Are you committed to making your mark in a multinational company or startup? Striving to complement your technical skills with in-demand managerial and interpersonal skills? Inspired to lead a non-profit organization? Join us at SFU’s Beedie School of Business, where diverse thinking complements strategic decision-making, emotional intelligence informs relationship building, and business solutions transform organizations and communities. For 16 months in downtown Vancouver, you will embark on a transformational journey with access to dedicated career coaching, mentorship and networking with industry leaders, and a trailblazing alumni community. By the end of the program you will evolve into an innovative, inclusive leader with a global perspective.

SFU Beedie’s Full-Time Master of Business Administration (FT MBA) program gives you the knowledge and skills to transform businesses in the public or private sector or start your own exciting venture. Our FT MBA program, through an interdisciplinary and applied learning approach, equips you with the business knowledge, analytical skills, and applicable experience to successfully make a positive impact on business and society.
SFU’s Segal Graduate School
SFU Beedie’s PT MBA program takes place at SFU’s Segal Graduate School in the heart of downtown Vancouver. The 60,000 sq. ft. space boasts state-of-the-art classroom and meeting room facilities. The campus’s central location makes commuting easy and helps integrate you into the local business community while also providing easy access to Vancouver’s dining and entertainment scene for after-class socials.

Your New Home: The Charles Chang Innovation Centre
SFU Beedie MBA students enjoy priority access to SFU’s apartment-style downtown Vancouver residence. This residence allows our graduate students to be fully immersed in the Vancouver lifestyle as it is conveniently located within walking distance from the campus and offers diverse options for transportation, restaurants, grocery stores, and shopping.

The Charles Chang Innovation Centre was opened in 2016 and houses the student residences as well as SFU’s Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship. The Innovation Centre is also home to SFU’s RADIUS Social Innovation Lab and Venture Incubator.

Want to learn more? Click here.

Land Acknowledgement
SFU’s Beedie School of Business respectfully acknowledges the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), səl̓ilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples on whose unceded traditional territories our SFU campus resides.
Business leaders from all over the world aim to live in Vancouver, a city that fosters innovation, economic development, and sustainability. Challenge yourself to engage positively and meaningfully with the Vancouver community and foster your adventurous spirit while nurturing your personal and professional growth.

THE CENTRE OF BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

Vancouver is a gateway to the Asia-Pacific region and a centre for entrepreneurship in Canada and North America. The dynamic and supportive local business community has established Vancouver as Canada’s tech startup hub, enticing Boeing, Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, and more global enterprises to set up local offices as well as global conferences, such as the world-renowned TED Conference.

LIFE IN VANCOUVER

Surrounded by a stunning backdrop of mountains, forests, and oceans, Vancouver offers world-class outdoor activities all year round in one of the world’s most beautiful cities. Whether you want to go hiking in the North Shore mountains, kayaking in False Creek, or paddle boarding in Whistler, Vancouver offers you endless breathtaking views and opportunities to participate in a variety of outdoor activities and sports. Vancouver has one of the most temperate climates in Canada, so you will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and cultivate a healthy and active lifestyle.

With an incredible diversity of cultures, Vancouver is one of Canada’s most vibrant and energizing cities. Ranked the third most livable city in the world, there are endless activities to experience in the city, from concerts and sports games at BC Place and Rogers Arena to biking around Stanley Park on the seawall. A city filled with arts and culture, Vancouver is home to the Vancouver Art Gallery and the Vancouver International Film Festival.

Watch now: FT MBA Alumnus, Renee Rivers shares her experience moving to Vancouver, Canada to pursue the MBA program.

“My favourite part of the MBA was getting the opportunity to apply our classroom knowledge to consulting projects for companies like Rocky Mountaineer, HSBC, and Quadreal. These unique experiences were opportunities to test out theoretical frameworks in real-life scenarios through a safe and constructive approach to learning.” — Anna Ma, FT MBA Alumnus

Operational Manager, MDF Export Ltd.
THE INTERNATIONAL APPLIED PROJECT

The MBA International Applied Project is a highlight of SFU Beedie’s FT MBA program. You will expand upon the knowledge and skills gained from the MBA curriculum and apply your toolkit outside of the classroom. Carefully selected international settings allow for global perspectives on business and a broader comprehension of working in multicultural environments. You will gain valuable insights through integrated coursework, seminars, company visits, and cultural experiences, culminating in an applied consulting-style deliverable presented to a corporate partner.

