PT MBA
Part-Time Master of Business Administration
PROGRESS YOUR CAREER, WITHOUT PAUSING IT

THE MBA FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

Beedie’s Part-Time MBA in Surrey lets you progress or change your career without leaving the workforce. You’ll study the latest business management theories and build your leadership skills two evenings a week.

This format lets you apply what you learn at work in between classes—delivering immediate value to you and your employer.

You’ll travel through the 24-month program with a small, diverse cohort of fellow professionals, who all bring different perspectives to the table. It’s a transformative experience that starts pushing your career forward from day one.

WHY CHOOSE THE PART-TIME MBA?

• Progress your career without leaving the workforce
• Learn with a cohort of engaged local professionals
• Build lifelong connections
• Maximize your educational ROI
• Explore your leadership potential
APPLIED LEARNING FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

GET AN INSTANT RETURN ON INVESTMENT

The Beedie Part-Time MBA curriculum covers core MBA knowledge and topics vital to operating in a constantly changing world, including innovation, sustainability and entrepreneurship.

You’ll gain new perspectives and frameworks for thinking, analyzing, strategizing and leading, while improving your communication, presentation, negotiation, and other core management skills.

The schedule is convenient and flexible, and the workload is designed to be manageable for someone who is also working a demanding full-time job and juggling other commitments.

Beginning in January, you’ll take classes on Monday and Thursday evenings at the accessible, connected SFU Surrey campus, plus a 3-day intensive that serves as a kickoff or capstone to each semester.

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The design of the program lets each of us work with our strengths and learn from our peers who bring different skills and talents to the program.”

— Robert Tang, 2016 Cohort, Quality & Safety Leader, Provincial Health Service Authority
LEARN FROM TOP BUSINESS MINDS
GET SUPPORT TO REACH YOUR POTENTIAL

Our internationally recognized faculty combine exceptional academic credentials with solid business experience and engaging, dynamic teaching styles.

Faculty members are experts in key business topics, such as technology and innovation; sustainability, socially responsible corporate citizenship; financial risk management; corporate governance; and cross-cultural management. Many consult organizations around the world.

GERVASE BUSHE
Professor of Leadership and Organization Development, Management and Organization Studies

In 2016 Dr. Bushe was added to HR Magazine’s list of the 30 most influential HR thinkers in the world. He studies organizational change, organizational learning, leadership and leadership development, teams and team building, change agents and change agentry. He has twice won the Douglas McGregor Award for his research and has an extensive background in helping leaders create great organizations.
FACULTY PROFILES

STEPHANIE BERTELS
Associate Professor, Technology, Operations Management/Innovation & Entrepreneurship and Director, Centre for Corporate Governance and Sustainability

Dr. Bertels holds a PhD in strategy, global management and sustainable development, and has worked as an environmental engineer. She studies how organizations make the transition toward sustainability. While actively working with firms in a range of industries, much of her work is focused on innovation for sustainability at the start of the value chain in extractive companies.

ANDREW HARRIES
Tom Foord Professor of Practice in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Mr. Harries, a Beedie MBA graduate, is the founder of multiple ventures, including Sierra Wireless, a wireless Internet of Things (IoT) solutions vendor. He is also the board chair of Bsquare, an IoT software solutions provider. Mr. Harries helps connect Vancouver’s dynamic entrepreneurial community with SFU’s burgeoning entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem.

CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS

Typical cohort size: 45-50 students
Average age: 35
Average years of work experience: 12
Average years of management experience: 4
Average GMAT: 600

SAMPLE BACKGROUNDS

LEARN FROM YOUR PEERS
EXCHANGE IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES

The Part-Time MBA’s team-based approach encourages participation, discussion and direct feedback from instructors and fellow students. Your cohort is made up of experienced professionals with diverse educational backgrounds who work in a variety of roles.

EXPAND YOUR NETWORK
You’ll be able to expand your network through events that introduce you to the many other students taking our range of graduate programs, including the full-time MBA program and the Management of Technology MBA.

COMBINE THEORY WITH APPLICATION
Cases and projects bring leading edge business theory to life. Cases are descriptions of real business scenarios that put you in the role of the decision maker. Assignments and class discussions mirror the challenging situations students encounter in business.

COMPETE AT THE MBA GAMES
Each year, Beedie sends up to 40 students to the MBA Games. The event provides opportunities to compete in finance, marketing, strategy and other live cases, as well as the chance to enjoy a host of other activities. We also provide financial support and other resources and help.

