failed subject before taking the re-examination in that subject. In the case of failure in a functional subject, the candidate may, with the approval of the Dean of the Nanyang Business School, offer an alternative functional subject which, for this purpose, will be deemed a subject for re-examination.

9. For the period of study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a candidate must complete the period of study and obtain such results to the satisfaction of the Dean of the Nanyang Business School. A candidate who fails to complete the period of study and obtain such results to the satisfaction of the Dean of the Nanyang Business School, will be deemed to have failed and be refused re-admission to the programme.

10. For the dissertation through the Business Study Mission, the preliminary report will form part of the assessment for the final grade. A candidate who fails to submit a dissertation through the Business Study Mission to the satisfaction of the Dean of the Nanyang Business School, will be required to undertake another Business Study Mission.
11. The dissertation shall not exceed 15,000 words and shall be submitted for examination in accordance with the provisions prescribed in clause 10 of Statute 18 (Degrees of Master).

Exemptions

12. The Academic Board may grant such exemptions as it thinks fit from the requirements of these Regulations.

End of Statute AB14