

Guide to MBA Recruitment in the Top 100 Companies in the Gulf States

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How to Apply

The main careers pages can be found at [A Career with AUB](#). There isn't an MBA programme in operation although they are always looking for professional people to join their ever-growing team. Careers range from traditional banking, to accountancy, credit specialist, information technology, marketing and human resources, to name but a few. With this in mind they are always happy to receive applications from motivated, experienced people looking to enhance their careers. CVs should be sent to HR@ahliunited.com. [Current vacancies](#) are also posted online and interested applicants are encouraged to follow the [company LinkedIn page](#) for career opportunities.

International Opportunities

AUB's headquarters can be found in Bahrain, but they also have offices in London, Kuwait and Guernsey. This opens up a wealth of career opportunities to employees (although not MBA specific), supported by an excellent remuneration package.

Internships

Any internships currently posted can be [searched for online](#) or by following the [company LinkedIn page](#).

Key Dates

Subject to individual vacancy.

Additional Information

Ahli United Bank was established in 2000 following a merger between The United Bank of Kuwait PLC ("UBK") and Al-Ahli Commercial Bank B.S.C. ("ACB") and is a shareholding company engaged in carrying out banking activities in accordance with Islamic Sharia Principles. The Bank provides its products and services through two business segments: Retail and commercial Banking, and Treasury and investment Management. The Retail and Commercial banking segment comprises a range of banking operations covering credit and deposit services provided to customers. The Treasury and Investment Management segment includes correspondent banking, clearing, money market, foreign exchange, sukuk, other treasury and miscellaneous operations, proprietary investment, securities trading activities and fiduciary fund management activities. The Bank uses a common marketing and distribution strategy for its commercial banking operations. The Bank's principal subsidiary is Kuwait and Middle East Financial Investment Company KSC. The bank reported a net profit of US\$ 357.4 million for the six-month period ending 30 June 2018.

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Company	<p>Al Ghanim Industries Al Hamra Tower, 70th – 73rd floor, Block 8, Sharq, Kuwait City, Kuwait +965 24962 000</p> <p>www.alghanim.com</p>
Key contacts	<p>Al Ghanim Industries have a large team of recruiters and information on How to Apply can be found online with useful hints and tips. Email: recruitment@alghanim.com</p>
How to Apply	<p>Visit the Careers website. Al Ghanim Industries have a strong focus and process for the attraction and development of talent which will be of interest to MBAs – go to Talent Development for full details. A list of current vacancies can be viewed using the Job Search. Many open positions require or prefer an MBA qualification. MBA graduates with limited experience may wish to explore Campus and Student programmes as an alternative way into the company.</p>
International Opportunities	<p>Al Ghanim Industries are present in the Middle East, India and Turkey, with operations currently extending to Eastern Europe, Africa, East and Southeast Asia. With 30 businesses employing close to 64 different nationalities, they have a multi-cultural workforce which benefits from a working environment based on international best practices and business philosophies. Al Ghanim Industries are passionate about nurturing local talent – go to Kuwaitization for more information.</p>
Internships	<p>See Campus and Student Programmes for details. Al Ghanim recruit in March/ April at selected university job fairs across Kuwait.</p>
Key Dates	<p>Subject to individual vacancy.</p>
Additional Information	<p>Alghanim Industries is one of the largest, privately owned companies in the Gulf region. A multi-national company in outlook with operations in 40 countries, Alghanim Industries is a multi-billion-dollar conglomerate with more than 30 businesses. The company has been recognized as one of the Best Employers in the Middle East and one of Asia's Best Employer Brands, as well as having the Best Corporate Governance in Kuwait. They operate in the following sectors: manufacturing of industrial products, specializing in insulation products and steel solutions; engineering - commercial and residential (home automation, air-conditioning and elevators, building management and electro-mechanical solutions); automotive sales and services; retailing in consumer electronics, home furnishings, children's furniture, bathroom fixtures and accessories; fast moving consumable goods - wholesale and distribution; food and beverage; oil and gas; shipping and transportation services; consumer credit; insurance ; office automation; advertising and media; talent development; travel and tourism. They deal with over 300 global brands and agencies and employ over 14,000 employees from across 64 nationalities.</p>

