Imagine how far you can go. SFU Beedie’s Part-Time MBA program is designed for ambitious working professionals. The program complements your busy schedule; the majority of study takes place in the evenings to allow you to focus on your full-time career and busy personal life.

No matter how you look at it, our Part-Time MBA program will enrich your life. Because it is designed to blend seamlessly with your full-time career, you can ease into school right from work.

Our classes are small so you really get to know your cohort. You’ll have countless opportunities to engage outside the classroom, enriching your professional and personal life and establishing a close-knit, vibrant network. In addition, you will enjoy personalised career guidance and support from our Career Management Centre.

The Part-Time MBA is delivered at the cutting-edge SFU Surrey campus, which is easily accessible via rapid transit from almost anywhere in Metro Vancouver.

ABOUT SFU BEEDIE
2022 marks the 40th anniversary of the creation of the Beedie School of Business. Born of SFU’s radical roots, we are a school of firsts: the 1st in Canada to offer an Executive MBA; the 1st in Canada to offer a Management of Technology MBA; the 1st and only university in North America to offer an Indigenous Business Leadership Executive MBA; the distinction of being in the 1% of business schools with double accreditation and ranked as a top 10 business school in Canada. Today, SFU Beedie has more than 25,000 alumni in 83 countries.
MAKE PROGRESS WITHOUT PAUSING
Classes take place two nights a week on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-9:30, with occasional weekend intensive classes per semester, leaving the majority of your weekends free so you can maintain a work/life balance.

APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN AS YOU LEARN IT
Because our Part-Time MBA is designed for those who are working full time, you can continue to invest in your career. In fact, past students have found one of the greatest benefits of the program is bringing school to work. And bringing work to school.

What you learn in the classroom today you can apply at work tomorrow, giving you new skills, knowledge and experience in the process.

In the Part-Time MBA you won’t have to wait to advance your career.

“The Part-Time MBA was excellent. It gave me exactly what I expected to receive, and I think that is the highest compliment you can pay a program. It met all my expectations and provided a solid grounding in business skills and strategies.”

– Oliver Zühlmann, MBA 2018
Director of Development and Alumni Engagement
UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
As an SFU Beedie MBA student, you’ll have as many opportunities for learning outside the classroom as inside. From joining professional associations to attending exclusive events and participating in case competitions, you’ll find a host of opportunities to complement your learning experience.

**CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

As a business school we are committed to supporting student learning to be in right relations with Indigenous peoples. Part of the core curriculum is learning about the history and aspirations of Indigenous communities to gain a better understanding of how to build respectful partnerships with communities and Nations in alignment with their economic development goals and enact economic reconciliation.

**CASE COMPETITIONS**

Compete with MBA students around the globe to solve real-world business challenges on topics such as leadership, sustainability, analytics, and diversity & inclusion. With a dedicated training program and financial support, you’ll be ready to compete with the best, network with industry professionals, and apply your successes at work.

**MBA GAMES**

Participate in the action-packed National MBA Games, an intensive intercollegiate event that brings together MBA students from across Canada. From case competitions, to sporting events, to school spirit, it’s a highlight of the program for everyone involved.

In preparation for the National MBA Games, BC business schools also participate in the BC MBA Games, an innovative weekend where competitors engage in academic, athletic, and spirit events. The BC MBA Games are an opportunity for students to connect with fellow students and business leaders from across the province.

**CONFERENCES AND EVENTS**

Attend numerous events throughout the program including guest lecturers, industry conferences, and workshops to expand your business community and enhance your networking skills. With a dedicated funding application for MBA students, attend an event that complements your professional growth.

**SFU Beedie Talks** A speaker series focusing on the excellence found within the SFU Beedie community. Open to SFU Beedie alumni, students, prospective students, and industry partners, recent keynotes have included SFU alumni Charles Chang, President & Founder, Lyra Growth Partners; Sandra Stuart, Former President and CEO, HSBC Bank Canada; and Zabeen Hirji, Executive-in-Residence at SFU Beedie and Executive Advisor, Future of Work at Deloitte.

**STUDENT CLUBS**

Co-create your journey and join one of SFU Beedie’s student managed clubs.

The Graduate Business Student Association plays an active role in the leadership of our school. From program feedback to creating social and educational events, the executive team works to continuously improve the SFU Beedie student experience.

The SFU Beedie Net Impact chapter is dedicated to sustainability and empowers students to become future-focused and responsible business leaders.
by hosting an annual case competition and event opportunities to learn from industry experts.

The Graduate Women’s Council strives to empower women to lead and succeed in the workplace.

The executive council pledges to work toward a more inclusive and equal society through networking opportunities, workshops, and access to external events.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL INNOVATION**

Thinking of starting your own business? You’ve come to the right place. From incubation to acceleration, SFU provides a continuum of resources and support for startups. An event introducing MBA students to these innovation hubs is offered annually.

