

# **THE MBA/GLM DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What is meant by the MBA/GLM dual degree program?**

*Lawrence Tech's dual degree program combines the core courses of two master degree programs, a Master of Business Administration (MBA), and a Master of Global Leadership and Management (GLM). Upon the successful completion of the coursework, a student will be awarded two diplomas from LTU, one from each degree program.*

### **When must I declare that I am pursuing the MBA/GLM degree?**

*You can declare at any point during your studies. However, we recommend that you declare as early as possible, preferably at the beginning of your studies at LTU. By doing so, you can take full advantage of the efficient plan of work offered by the dual degree program.*

### **What is the difference between obtaining two separate master degrees versus enrolling in the dual degree program?**

*The total required number of credit hours is less for the dual degree program than the total of the two separate programs. The two separate programs would require taking twenty-two (three-credit hour courses). The dual degree program can be completed by taking eighteen (three-credit hour) courses, exclusive of any pre-courses courses that may be required.*

### **Who will be my advisor?**

*You will be appointed an academic advisor from the College of Management.*

### **As a MBA alumnus, can I get a second degree in Global Leadership under the dual degree option?**

*Yes. The opportunity to get a second degree in global leadership is open to LTU alumni who have a MBA degree. Alumni pursuing a second degree in Global Leadership will only need to take six of the eight core courses in Global Leadership and will have their degree specifically crafted to meet their needs.*

### **If my MBA degree was not from LTU, can I earn my Global Leadership degree at LTU under the dual degree program?**

*Yes, MBA graduates from an accredited college or university can transfer up to twelve master level credits toward the dual degree requirements.*

**What is the difference between getting a second degree by transferring in credits from a previous MBA program versus being in the dual degree program?**

*The total required number of credit hours is less for the dual degree program than for the total of the two separate programs. The dual degree program will have fewer electives. In either case, two diplomas will be awarded.*

**Are there pre-core or prerequisite requirements in the MBA/GLM program?**

*Yes. Unless you are waived from pre-core course requirements because of work experience or prior coursework, all pre-core and prerequisite requirements for the MBA degree must be satisfied.*

**How many credits will the MBA pre-core/prerequisite requirements add to my total credits?**

*That depends on how many of the pre-core requirements you will be excused from having to take. This will be determined in consultation with an academic advisor.*

**What if I am unable to complete the dual degree program?**

*You can be awarded the degree for which you have completely finished the requirements.*

**Employers are familiar with the MBA degree, how do I know the Master degree in Global Leadership and Management will have similar value in business?**

*There is a great and growing demand by business for future leaders with the knowledge and skills needed to guide, plan, and manage global, multi-cultural organizations and operations.*

*Perhaps there could be no greater testimony to the credibility of the GLM program at Lawrence Tech than the fact that it has been adopted by the U.S. Army for its senior-level civilian employees. Only a dozen or so applicants throughout the country have been selected to attend this program. Beginning this summer, Lawrence Tech will provide this program to select Army personnel entirely at its main campus in Southfield.*

*In January, 2007 Lawrence Tech's board of trustees authorized the College of Management to offer the same degree program to non-military personnel. Combining the Master of Global Leadership and Management degree with a MBA degree will enable you to accelerate your career growth and join the next generation of global thinkers and leaders.*