

# Dual Masters Degree Program



## MBA with Lean Manufacturing Concentration

and

## MS in Manufacturing Operations



In a competitive environment that constantly transforms itself, the key element that will define your success in life is to distinguish yourself from the crowd. The Dual Masters Degree Program from University of Michigan-Flint and Kettering University is designed to do just that. The School of Management at UM-Flint offers a well respected Master of Business Administration (MBA) that stands fully accredited by AACSB-International. Kettering University offers the highly regarded MS in Manufacturing Operations (MSMO) that focuses on lean & agile production systems and cutting-edge manufacturing processes. This Dual Degree is a unique program that will provide you the broad foundation of business knowledge and the in-depth and specialized expertise of lean production systems. The unique blend of the MBA with the technical MSMO will be your distinguishing mark on your road to success!

### **Benefits**

In addition to earning two master's degrees from two respected universities, you take fewer courses than if you had completed both programs separately. Most course sessions can be completed through distance learning methods - so you can enjoy the anywhere, anytime convenience. The knowledge and skills that you gain will help you stand out in the crowd.

**Kettering University** (formerly GMI Engineering & Management Institute) is respected and recognized for our "real-world" based education. Highly ranked by US News & World Report in several categories, we focus on teaching our students in ways that will help you understand how to apply coursework in your specific work environment. Respected and admired – Kettering can help you go places!

**The MSMO program** will provide you the tools, knowledge, skills, and expertise to understand next generation production systems– including lean & agile. Focus is on quality, supply chains, metrics, and the impact of global manufacturing. The MSMO consists of 40 credit hours (10 courses).

#### **MSMO Delivery**

Kettering University delivers the MSMO program through distance learning methods. Students may complete the entire MSMO program without ever coming to campus. You can select to take courses through CD-Rom, DVD, videotape, or internet video streaming. Course materials are shipped directly to you on a weekly basis, and all homework and assignments are sent electronically. With almost 25 years of distance learning experience, Kettering University has been able to perfect the process to make it easier on you!

**The University of Michigan-Flint** offers the quality and prestige you expect from the U of M name. UM-Flint is one of only 400 universities accredited by AACSB-International, which is the premier accreditation agency for university business programs.

**The MBA program** is designed to educate you to think effectively about solutions to challenges that face business managers. Emphasis is placed on developing the skills and techniques required to implement decisions. The curriculum focuses on leadership, communication, international business, and team work. The MBA consists of 30-42 credit hours depending on your undergraduate program.

#### **MBA Delivery**

**Traditional** - This program is geared toward working professionals by offering all classes in the evening on the Flint campus. Small classes greatly enhance peer interaction and faculty consultation.

**NetPlus!** - This program blends the personal interaction of traditional classroom activities with the convenience of modern online learning. While most of the instruction is carried out online using Blackboard, weekend campus sessions (Friday and Saturday) are held every six weeks and enhance the quality of the learning experience.

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## Dual Degree Program

As a prospective student for the University of Michigan–Flint MBA with Lean Manufacturing concentration and Kettering University MSMO Dual Degree Program, you have the option of starting either program first. The requirement for taking the GMAT test for the UM-Flint MBA program may be waived if you successfully complete the Kettering MSMO program first. Prospective students will be required to meet the policies, deadlines, regulations, and requirements of the respective university listed below. We look forward to having you as a student in the Dual Degree program!

### Kettering University

#### **Admissions Requirements\***

To be considered for the MSMO program, prospective students must submit:

- Completed Kettering University MSMO Graduate Program Application form
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Proof of MBA degree from University of Michigan-Flint, if completed first

#### **Application Deadlines\***

Prospective students may apply and start the MSMO program in any of the 4 terms offered at Kettering University. Admission deadlines below are approximate and you should consult with Kettering University for specific dates:

- Fall Term– Early September
- Winter Term– Mid December
- Spring Term– Early March
- Summer Term– Mid June

#### **Program Cost\***

Tuition for the 2008-2009 academic year at Kettering University is \$674 per credit hour. This includes all fees and expenses. Additionally, students are provided FREE textbooks and software.

#### **Miscellaneous Information:**

The length of time it takes to complete the MSMO program is dependent upon the number of courses taken per quarter term. You may select as many or as few courses to take each term; although most students take either 1 or 2 courses per term. Kettering operates on 4 quarter terms per year. Selecting 2 courses per term will allow you to complete the MSMO in 15 months.

### University of Michigan-Flint

#### **Admissions Requirements\***

To be considered for the MBA with a Lean Manufacturing concentration program, prospective students must submit:

- Completed application for graduate admission
- \$55 application fee
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose (One-page typed response to the following question: “What are your career objectives and how will an MBA contribute to accomplishing these objectives?”)
- Resume, including work experience and extra curricular activities
- Official GMAT results (this requirement may be waived if you successfully complete the Kettering MSMO program first)
- Proof of MSMO degree from Kettering University, if completed first

#### **Application Deadlines\***

Traditional MBA Program  
 Fall Semester – August 1  
 Winter Semester - December 1

*NetPlus!* MBA Program  
 Fall Semester– August 1  
 Spring Semester– February 1

#### **Program Cost\***

Program	Tuition	Fees	Textbooks	Residency Meals
<i>NetPlus!</i>	\$760.75/per cr hr	Included	Included	Included
Traditional	\$527/per cr hr	\$133.50/per term	TBD	N/A

#### **Miscellaneous Information**

The length of time it takes to complete the MBA program is dependent upon the number of courses taken per semester. Students in the *NetPlus!* program typically take 2 courses in the Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer terms; thus, completing the MBA program in 18 months. Students in the Traditional MBA program typically take 2 courses in the Fall and Winter terms and 1 course in the Spring or Summer term; thus completing the MBA program in 24 months.

\* Requirements, dates, and costs are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please consult with listed contacts for current information.