PTMBA

Part-Time Master of Business Administration

SFU SEGAL GRADUATE SCHOOL



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.

MAKE PROGRESS WITHOUT PAUSING

Classes take place two nights a week on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-9:30PM and the schedule includes one weekend intensive 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 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.

* For example: the weekend intensive format could involve a full day Friday, Saturday & Sunday session or 3 recurring full day Saturday sessions

ABOUT SFU BEEDIE

SFU's Beedie School of Business is a dynamic institution delivering cutting-edge research and education programs across three British Columbia campuses. We pioneered Canada's first Executive MBA and the first Indigenous Business Leadership EMBA in North America. Accredited by AACSB and EQUIS, our reputation for innovation, social responsibility, and global perspective is recognized worldwide. Our alumni network spans 80 countries and comprises more than 30,000 successful graduates.

#1

COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

14 out of the last 15 years (as of 2023), according to Maclean's Magazine

#1

UNIVERSITY IN CANADA FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

by Times Higher Education (THE) 2023 rankings

#1

UNIVERSITY IN CANADA FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT AND INNOVATION

according to the 2023 World University Rankings for Innovation

1%

OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS

worldwide have AACSB and EQUIS accreditation









Our curriculum is comprised of innovative, standout courses incorporating everything from finance 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

To help you prepare for the program, preparation courses in topics such as Excel and financial accounting will be delivered in a self-paced, online format. The prep courses will begin before classes start in January, enabling you to learn at your own pace and ease your entry into the MBA program. You will also participate in orientation programming that provides information and resources to set you up as a new SFU student. Info sessions, panel events, and networking sessions will be offered during orientation to help you maximize your time as an MBA student at SFU Beedie.

YEAR 1 As the pace of change accelerates, organizations 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.

SPRING 2025 JANUARY-APRIL

- Orientation
- Negotiations
- Managing People and Organisations
- Financial / Managerial Accounting

SUMMER 2025 MAY-AUGUST

- Indigenous Business Environments
- Business Analytics
- Indigenous Business Environments in Community

FALL 2025 SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

- Sustainability
- Managerial Finance
- Business Ethics

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 2026 JANUARY-APRIL

- Business Innovation and Creativity
- · Marketing Management
- Entrepreneurship

SUMMER 2026 MAY-AUGUST

- Special Topics
- Managing Information
- Operations Management

FALL 2026 SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

- · Leading Self and Others
- Managerial Economics
- Business Strategy

INDIGENOUS BUSINESS CURRICULUM

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 present day context of Indigenous communities

to gain a better understanding of how to build respectful partnerships with communities and Nations, in alignment with their economic and community development goals.



STUDY AT THE SFU SURREY CAMPUS

Simon Fraser University's Surrey campus is a vibrant community hub located in the heart of one of Canada's fastest-growing cities. Close to the Surrey Central transit station, the dramatic Bing Thom-designed campus is conveniently situated between Metro Vancouver and communities south of the Fraser River.

The Surrey campus offers more than 30 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and continuing education courses, serving over 8,000 full and part-time students, and is a world-class leader in health, sustainable energy, creative technologies, research, and innovation.

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.





600,000+ SQUARE FEET 20+ YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

BUSINESSES LOCATED IN CITY CENTRE

EMPLOYMENT GROWTH IN PAST 10 YEARS



THIS IS A YEAR TO REMEMBER

SFU Beedie has a well-earned reputation for supporting and encouraging students to explore co-curricular activities to support their learning. We see case competitions, the MBA Games, conferences, and other events as ways to uncover different leadership opportunities, hone your business skills, and tap into a vibrant network of industry leaders. After all, what you learn in the classroom could change your thinking, but what you learn outside the classroom could change your life.

CONFERENCES GUEST SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

Attending conferences is an opportunity to meet and connect with business leaders in the community while gaining exposure to new ideas and innovations.

