



PEREGRINE INBOUND AND OUTBOUND EXAMS – REQUIREMENTS, INSTRUCTIONS AND PREPARATION

INBOUND AND OUTBOUND EXAMS

All new MBA students are required to take the Inbound exam with Peregrine Academic Services. The Inbound exam is required to be taken in the first trimester attending ITU. The exam will be considered as an assignment in the core overview course *MGT 503 Organizational Leadership Theories*. For this reason, all new students are required to take *MGT 503* in their first trimester.

In addition, all students are required to take the Outbound exam with Peregrine Academic Services. The Outbound exam will be taken in the capstone course, either *BUA 690 Simulation and Optimization for Business Analytics*, *HCM 690 Healthcare Innovation Management Project*, *MGT 690 Pitching a Business Plan to Venture Capitalists* or *MBN 697 Master Thesis*. The Outbound exam will also be considered an assignment in the capstone course(s).

The benefit of taking the Inbound exam is to test students' knowledge of business topics when they join the Business program. While the benefit of taking the Outbound exam is to test their knowledge at the time they graduate. Students may include the progress from the Inbound to the Outbound on their resume or portfolio.

Taking the Inbound or Outbound exam will have some fees, which is currently \$40 per exam. Exams will be taken once and they will not affect the students GPA. But without taking the Inbound exam, students won't be able to earn the grade in *MGT 503* and without taking the Outbound exam, students cannot graduate. Students will earn credits for taking the exams. Please refer to the syllabi for *MGT 503* and the relevant capstone courses to know the grading scale for the inbound and outbound exams.

The Inbound and Outbound exams are **REQUIRED** not **OPTIONAL**. Information on how to take the exams will be given in the course related to the Inbound or Outbound exam.

PEREGRINE INBOUND AND OUTBOUND EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

- **Duration** - The tests take approximately 1.5 hours to complete (i.e. three (3) minutes per question).
- **Completion** - It is recommended that you take the exam at the start of the trimester when you are not under pressure with exams/assignments/internships, etc.

- **Access Codes/Credentials** - Please use the following credentials to access the exam: Use the URL <https://micro.peregrineacademics.com/itu> and enter the following registration password: ITU-1001.
- **Exam Selection** – When you are ready to take the inbound exams, you will be asked to make a selection for the "Masters Inbound Exam", or the "Healthcare Inbound Exam". When you are ready to do the outbound exam, please make the appropriate choice for the outbound exam (i.e. Masters Outbound Exam, or the Healthcare Outbound Exam). Regardless of your chosen MBA concentration, please also do not make any individual subject matter choices, as the chosen Inbound and Outbound Exam type will load the relevant subject areas automatically.
- **Exam Completion** - Upon completion of the exam, you will be able to access a completion certificate. Kindly download this certificate and keep it for your records. You will need to upload this on Learning Management System (MAX) to get course credits for taking this exam.
- **Password/Exam Reset** - Should you find yourself locked out of the portal or have difficulty accessing the exam, please log a help ticket directly with Peregrine Academic Services.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR THE ASSESSMENT EXAM?

The comprehensive exam covers topics taught throughout the degree program, which are aligned to the topics required for accreditation. If you are taking this exam early in your program (the inbound exam), there is no need to prepare. This exam simply assesses the baseline data the school needs for its analysis. If you are taking the exam at the end of your program (the outbound exam), the preparation for the exam comes from your educational experience with the school, specifically through the required courses for your degree. The exam assesses the foundational knowledge areas. There is no need to prepare for the exam.

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Peregrine Inbound and Outbound Exam – Knowledge Areas Tested

Knowledge Area	Sub topic(s) tested
Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assets and Liabilities • Auditing and Balance Sheets • Capital Investments • Credits and Debits • Equity • Net Present Value
Business Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Social Responsibility • Discrimination • Ethical Decision Making • Individual and Corporate Ethics and Culture • International Ethical Standards • Stakeholder Relations

Business Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance Sheets and Financial Statements • Cash Flows and Budgets • Debt, Equity and Depreciation • Financial Ratios • Financing, Forecasting, and Financial Planning
Business Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching and Mentoring • Leader Traits and Effectiveness • Leadership Development • Leadership Styles and Approaches • Power and Legitimacy
Global Dimensions of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collusion and Anti Trust • Global Regulation and Governance • Global Structures and Strategies • Multinational Corporations and Enterprises • Treaties and International Trade
Information Management Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial Intelligence • Data and Information • Decision Support Systems • Geographical Information Systems • Information Security • Information Technology
Legal Environment of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Entities and Structure • Common Law • Legal Agreements and Documents • Regulation and Control • Tariffs and Taxes • Trade Laws and Regulations
Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resources Management • Operations & Production Management • Organizational Behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affirmative Action • Employee Turnover • Equal Employment Opportunity • Human Resource Planning, Assessing and Inventories • Recruiting and Retention • Management Decision Making • Operations and Production Management Strategies • Quality Control and Improvement • Sampling and Data Analysis • Career Planning and Employee Development • Division of Labor and Organization • Employee Values, Motivations and Characteristics • International and Multinational Organizations • Organizational Culture, Ethics and Values • Organizational Design and Structure • Organizational Strategies
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Segment • Marketing Defined • Marketing Research • Marketing Strategy • Marketplace and Market Share • Types of Marketing

**Quantitative Research
Techniques & Statistics**

- Data Analysis Techniques
- Descriptive Statistics
- Hypothesis Testing
- Inferential Statistics
- Power Analysis
- Probability
- Sampling Errors
- Sampling Methods and Research Design
- Significance Levels
- Simulation Models
- Type I and Type II Errors