

2017 POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TAKE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT FLINDERS.

From enhancing your career prospects to developing new skills and knowledge, postgraduate study can open doors to many exciting opportunities. Our postgraduate programs draw on research that matters and give you access to the latest thinking across a wide range of fields. Flinders provides a stimulating and supportive environment to help you make the most of what postgraduate study has to offer.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

6 PT IN ON*

SATAC CODE 2GC082

ONLINE ONLY

5 PT ON*

SATAC CODE 2GC117

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

1 PT IN ON*

SATAC CODE 2GD066

ONLINE ONLY

8 PT ON*

SATAC CODE 2GD085

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

1.5** PT IN ON*

SATAC CODE

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2CM098

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE) 2CM101

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HEALTH) 2CM103

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/ MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

2 PT IN

SATAC CODE 2CM232

* Some topics available online.

** 11 months for full-time online pathway.

OVERVIEW

Flinders University's programs in business administration are designed to provide the necessary knowledge and skills for a successful career as a manager in a range of organisations. They may also provide graduates the opportunity to pursue entrepreneurial interests or work in a consultant capacity.

Academic staff teaching into the program receive high rankings from students through a number of teaching evaluation methods.

The Flinders Business School's teaching philosophy and small class sizes ensure that you can really engage with the person leading the learning as well as fellow students from a range of professional and cultural backgrounds. You will be given the opportunity to develop life-long friendships and professional networks as a result of the teamwork and interaction promoted in these programs.

FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

Core topics are available online, allowing completion of the MBA in just 11 months, a graduate certificate (online) in just 5 months and a graduate diploma (online) in just 8 months. All core topics and many electives are also available face-to-face and some are offered in intensive format over two weeks.

A mix of online and face-to-face classes can also be chosen to fit your study around work, family and life commitments. Selected face-to-face topics are offered in intensive mode for added convenience and optimum learning.

Face-to-face and intensive topics in the Master of Business Administration are taught at the Flinders Victoria Square location based in the CBD.

For further information about the campus and its facilities go to:

flinders.edu.au/victoriasquare

STUDY PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (GCBA)

The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration consists of four core topics. Students who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration are eligible for credit of four topics towards the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration or the Master of Business Administration.

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (GDBA)

The Graduate Diploma in Business Administration consists of eight topics comprising at least six core topics and up to two elective topics. Elective topics may be chosen from a selected list of MBA topics.

Students who have completed the Graduate Diploma of Business Administration are eligible for credit of eight topics towards the Master of Business Administration.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The MBA is designed to provide a strong foundation of business knowledge, skills and attitudes to support ethical, global business management of organisations including private sector, not-for-profit and public organisations and can be studied completely online and completed within 11 months. Or undertake mixed mode study and take topics online, face-to-face or as intensives.

A core benefit of the MBA is that you have the opportunity to learn from the professional experience and insights of other students undertaking the program. Through elective choices, you may also have the opportunity to undertake an international study tour.

The Flinders Business School (FBS) has close ties with the New Venture Institute (NVI). You have the opportunity to pursue entrepreneurial interests through Venture Dorm or work-based projects with fellow students to research a business issue and propose solutions. FBS and NVI also host regular events which enable you to hear industry speakers discussing a range of topical issues in business.

The Flinders Business School is always seeking to improve program quality and to this end is currently working on its application for accreditation by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) in the United Kingdom. The Master of Business Administration consists of twelve topics. The non-specialised MBA comprises nine core topics and three elective topics.

Core topics:

- Accounting for Managers #
- Financial Management #
- Strategic Marketing #
- Sustainability and Ethics in Management #
- Economics for Business #
- Global Business Context: An Asia Pacific Focus #
- Managing People #
- Business Research Methods and Project (MBA face-to-face only)
- Strategic Business Project (MBA online only)
- Strategic Management (MBA only)

Some of the possible electives include:

- Leadership: Theory, Practice and Experience #
- International Business Finance and Banking #
- Supply Chain and Operations (online only)
- Data Analysis for Decision Making
- Project Management
- Managing Negotiations
- Industry Project
- International Project
- International Placement
- International Study Tour

Topics available online and face-to-face.

Topic availability and mode subject to change. Please check website for details.

SPECIALISATIONS

Specialisation topics are only available in face-to-face mode.

Finance

The MBA (Finance) will provide you with the tools for decision making and analysis that are often the critical aspect in the survival and success of any business. MBA (Finance) graduates meet the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA).

The MBA with finance specialisation is a 1.5-year program comprising nine core topics and three specialisation topics.

The finance specialisation is offered by the Flinders Business School.

Health

The MBA (Health) is designed to tailor studies to leadership roles in the health and aged care sectors. Possession of such specialised skills and knowledge is crucial to effective executive performance and credibility as a leader in this highly professionalised and complex service oriented industry.

The MBA health specialisation comprises eight core and four specialisation topics.

The health specialisation is offered by the Department of Health Management in the Flinders School of Medicine.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The combined degree is a two-year program and aims to provide a broad foundation of health service management and business knowledge, skills and attitudes to support ethical and global management of health and aged care organisations including private sector, not-for-profit and public organisations. Through experiential learning techniques you will investigate advanced issues in management, develop knowledge and skills to conduct independent industry- and discipline-related management projects and/or research, and relate your learning to your individual organisational experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

Applicants for the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration must normally hold a bachelor degree from an approved tertiary institution or have seven years' work experience, preferably with at least two years at management/supervisory level.

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration

Applicants for the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration must normally hold a bachelor degree from an approved tertiary institution or have completed the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

Master of Business Administration

Applicants for the Master of Business Administration must normally hold a bachelor degree from an approved tertiary institution, or have completed the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration. Applicants are also required to have at least three years of work experience.

Additional Entry Requirements for MBA (Health)

Applicants for the MBA (Health) must normally hold a bachelor degree in a health-related field from an approved tertiary institution plus at least four years' professional experience working in the health or aged care industries.

CREDIT

Students who have completed the graduate certificate are eligible for credit of 18 units (four topics) towards the MBA. Students who have completed the graduate diploma are eligible for credit of 36 units (eight topics) towards the MBA.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

These courses prepare you for a wide range of career opportunities in areas including business, international marketing, banking and finance, management consulting, negotiations and planning. The MBA prepares you for a wide range of business career opportunities and graduates with significant management or supervisory work experience will be prepared for successful careers in senior management.

FURTHER STUDY

The courses articulate, enabling you to progress from the graduate certificate to the graduate diploma upon successful completion of the graduate certificate.

Students intending to progress from the graduate certificate or graduate diploma into the MBA must meet the minimum requirement of three years of work experience. Students enrolled directly in the MBA may choose only to meet the requirements for the graduate certificate or graduate diploma and exit with that qualification.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made via the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) website: satac.edu.au

FIND OUT MORE

More information on this program can be found on our postgraduate study page: flinders.edu.au/postgrad

CONTACT US

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