



Dear EBS Student,

Welcome to the Fall 2008 edition of the EBS Canada Newsletter. We hope you all had a great summer if even we have all grown webbed feet to cope with the amount of rain we experienced!

The EBS Canada website is live. It is our intention to use this site to deliver Canada-specific news and events. Please visit the website at www.ebscanada.net.

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DECEMBER 2008 EXAMINATIONS

If you have registered to sit an exam in December you can check if your exam request has been processed in the Exam Service section of the Student Services website:

<https://cws.ebsmba.com/student-service/>

DEFERRALS - DECEMBER 2008 EXAMINATIONS

The Edinburgh Business School programmes have been designed to be as flexible as possible. If you feel unprepared or if your circumstances change in the run up to the examinations, you can defer your examination without financial penalty before the deadline date of **November 1st, 2008** for the December examination diet.

If you wish to defer your examination for any reason, you may do so on the Student Services website. Your examination date will be transferred automatically to the next major diet, unless you specify an alternative diet.

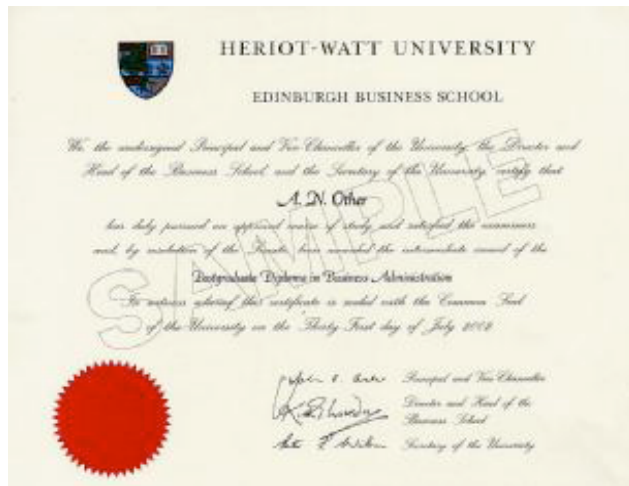
GRADUATION

The November Graduation for the Edinburgh Business School will be held at Heriot-Watt University on Thursday November 20th, 2008 at 10 am. Visit the Heriot-Watt University website at <http://www.hw.ac.uk/graduation/> for more information.

Graduation packs have been sent out to all students who have met the requirements. Students are not considered to be graduates until the degree is conferred at this ceremony and therefore cannot use the relevant initials until that time.

INTERMEDIATE AWARDS

Students who are eligible for an intermediate award and wish to receive a Postgraduate Certificate or a Postgraduate Diploma can process their request via the Student Services website <https://cws.ebsmba.com/studentsservice/>. Please note that only matriculated students will be allowed to purchase an intermediate award via the website. A fee of £100 applies to each award.



WATERCOOLER

August 15th marked the eleventh anniversary of the Watercooler. Aroop Ghosh, MBA class of 2002, founded the EBS Watercooler site in 1997 after starting his first course. He missed the interaction with other students and thought it would be great if students could have an online discussion site where messages could be saved or archived. Aroop had a forum running in a

couple of weeks and the first message was posted on August 15, 1997. As word spread more and more students dropped in and introduced themselves and soon there was a small group of regulars and it did not take long to build up a sense of camaraderie.

The Watercooler is not an official site of *Edinburgh Business School*. This discussion forum is moderated by a group of student and alumni volunteers and any opinion expressed belongs solely to its respective contributor. It is a place where EBS distance learning students can meet online, access study notes, share experiences and find links to important EBS related sites. The website address is: <http://forums.delphiforums.com/hwmba>

CONTACT DETAILS

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Regards

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