The Graduate Student Engagement Office shares information and funding opportunities for students to attend events such as the BC Tech Summit, Women in Tech Regatta, Responsible Investing Association Annual Conference, Vancouver Entrepreneur Forum, Women's Executive Network, Greater Vancouver Board of Trade speaker series, and more.

THE MBA GAMES

The MBA Games is the largest gathering of MBA students in Canada. Each year, up to 40 SFU Beedie MBA students are selected to compete in academic, sports, and spirit competitions against top business schools across the country.

CASE COMPETITIONS

Apply classroom theories to real-world business challenges while gaining the confidence and skills to make decisions and recommendations under pressure. With a dedicated training program and financial support to travel to competition destinations, you will compete with the best, network with industry professionals, and showcase your success on the regional, national, or international stage.

New Product Development Simulation

This non-credit innovation simulation provides participants with an introduction to new product development and enables them to experience the exciting challenges of a multidisciplinary innovation process within a safe learning environment.

Technical Skills Development Workshops

These interactive non-credit workshops provide essential technical skill development to complement your graduate business coursework. Topic examples include Excel, Python, Financial Modeling, and PowerPoint.

STUDENT CLUBS

Your education goes beyond the classroom. Join a club to develop leadership, team-building and event management skills, and expand your networking circles.

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

Net Impact is dedicated to sustainability, empowering students to become responsible business leaders. This student leadership team makes a positive environmental, social, and economic impact by organizing events to learn from and network with sustainability-focused industry experts, including the signature Net Impact Sustainability Challenge case competition.

Graduate Women's Council strives to empower women to lead and succeed in the workplace. This active student leadership team provides networking opportunities, workshops, and access to external events aimed at developing and sustaining a culture of support and encouragement.



BC MBA Games Case Winners

JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion) Council fosters a learning environment where all students feel welcome, safe, accepted and appreciated through hosting events, workshops and activities to raise awareness and build a sense of camaraderie and community.

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 start-ups.

Coast Capital Savings Venture Connection[®] offers early stage start-ups with entrepreneurship training, mentorship and resources to move an initial idea through to validation.

VentureLabs* is a business accelerator focused on structured growth and best practices for growth stage start-ups.

RADIUS (Radical Ideas Into Useful Solutions) offers validation and growth stage programs for entrepreneurs and ventures looking to help solve pressing social problems.

A panel event introducing SFU Beedie students to these innovation hubs happens annually in the Fall.

COAST CAPITAL VENTURE PRIZE

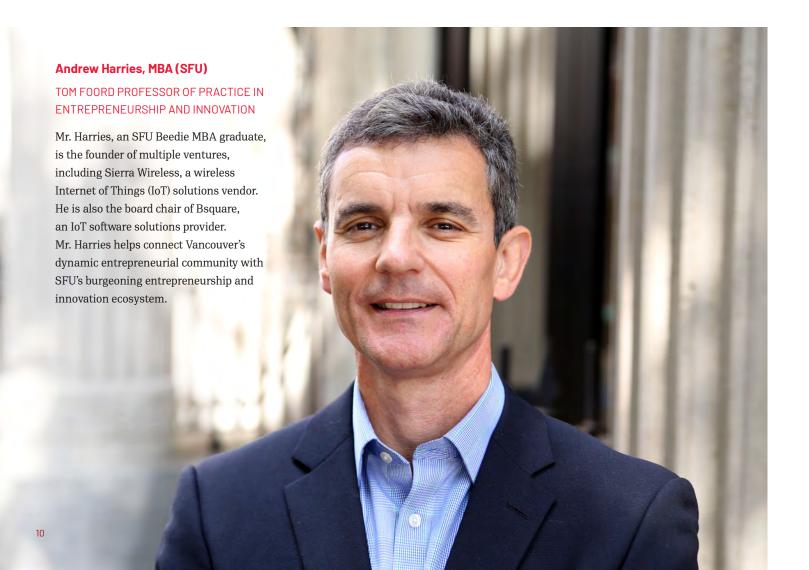
The Coast Capital Venture Prize competition celebrates innovative ideas and entrepreneurial pursuits from the Simon Fraser University community. Competitors are given the opportunity to practice venture ideation and presenting pitches. The annual competition is open to earlystage business ventures founded by SFU students from undergraduate, graduate and professional programs (e.g MBA), as well as by staff, faculty, and recent alumni.