Coast Capital Savings Venture Connection® offers Mentor Meet sessions to explore your start-up idea with an experienced entrepreneur, and entrepreneurship training and resources to move an initial idea through to validation. VentureLabs® is a business accelerator focused on structured growth and best practises for growth stage startups. RADIUS (Radical Ideas Into Useful Solutions) offers validation and growth stage programs for entrepreneurs and ventures looking to help solve pressing social problems.

Take part in experiential learning events such as a new product development simulation, where students work together in multifunctional teams to design and build a drone delivery service, to explore the blurred lines of responsibility that can exist within the innovation sphere.
Students in the Part-Time MBA participate in dynamic classroom experiences in which faculty provide leadership in understanding business at both practical and theoretical levels. In addition, faculty have real world expertise which enables them to facilitate interactive learning on topics relevant to managers and leaders.

– Dianne Cyr, PhD (UBC)
  Professor of Management and Information Systems
Chosen for their commitment to teaching, our faculty are also renowned worldwide for their cutting-edge academic research. Our professors and instructors also bring years of industry, management, and career experience to help you prepare for your own.

**Dara Kelly, PhD and MCom (Auckland), BA (UBC)**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dr. Dara Kelly is from the Leq’á:mel First Nation, part of the Stó:lō Coast Salish. Her research interests focus on Indigenous economic development, ancestral leadership, and Coast Salish freedom and unfreedom and the Capabilities Approach. Dara earned her PhD at the Auckland School of Business where she was a Researcher with the Mira Szászy Research Centre for Māori and Pacific Economic Development. In addition to research, she has professional experience in leadership development programming. Currently she is working on the Coastal First Nations (CFN) Legacy Project conducting oral history reviews to capture the core values of the CFN and develop case studies that will highlight key organisational challenges and successes from the perspective of those communities.

**Andrew Harries, MBA (SFU)**

TOM FOORD PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

Mr. Harries, an SFU 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.

**Gervase Bushe, PhD (Case Western Reserve), BA (Concordia)**

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 organisational change, organisational 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 organisations.

**Jeffrey Yip, PhD (Boston), M.Ed. (Harvard)**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATION STUDIES

Dr. Yip is an Assistant Professor of Management. He teaches leadership and teamwork at SFU Beedie and conducts research on leadership, interpersonal dynamics, mentoring, and career development. Prior to academia, he was a research faculty with the Center for Creative Leadership and co-founded the Halogen Foundation, an organization focused on entrepreneurship and leadership education.
Pursue a rigorous curriculum
Our curriculum is comprised of innovative, standout courses incorporating everything from Indigenous perspectives to sustainability. Learning is primarily case-based, so you can develop a deeper understanding of the real-world challenges facing businesses of all types. Through simulations we give you the opportunity to be the hypothetical decision-maker so you have an opportunity to evaluate a challenge from different angles.

**RAMP UP FOR SUCCESS**
In November and December, before classes begin in January, you’ll complete the Program Orientation offered online via Canvas, our Learning Management System. The self-paced, Program Orientation will introduce you to all of the resources available to you as a graduate student and prepare you for success in the Part-Time MBA program.

**START EXPANDING YOUR NETWORK**
Our Part-Time MBA program kicks off with a welcome reception at our Surrey campus in December. During this evening event, you’ll be introduced to the program team, our faculty and most importantly, your fellow classmates.

**PRE-PROGRAM**
A comprehensive online orientation is provided to get you started with your MBA program and prepare you for graduate student life. Orientation introduces you to your faculty, fellow students, and MBA support team, and provides a foundation for cohort-based learning.

Academic preparation courses such as Accounting Foundations and an Excel tune-up are delivered in a self-paced, online format alongside professional development courses that span across your MBA. This online component opens approximately 6 weeks before your classes officially start, enabling you to learn at your own pace and ease your entry into the MBA program.

**YEAR 1**
As the pace of change accelerates, organisations must adapt or re-invent themselves to remain relevant to their stakeholders, and to live up to the legitimate expectations of the societies in which they operate. In Year 1, you’ll consider challenges facing leaders today and start building a tool kit for business and professional decision-making.

**SPANNING YOUR PROGRAM**
Orientation, Leadership & Teamwork
Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Series
Professional Development

**SPRING 2023**
Business Ethics
Managing People & Organisations
Financial and Managerial Accounting

**SUMMER 2023**
Indigenous Business Environments
Special Topics in Business
Business Analytics

**FALL 2023**
Sustainability
Managerial Finance
Indigenous Business Environments in Community

**YEAR 2**
In the second year, you’ll focus on developing skills and strategies to move your creative ideas into your organisation, the market, and society.

**SPRING 2024**
Business Innovation and Creativity
Marketing Management
Entrepreneurship

**SUMMER 2024**
Managing Information
Operations Management
Negotiations

**FALL 2024**
Managerial Economics
Business Strategy
Leading Self and Others
You are not alone. Our Career Management Centre provides our Part-Time MBA candidates with personalized career guidance and support. With a dedicated career advisor, countless networking opportunities, and invaluable resources, you will get all of the support you need to level up in your career.

