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UOB Management Associate Programme 2008

Frequently Asked Questions

General FAQs

1. I'm interested in the UOB MA Programme. How should I go about applying if I have not received my university results?

For both undergraduates and graduates, please submit your application online at <http://www.alpha-maps.com/alpha/apply.htm>. If you are graduating in 2008, you will need to provide an estimate of your graduating degree.

If you are selected as an MA, the offer will be conditional upon your attaining your degree in the year of application.

2. What should I do if I am still studying overseas? Can I apply?

Sure, we welcome your application. The application procedure is the same, except a Human Resource representative will contact you as you may not be able to attend one of our Career Forums.

3. I graduated two years ago and have since been working. Can I apply for the UOB MA Programme?

- a. I work in another bank; or
b. I work in a non-banking industry.

Certainly, the UOB MA Career Forum 2008 welcomes applicants with up to two years of working experience, with or without prior banking experience.

4. What is the difference between the UOB Management Associate Programme and the UOB Future Leader Programme?

These two programmes target graduate professionals at different stages in their careers.

If you have less than two years of working experience and possess a good university degree or are graduating soon, you may wish to apply to the UOB MA Programme.

If you have more than five years of working experience and possess a Masters degree, you may wish to find out more about our UOB Future Leader Programme.

5. If I apply to the UOB Management Associate Programme, does this automatically register me for the UOB Future Leader Programme as well?

No. The two programmes are not the same and hence the candidates we are looking for are different. Your online registration is only valid till the end of the recruitment drive for the UOB MA Programme.



Undergraduates from the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

6. What is the selection process like and how long will it take? When do I start work if I am successful in my application?

The recruitment and selection process for the 2008 intake starts in January/February 2008. Please check out the application and selection process at [Process @ a Glance](http://www.uobgroup.com/ManagementAssociate/frame_glance.html). (http://www.uobgroup.com/ManagementAssociate/frame_glance.html)

FAQs applicable to candidates applying for UOB MA Programme (Singapore)

1. How do we apply?

- Email your resume to uobma@alpha-maps.com
- You will receive an auto-reply to your email with instructions to register online at www.alpha-maps.com

2. How important is the online registration? What must I look out for when completing it?

Your online registration is paramount. In addition to emailing your resume and completing the online registration, you are also required to provide your response to the following two questions which are online:

(a) Describe what you would consider as your greatest non-academic achievement and why (in at least 50 words and not more than 200 words.)

(b) Describe a valuable experience where you were able to achieve your objective because you were persistent (in at least 50 words and not more than 200 words.)

3. What is Alpha-Maps' role in UOB MA Programme 2008?

Alpha-Maps' role include extensive consultation and expertise to design and implement UOB's graduate recruitment activities as well as providing important services on candidate application management for the high-volume of resumes received and the overall pre-interview interview scheduling, communication and logistics with candidates throughout the recruitment process.

4. Who do I contact if I experience difficulty in the online registration and application?

You may contact Alpha-Maps Candidate Management Team at t. +65 6778 3833 or at careers@alpha-maps.com. Your queries will be attended to promptly.

Undergraduates from
the Singapore
Management
University, Singapore



5. I sent my application to uobma@alpha-maps.com recently. Do I need to reapply online again?
No, you need not reapply. However, you must ensure you complete the online registration as well.

If you have not applied to the UOB MA Programme before, please send your application to uobma@alpha-maps.com.

FAQs related to Career Forums

1. **When and where will the UOB MA Career Forum 2008 take place?**
We will host the UOB MA Career Forum 2008 in Singapore in February 2008. Please register online at <http://www.alpha-maps.com/alpha/apply.htm> to be considered for an invitation to one of the UOB MA Career Forums.
2. **How important is the online registration?**
It is very important as the online registration serves two important purposes:
1. It is a pre-requisite to your interest in the UOB MA Programme 2008 with UOB Group; and
 2. It is an opportunity for a potential invitation to the UOB MA Career Forum 2008 to find out more about us and where you may best fit into the company.
3. **Why is the UOB MA Career Forum 2008 by invitation only?**
We value the importance of giving our utmost attention to our candidates. As such, an invitation-only approach gives us the opportunity to meet a focused group of potential candidates, allowing us to channel our attention to candidates who desire a career with us. At the UOB MA Career Forum 2008, you can be sure of receiving undivided attention from us to help you along with an important career decision.
4. **By registering online, do I automatically get an invitation to the UOB MA Career Forum 2008?**
No. The registration is your expression of interest. Your application will be reviewed carefully for a match. If your profile matches our preferred candidate profile, you will receive an invitation at least three days before to attend the UOB MA Career Forum 2008.



Undergraduates from
the National University
of Singapore

4. **How will the UOB MA Career Forum 2008 benefit me?**

The UOB MA Career Forum is specially designed for you. It is an excellent platform for you to learn more about the UOB MA Programme and the Sectors, meet our Managers, Management Associates and Human Resource practitioners who will be present to share with you their experiences and to provide you with advice on an important career decision.

Your attendance is not a pre-requisite to join the UOB MA Programme. However, it does demonstrate your commitment and level of interest in the UOB Group. We strongly encourage your participation in the UOB MA Career Forum 2008.

5. **Why do I need to choose a Sector in UOB to embark on my career as a MA?**

In UOB, our MAs go through a focused traineeship programme where your career will be anchored around the Sector of your choice (subject to suitability and availability). You will have an opportunity to indicate your preferred Sector at the end of the UOB MA Career Forum 2008.

6. **Is my online registration valid for this UOB MA Career Forum 2008 only?**

Yes. Your online registration is only valid till the end of the recruitment drive for the UOB MA Programme unless you indicate in your application, your interest in other career opportunities with UOB.

7. **When can I expect to receive an invitation to attend the UOB MA Career Forum 2008?**

We will send you an invitation no later than three days before the event.

8. **Can I still apply for the UOB MA Programme if I am unable to attend the UOB MA Career Forum 2008?**

Sure. If, for some reason, you are unable to attend the UOB MA Career Forum 2008 and are still interested in a career with us as an MA, you should register online nonetheless. We will contact you for an interview if your profile matches what we are looking for.

I am ready to apply now!

Click at this link: <http://www.alpha-maps.com/alpha/apply.htm>

Invited candidates
at the UOB MA
Career Forum 2007