ATTEND CONFERENCES AND EVENTS
You’ll have the opportunity to attend numerous events throughout the program, including industry conferences. These events provide invaluable networking opportunities, as well as the chance to get up-to-date about specific business areas.
ENHANCE YOUR CAREER
GET AN EDGE OVER THE COMPETITION

Your dedicated career advisor will help you to plan for success. We’ll provide personalized support, useful resources and tools, and career-building skills to help you stand out.

CAREER PLANNING AND COACHING
Whether you already know where you want to go with your career or you’re exploring all of your options, we are here to support your career journey. We’ll start by providing you with self-assessment tools and then give personalized coaching on how to map out future possibilities, assess your fit in the marketplace and tap into the hidden job market. You’ll have access to these services even after you’ve graduated.

MENTORS IN BUSINESS
Take advantage of the largest business mentorship program in Western Canada. Over 250 mentors are ready and waiting to give you the benefit of their experience. They’ll help you expand your network and uncover opportunities.

SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES
We’re here to assist you through the entire MBA job search process by connecting you with jobs and internships, delivering skill-building workshops, providing mock interviews and networking events, and making personalized introductions within Beedie’s extensive corporate network.

80% of our part-time MBAs change jobs or get promoted during the program.
PART-TIME MBA STUDENTS

MANROOP JOHAL
Human Resources Manager, Atira Women’s Resource Society

“I really appreciate that the faculty for the Part-Time MBA has such a diverse set of knowledge, skills and abilities that are reflected in the course material they present. Not only do the professors provide concrete information, they provide real-life examples and scenarios that illustrate this material. This practical knowledge allows us to apply what we are learning in the classroom at our workplaces.”

KEVIN LEE
Distribution Manager, Western Canada for Granville Island Brewing.

“The strength of the cohort unquestionably lies in its diversity. My first discussion group consisted of someone with a Masters in Religious studies, a not-for-profit entrepreneur, and an accountant for a Fortune 500 company. The differences in worldview were astounding and definitely added to the discussion.”

MICHAEL MEEHAN
Director of Energy Systems, mCloud Corp.

“The MBA program has helped change the way I approach problems, and how I interact with peers and customers on projects. The campus in Surrey worked out great for me. It’s right on a SkyTrain route, accessible to my home and office and the nice thing is it saves me from driving through Vancouver rush hour two nights a week.”

FARZANEH ASHGARI
Business Analyst, Westland Insurance Group

“The program offers a great balance for people who work full time. Although difficult at first I found my capacity to do more grew through the program. Applying what I’m learning in my role makes for a better learning experience.”
THE MBA THAT FITS WITH YOUR LIFE

STUDY AT THE MODERN, CONVENIENT SFU SURREY CAMPUS

The SFU Surrey campus is a 30,000 square-metre architectural masterpiece located at Central City in Surrey with easy transit links.

The modern, high-tech building, designed by acclaimed architect Bing Thom, has won numerous national and international awards.

Surrey is one of Canada’s largest and fastest growing cities and business communities. The campus is adjacent to the Surrey Central SkyTrain station and transit bus loop, connecting students to Downtown Vancouver, Greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. There are lots of places to eat and socialize with your classmates before and after class.
IS THIS PROGRAM RIGHT FOR YOU?

We’re looking for intelligent, experienced and motivated people with diverse educational and career backgrounds.

HOW TO APPLY
To connect with an advisor, register for an information session, connect with Beedie alumni, or arrange to visit a class, please contact us at 778.782.5259 or email mbasurrey@sfu.ca.

APPLICATION PROCESS
• Complete online application form
• Required supporting documents:
  » Official transcripts
  » GMAT or GRE
  » Self-evaluation
  » Resume
  » 3 letters of reference
  » English language score (if applicable)
• Interview if shortlisted

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Undergraduate degree with a 3.0 CGPA
• 4 years of full-time work experience
• GMAT: 550 or GRE: equivalent to 550 GMAT score
• Proficiency in English for ESL candidates: TOEFL 93+ or IELTS 7+
• International applicants will require a valid Canadian student visa

APPLICATION DEADLINES
» Round 1: July 26, 2017
» Round 2: September 27, 2017
» Final Round: November 1, 2017

TUITION
• Domestic Tuition: $38,300*
• International Tuition: $47,800*
(Domestic rate is for students who have a Canadian citizenship or Permanent Residence)
* Subject to Board of Governors approval.
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