PERSONALIZED CAREER PLANNING

One of our most beneficial services is our individual one-on-one career management coaching appointments to support your career progression and/or transition, and your job search when the time is right. Our Program Managers support and promote your professional growth and development no matter where you are in your career journey whether you are at the start of your graduate program or long after you have graduated.

Whether you already know where you want to go with your career or you’re exploring your options, we are here to support your career journey. We are able to coach students on a wide range of career and job search questions including:

- Self-evaluation/reflection and career assessment
- Identifying career pivots or a new career direction
- Building a future-focused, branded LinkedIn profile
- Improving personal branding
- Identifying networking opportunities and connecting with industry
- How to build and communicate your value
- Updating a resume or writing a targeted cover letter for a new role
- Preparing for interviews

And so much more!

MENTORS IN BUSINESS

With more than 300 members, ours is the largest business mentorship program in Western Canada. The MIB program intends to bridge the knowledge gap between SFU Beedie students’ excellent academic foundation and the realities of life in business. The program draws on the experience and knowledge of its volunteer mentors (alumni and members of the business community) and provides a platform to share their insights and motivate students as they plan their career path. Ultimately, SFU Beedie students connect with individuals from the business community to expand their understanding of a target industry to make better-informed career choices. Tap into their network and expand your own.

GRADUATE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING CAREER PREPARATION (GMCCP) PROGRAM

The GMCCP focuses on introducing graduate students to the basics of preparing for case interviews. You will learn the case interview format and practice some of the key skills that need to be mastered in order to be successful. The program will focus on structured analysis, logical reasoning and client focused communication. Guest speakers and consultants are invited to provide further insight into consulting and case interviews.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Build close relationships with your cohort, business professionals, and other Beedie graduate students. Tap into a global and engaged network of SFU Beedie alumni during events and workshops presented by leading industry leaders.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The CMCC’s Spotlight on Industry and Careers events aim to give SFU Beedie students access to industry professionals in a small group setting to allow for free-flowing dialogue. We engage with industry professionals who will share their experience and expertise in their functional role, industry, and organization.
“My education allowed me to gain a more holistic view of the concerns of stakeholders and other departments, in order to be more critical in the decision-making process.”

– Vanessa Fors, MBA 2016
Category Manager, Mustang Survival and Founder, ApparelCamp
EXPAND YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL NETWORK
The cohort in our Part-Time MBA program is small, allowing you to develop meaningful, long-lasting relationships with your peers. In fact, thanks to all the teamwork and co-curricular engagement opportunities, many find their fellow candidates remain friends and associates long after graduation.

**SAMPLE INDUSTRY BACKGROUNDS**


**RANGE OF PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS**

PMP, P.Eng, CPA, ACCA, CHRP, SCMP, CFA, J.D, CGA, MD

**CITY OF RESIDENCE**

Burnaby, Coquitlam, Delta, Langley, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Abbotsford, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Surrey, Vancouver

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11 average work experience years

35 average age

5 average management experience years

14% have master’s degrees/PhD degrees

665 average GMAT score

50 maximum class size

*Average class profile from Spring 2022 Intake*
When you graduate from our Part-Time MBA program, you’ll have a deeper understanding of the essentials of business from countless different vantage points. You’ll be armed with a personalized career plan and have the skills to achieve it. Plus, you’ll establish an invaluable network of industry leaders.

Here’s what it takes to get into the program.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
- Complete the online application form
- Required supporting documents:
  - Transcripts
  - GMAT or GRE (if applicable)
  - Essays
  - Resume
  - 3 letters of reference
  - English language score (if applicable)
- Interview for shortlisted candidates

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- Undergraduate degree with a 3.0 CGPA
- 4 years of full-time work experience with some management experience
- GMAT may be recommended for some candidates. Contact mbasry@sfu.ca for details on how to be assessed for a GMAT waiver.
- Proficiency in English: TOEFL 93+ or IELTS 7+ may be required for some ESL candidates

**SPRING 2023 APPLICATION DEADLINES**
- Round 1: March 25, 2022
- Round 2: June 3, 2022
- Round 3: August 5, 2022
- Final Round: October 14, 2022

*Please keep in mind that we process applications on a rolling basis, and both admissions and scholarship decisions are handed out between application deadlines. You do not need to wait for a deadline to apply.*

**TUITION**
Domestic Students (Citizens & Permanent Residents of Canada): $43,685*

*Subject to Board of Governors approval

**FEES**
- Student fees: $4,000
- Course materials: $1,200
- Cross-cultural project fee: $250

**CONNECT**
To speak 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.
STUDY AT THE SFU SURREY CAMPUS

Designed by Bing Thom, the SFU Surrey campus is an architectural marvel. The home base of our Part-Time MBA program, its amenities are cutting-edge, its public spaces awe-inspiring. Conveniently, SFU Surrey is also a centrally located, easily accessed hub in BC’s fastest-growing city.

https://www.sfu.ca/surrey/about.html