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<p>Company</p>	<p>Commercial Bank of Qatar Q.S.C. Commercial Bank Plaza, P.O. Box 3232, Doha, Qatar. Tel: +974 4449 0009</p> <p>www.cbq.qa</p>
<p>Key contacts</p>	<p>Fadia Fakh, Head of Talent and Resourcing. Email: recruitment@cbq.com.qa or email CV to careers@cbq.qa.</p>
<p>How to Apply</p>	<p>See Careers. A 3-year graduate development programme (not necessarily aimed at MBAs) is available for Qatari nationals. Although not MBA specific, Commercial Bank of Qatar also run internships, an induction programme, and a banking associate programme (for school leavers) which may be of interest to applicants with limited work experience (although again, only pen to Qatari and GCC nationals). Go to new joiners for more information and links through to individual programmes. The Commercial Bank of Qatar also run a Future Leaders Programme which is delivered in partnership with Judge Business School at the University of Cambridge which may be of interest to MBAs, although this is primarily open to internal applicants with limited spaces available for external applicants. MBAs are also welcome to make speculative applications by email (see Key Contacts above). Interested applicants should monitor Current Opportunities.</p>
<p>International Opportunities</p>	<p>Mainly local. CBQ are also committed to a policy of recruiting, training and developing Qatari nationals and fostering home grown ideas and talents. Go to Qatarisation for full details.</p>
<p>Internships</p>	<p>5-week summer internships are available to Qatari undergraduates. Interested applicants should monitor Current Opportunities.</p>
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>Applications are accepted all year-round.</p>
<p>Additional Information</p>	<p>Commercial Bank plays a vital role in Qatar's economic development through offering a range of personal, business, government, international and investment services. Commercial Bank operates in Retail and Wholesale banking and makes strategic investments through its associates and subsidiaries. Commercial Bank has a robust financial position with total assets of QAR 138.4 billion at end 2017, delivering a net profit of QAR 603 million. The Bank is listed on the Qatar Exchange and was the first Qatari bank to list its Global Depositary Receipts, as well as bonds, on the London Stock Exchange. The Swiss Franc bond is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and was the first public bond issued by a Qatari bank in Switzerland.</p> <p>The Bank is dedicated to supporting Qatar's community and social infrastructure through Corporate Social Responsibility programmes and sponsorship of various events. Title sponsorship of the Commercial Bank Qatar Masters and the Grand Prix of Qatar Moto GP reflects the Bank's promotion of excellence in sports and its keen interest in enhancing Qatar's international sporting reputation.</p>

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Sarah AlDehaim, Senior Talent Acquisition Officer

How to Apply Banque Saudi Fransi has a [careers portal](#). From here interested individuals can view details for professionals, graduates, alumni, [current vacancies](#) and direct entry positions.

MBA's may be interested in the [Banker Associate Programme](#). The Program puts Bachelor and Master's graduates on the fast track to success in a high-performance and supportive environment. Applicants undergo a process of a formal induction, formal training, rotations, international assignments and finally job placements.

MBA's with limited work experience may be interested in the [graduate Executive Associate programme](#). The Bank recruits 15-20 top Saudi graduates each year. The recruitment and selection criteria are rigorous, involving not only interviews, but cognitive reasoning tests, personality profiling and group assessment centres. Successful candidates are given extensive academic and practical training within a structured framework.

International Opportunities Mainly based in Saudi Arabia.

Internships N/A

Key Dates Monitor the dates at graduate programmes for the latest deadlines.

Additional Information Banque Saudi Fransi is a full-service commercial bank serving the local and international banking needs of its clients. It is a leading provider of comprehensive financial services and products in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other markets. The Bank is affiliated with *Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank* that holds an equity interest of 31.1%. Credit Agricole CIB is a fully-fledged member of the *Crédit Agricole Group*, the second largest bank in France, and seventh amongst banks of the Euroland by total equity. The bank has 3000 employees and at end 2016 recorded a net income of SR 3,510 Million.

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Company	Drake & Scull International (DSI) Dubai Investment Park, P.O. Box 65794 Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Tel: +971 4 4463444 www.drakescull.com
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How to Apply	Details of the Graduate Trainee programme and current vacancies can be found at Careers . The internship programmes may be of interest to individuals interested in this industry or with limited work experience. The recruitment process and how to apply is detailed on the vacancies pages. Applications are made online by selecting a Current Vacancies and following the links to apply.
International Opportunities	Go to Global Presence . With over 31,000 employees working in more than 13 countries, the Drake & Scull team is global, diverse and passionate about delivering world-class engineering solutions to our clients across a wide spectrum of sectors.
Key Dates	Subject to individual vacancy.
Additional Information	Drake & Scull International PJSC (DSI) is a regional market leader delivering world class quality projects via end to end solutions that provide integrated design, engineering and construction disciplines of Engineering (Mechanical Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) and Water & Power), General Contracting, Rail, Oil and Gas, Infrastructure Development and Wastewater Treatment. DSI established its first office in Abu Dhabi in 1966, and has since expanded operations to offices across Dubai, Egypt, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, India, Jordan, Algeria and Thailand, as well as managing projects in Europe and other parts of North Africa. DSI operates 6 main business streamlines to address the various needs of the region's industry, namely Drake & Scull Engineering, which offers MEP and Water & Power solutions, Drake & Scull Construction (DSC), which acts as the General Civil Contracting unit, Drake & Scull Rail focusing on Rail networks and rail stations, Drake & Scull Oil and Gas focusing on Onshore and Offshore Oil facilities, Passavant-Roediger which caters to Water and Waste water treatment and Drake & Scull Development which addresses Public Private Partnerships (PPP) in the Infrastructure sector.

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