Get the complete picture of student life at afewgoodminds.ca.

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

LEARN FROM THE BEST IN BUSINESS

Our school's greatest resource is the expertise of our faculty. As researchers at the forefront of their fields and experienced classroom instructors, they give students the tools they need to succeed. Our faculty members not only know the business world inside out, they know how to bring it to life in the classroom. Our intimate class sizes give our faculty members the chance to get to know students and their professional goals.





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.



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.



Sudheer Gupta, PhD and MBA (McGill), BE (India)

ACADEMIC DIRECTOR, PART-TIME MBA, PROFESSOR, TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT, AREA COORDINATOR

Professor Gupta specializes in the area of Technology & Operations Management at the Beedie School of Business. His recent research is focused on innovation and development in emerging markets and social responsibility in global value chains. He also served as a Director of the Jack Austin Centre for Asia Pacific Pacific Business Studies where he regularly engaged the community through public seminars and lectures.

GET PERSONALIZED CAREER SUPPORT

CAREER MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Make your next career move with the support of the Graduate Career Management Centre (CMC). The CMC provides PT MBA candidates with one-to-one career guidance and job search support. With dedicated consultants, countless networking opportunities and invaluable resources, you can access the support you need to get to the next level.

ONE TO ONE COACHING

Ready to take the next step in your career and capitalize on opportunities for advancement? Work with a career consultant to figure what is next for you. Get the knowledge you need to successfully move forward in your career – meet with a career consultant to:

- Identify career directions
- Craft a professional LinkedIn profile
- Improve your resume and cover letters
- · Learn job search and networking techniques
- Hone your interview skills

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Network and build close relationships with your cohort, business professionals, and other SFU Beedie graduate students. Tap into a global and engaged network of SFU Beedie alumni during events, workshops, and other networking opportunities. SFU Beedie has a prolific and trailblazing alumni community. When you join the SFU Beedie community, you have the opportunity to engage with this amazing alumni network.

NETWORK WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Every semester, distinguished speakers like CEOs and senior managers visit our PT MBA classrooms to share their experiences and advice.

GRADUATE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING CAREER PREPARATION (GMCCP) PROGRAM

The GMCCP focuses on introducing graduate students to the basics of preparing for a case interview. During this program you will be exposed to the case interview format and will practice some of the key skills that need to be mastered in order to be successful during a case interview. The program will focus on structured analysis, logical reasoning and client focused communication. Topics covered will include how to structure a case interview, mental math, issue trees, interpreting visual information and effective presentations. Guest speakers and consultants will be invited to provide further insight into consulting and case interviews.

SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS

We're here to assist you through the entire job search process by delivering career-building workshops, providing employer mock interviews and networking events, and making personalized introductions within SFU Beedie's extensive corporate network. Specific workshops include:

- · How to build and communicate your value
- Employer mock interviews
- · Salary negotiation workshops
- LinkedIn profile workshops
- Resume & cover letter building workshops

LIFELONG CAREER SUPPORT

When you've completed your graduate school journey, it is not the end of our support for you. We are still here to provide career consulting and planning long after your graduation. We are unwavering in our commitment to helping you flourish in your chosen career path. We want to see

you level up in your career and attain your professional goals. We are resolute in our decision to help you reach those career milestones and would love for you to stay in touch and continue accessing our support services and opportunities. You can think of us as your life-long partner in career success.



NOTABLE ALUMNI

Two decades of career growth helped Vanessa Fors build a name in design and product management. Her experience spans several markets from children's wear to women's sportswear, to the sports industry. In an authentic display of commitment to her chosen field, in 2016 she founded the first "un-conference" for the apparel and soft goods industry in Vancouver called ApparelCamp.

