



# M.S. in Sales Management

A springboard for sales professionals who are eager to assume challenges at the management level.

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The M.S. in Sales Management will help you

build the expanded skill set that companies are demanding from sales managers today. You'll learn how to design and implement effective data-driven sales plans for local and international markets. You'll learn, too, how to set goals for your sales team and evaluate their progress to ensure objectives. At the same time, you'll acquire a deeper understanding of business processes such as marketing, finance and supply chain management that impact directly on sales activities.

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# The Program at a Glance

Duration

1 ½ years full-time

Language

English

Courses

9 + Capstone

**Delivery Mode** 

On-site or Online

# Strengths of the Program

### Real-World Learning

Course material is enriched with case studies developed with actual companies in local and global markets and guest sessions and talks led by experienced professionals in the field.

## Practice-Based

Courses include hands-on assignments that give you experience in applying concepts, methods and tools to solve challenges commonly encountered in local and international sales management.

# Tailored for Working Professionals

You'll be able to continue working while studying in the program since classes meet every other Friday late afternoon and Saturday, with one additional evening session midweek.

### **Expert Faculty**

You'll be taught by a faculty of internationally educated business scholars and researchers, who are joined by a team of expert practitioners in fields such as data analysis, leadership coaching, digital marketing, growth hacking and business communications.

### **Individual Attention**

With your faculty mentor, student-centered teaching and small-sized classes, you'll receive individual attention to your needs and the opportunities to develop your talents and strengths.



# A Few Words from the Director

## Dr. Damianos Giannakis

The Master of Science in Sales Management (MSSM) is a 30-credit degree program designed to prepare sales professionals for leadership positions in local and international sales. Through the program, students develop not only analytical and management skills but also the lifelong learning habits to deal with change within the business environment. They gain a thorough understanding of local and international sales management strategies and practices in both B2B and B2C environments. Throughout their studies, students have frequent opportunities to interact and exchange business experiences with their professors and the expert business professionals who teach in the program.

# Overview of the M.S. in Sales Management Program

Courses in the program will help you become proficient in planning and implementing effective sales management strategies and practices in B2B and B2C environments. As a full-time student, you can complete all the course work for the degree in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  academic years:

Fall Semester 1: 3 coursesSpring Semester: 3 courses

Winter Intersession: 1 courseFall Semester 2: 2 courses

+ Capstone Project toward the end of your studies

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**Core Courses** 

24 credits | 8 courses

**Tools Curriculum** 

3 credits | 1 course

**Capstone Project** 

3 credits | 1 course

# Required Courses in the Major:

Business Finance for Sales Managers

Sales Management Strategies & Practices

B2B & B2C Marketing & Sales Practices

International Marketing & Sales Management

Cross-Cultural Management

Sales Analytics

Business and Strategic Management

Supply Chain Management

Advanced Seminars for Sales

# **Capstone Project:**

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The required Capstone Project can be either a research paper or a consulting project. The Capstone gives you the chance to demonstrate your command of the knowledge and competencies you've gained during the program, your ability to analyze sales management issues and make recommendations for the challenges your investigation

# A Student's Perspective



With more than 26 years of experience working in sales and consulting in the field of enterprise mobility and business IT solutions, I decided to enroll in MSc in Sales Management to help me gain the expertise and competitive edge that I required to advance my career and achieve my personal development goals. This program provided rich and practical information, as well as best practices that can be immediately applied to my everyday business. Furthermore, it helped me better understand how to design and implement a successful sales & marketing strategy that will lead to aggressive growth rates and to an absolute advantage in the market. Studying at HAU was not easy to incorporate into my life, because of my busy working schedule. However, right from the beginning, I was inspired to give it my very best shot and in the end, the experience has definitely exceeded my expectations and rewarded me for my hard work, as I was honored to receive the President's Award for Academic Achievement for 2019-2020. I sincerely recommend this program to any executive that wishes to strengthen his/her knowledge and skills and aspires to follow a dynamic career in sales.

Marios Sinas, MSSM '21, CRM/Mobile Sales Manager – Niche Markets Division – ENTERSOFT S.A

# A View from the Market



## George Pontikas,

Vice President and Managing Director Syngenta Hellas AEBE - Head of Sales Mediterranean South

Most sales reps come out to the street based on their DNA! Organizations try through training to make them better organized and understand customer needs and wants so as to respond accordingly. A Master of Science in Sales Management will ideally strengthen sales DNA, opening sales and marketing career paths in the most demanding environments and organizations!





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