When looking for the perfect business graduate studies program, the flexibility of the Diploma in Business Administration (GDBA) and the part-time nature of the SFU Beedie Master of Business Administration (MBA) program caught Vanessa's attention. It gave her the ability to solidify the learning process—a means to explore new skills in the evening that she could then put into practice at work the next day.



"The part-time MBA program solidified what I wanted to do with my career. I saw the value of my healthcare background but also wanted to diversify. My MBA broadened my opportunities and gave me the extra experience and education required to bridge the gap between industries."

ROBERT TANG

PT MBA ALUMNUS

SENIOR MANAGER, CLINICAL INFORMATICS,
PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY

A dedicated healthcare professional, Robert
Tang spent 15 years taking care of others,
before embarking on an MBA journey he calls
"transformational." Looking to diversify, it was
opportunities for knowledge sharing and applied
learning that drew Robert to the SFU Beedie
School of Business Part Time Master of Business
Administration (MBA) program. By combining
an MBA with his extensive experience in clinical
psychiatric nursing, project management,
quality improvement, strategic planning, and
accreditation, Robert possesses both the tactical
tools and theoretical frameworks needed to drive
change at the industry level.

During the program, Robert teamed up with members of his cohort to form a consulting group.

It was a possibility that emerged from the program work they did with Ryders Eyewear in North Vancouver and with the Hong Kong Bank. It has been a launching pad for him in the work he has undertaken as a change leader in his industry, and is something Robert is still involved with today.



Watch now: PT MBA Alumnus, Kevin Lee talk about the program and how it helped his career.



JOIN THE BEEDIE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

As an SFU Beedie student and future alumnus, you are already a member of an exceptional community made up of over 30,000 SFU Beedie alumni working in diverse industries and organizations across the globe. SFU Beedie Advantage is a platform that connects students and alumni, allowing them to share knowledge and experiences, engage in professional networking, and make mentorship connections. We encourage you to attend events, stay connected and become familiar with the lifetime benefits you have access to as alumni. To learn more, click here, or scan the OR code.



A TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE

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.

COHORT LEARNING

Your cohort will be made up of working professionals who have, on average, over a decade of experience. Vastly different from any schooling you've pursued in the past, our PT MBA utilizes an applied, interactive approach. Our faculty are skilled at acting like facilitators to leverage the wealth of experience in the room.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

No two classes are alike. Each is filled with interactive lectures, cases, presentations and more. Throughout the program you'll

work in your assigned team, collaborating on projects and sharing your business and life experience.

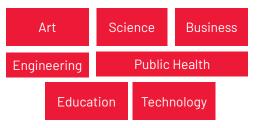
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

We bring leading business knowledge to life through cases, projects and class discussions designed to mirror the challenging situations you encounter throughout your career as a decision-maker. In cases, for instance, you'll consider real-world business scenarios. Because the program is parttime and designed for working professionals, you'll be able to bring your work to school and vice versa.

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

This is a safe place to make – and learn from – mistakes. You'll bring your skills and expertise to complement that of your cohort and together, develop creative solutions to complex problems.

SAMPLE DEGREES:



SAMPLE FUNCTIONAL AREAS:

Financial Services	Technology	Real Estate	
Education	Government	Healthcare	
Hospitality	Manufacturing	Healthcare	
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AVERAGE CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS*

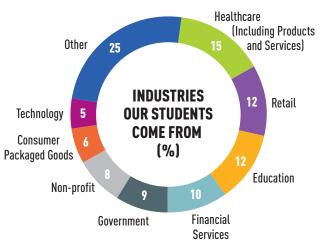
Women 55%	Men 45%	Average age	Average GMAT score
Average work experience	Average cohort size	Average years of management experience	have master's degrees/ PhD degrees
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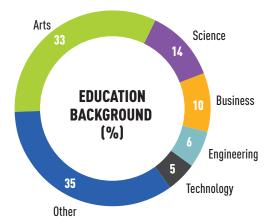
4.5

14%

*Average class profile from Spring 2022 Intake



*Includes Consulting, Hospitality, Manufacturing, Media/Entertainment, Real Estate, Transportation & Logistics



Range of professional designations: PMP, P.Eng, CPA, ACCA, CHRP, SCMP, CFA, J.D, CGA, MD



WE WANT ENGAGED STUDENTS WITH DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

We work hard to recruit the best students from around the world. We look for candidates who can perform at the highest level and who are committed to collaborating with others to bring out the best in their classmates and themselves.

LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

At SFU Beedie, our students have a history of being actively engaged in their communities while pioneering new programs and initiatives to make a difference in their workplace and society. We want students with a sense of social responsibility and demonstrable leadership abilities who can innovate businesses locally and globally.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SFU Beedie students bring strong work experience, maturity, and professional skills to the classroom. Our students are able to engage in meaningful and thought-provoking class discussions by tapping into their unique work experiences. We want students whose diverse backgrounds and experiences positively impact the networking and learning environment both inside and outside the classroom.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

As an internationally recognized school with a proven track record of academic excellence, we attract intellectual and intelligent students from around the globe. Excellence is embedded in the culture and heart of SFU's Beedie School of Business. We want students who are ready and willing to rise to the challenge of a robust curriculum and who will emerge as successful graduates of SFU Beedie's PT MBA program.

START YOUR LAPPLICATION

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate degree with a 3.0 CGPA
- 4 years of full-time work experience with some management experience
- Proficiency in English: TOEFL 93+ or IELTS 7+ may be required for some ESL candidates
- GMAT/GRE not required1

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Review the application requirements

Step 2: Apply online, pay the application fee, and upload supporting documents

Step 3: interview if shortlisted

Candidates who fail to meet CGPA criteria or wish to strengthen their application, may submit a GMTA, GMAT Focus, or GRE; or may wish to start with SFU Beedie's Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (GDBA).

Applicants are strongly encouraged to request a pre-assessment prior to submitting an application.

For more information on our admission requirements, application process, and to start your application, click **here** or scan the QR Code.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Resume
- 3 Professional References
- Transcripts
- Essay

*Unofficial transcripts and documents are accepted for your application. Official documents will only be required for students who are made an offer of admission.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Round 1: April 29, 2024
- Round 2: July 29, 2024
- Round 3: October 7, 2024
- Final Round: November 4, 2024

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.

INITION

 Domestic Students (Citizens & Permanent Residents of Canada): \$45,450*

*Subject to Board of Governors approval

FEES

Student fees: approximately \$3,932

Indigenous Business Environments in Community*: \$250 CAD

*Comprised of mandatory field trips to local First Nations communities. Additional fees may apply. Further information to be provided.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All students admitted to the PT MBA program are automatically considered for all available scholarships. We offer a wide variety of scholarships and awards, many of which recognize the financial need, merit, or outstanding achievements in a range of fields. There is no need to submit a separate application for scholarship consideration. Decisions are made by the Admissions Committee on a holistic basis taking into account the overall strength of your application in conjunction with scholarship eligibility criteria.

TRANSFER FROM GDBA

Should you not meet the current requirements for the MBA program, the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (GDBA) at SFU Beedie is an excellent starting point for you.

SFU Beedie's GDBA is a competitive credential that provides the academic rigor of MBA-level courses while offering the flexibility of online learning. This program allows you to learn at your own pace and gain valuable exposure to various business classes. Many students choose to pursue the GDBA as their initial step before committing to an MBA. Some choose this path to enhance their MBA applications, meet MBA GMAT waiver - if required, reduce the workload during their future MBA studies, or spread out the costs associated with obtaining an MBA.

*To transfer from GDBA to MBA you need 14 GDBA credits, with a minimum CGPA of 3.0.



Click **here** to learn more about GDBA or scan the QR Code.

CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM

To connect with one of our team members, please contact us at mbasry@sfu.ca