CAPSTONE

This course consists of a comprehensive strategy simulation called CAPSIM. CAPSIM is used in leading business schools around the world to teach and evaluate students on business strategy. Students will have the opportunity to run a company in a competitive industry along with a group of classmates while integrating skills learned in other classes into business decisions.

“The MBA international applied project was one of the highlights of the MBA program. The relationships I built with the companies, professors, alumni, and my cohort have allowed me to expand my understanding of the global marketplace.”

– Ruby Chang,
FT MBA Alumnus, Consultant, CGI
Maximize your MBA experience through work experience. At the end of the 12 months’ academic programming, you will have three options to apply what you have learned in a real-world setting. You will choose between a paid four-month internship, moving into a full-time and permanent position, or starting your own venture.

Our Career Management Centre will support you in your job search by connecting you with employers, sharing job opportunities, and providing resume and interview support. With a dedicated job board for companies seeking to hire from SFU Beedie, you will be able to choose from countless opportunities.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL INNOVATION
If entrepreneurship is your calling, you will find numerous opportunities to develop your entrepreneurial mindset and skills through programs such as:

RADIUS
Interested in pushing forward new ideas about how our society might work? RADIUS (RADical Ideas, Useful to Society) is a social innovation lab and venture incubator based at SFU Beedie that lets you engage with local social innovation projects while using your skills to benefit society.

Coast Capital Savings Venture Connection®
This SFU-wide startup services program sponsored by Coast Capital Savings Venture Connection can help you turn your great idea into a viable venture.

VentureLabs®
Need help scaling up your company? VentureLabs is a business accelerator focused on structured growth and best practices for growth-stage startups.

COMPANIES WHERE OUR STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED INTERNSHIPS

TYPICAL INTERNSHIP ROLES INCLUDE:
- Business & Data Analysis
- Consulting
- Marketing & Brand Management
- Project Management
- Product Management
- Strategic Planning
- Operations & Supply Chain Management

$4,000
MEDIAN MONTHLY INTERNSHIP SALARY
Andrew Harries, MBA (SFU)
PROFESSOR, ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Andrew Harries, an SFU Beedie MBA graduate, is the Tom Foord Professor of Practice in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. He has founded multiple ventures, including Sierra Wireless, a wireless Internet of Things (IoT) solutions vendor. Andrew chairs the board and is a founder of Hailo Data, which is delivering a digital and economic transformation of the independent hospitality supply chain. Andrew helps connect Vancouver’s dynamic entrepreneurial community with SFU’s burgeoning entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem.

Dara Kelly, PhD (Auckland), MCom, BA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, INDIGENOUS BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTS
Dara Kelly holds a PhD in Management and a Master of Commerce from the University of Auckland Business School. She is from the Leq’á:mel First Nation, part of the Stó:lō Coast Salish. Dara is a recipient of the 2020 Early in Career Award for CUFA BC Distinguished Academic Awards. Her research sheds light on the economic concepts and practices of the Coast Salish and other Indigenous nations. She has presented in numerous conferences and public spaces to challenge conventional economic practices and inform positive change by drawing on the knowledge of Indigenous economics. She is Co-Chair of the Indigenous Caucus at the Academy of Management and serves on the board of the Association for Economic Research of Indigenous Peoples.

Srini Krishnamoorthy, PhD and MPhil (Columbia), PGDM (IIM Lucknow), BTech (IIT Madras)
SENIOR LECTURER, BUSINESS ANALYTICS
Srini Krishnamoorthy obtained his PhD from Columbia Business School in the field of Decision, Risk & Operations. His portfolio of work experience includes investment management and corporate banking roles in India. He has taught analytics and operations courses at Ivey Business School, The Rotman School of Management and The A.B. Freeman School of Business.

Lieke ten Brummelhuis, PhD, MA, and BA (Utrecht)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION STUDIES, ACADEMIC DIRECTOR, FT MBA
Lieke ten Brummelhuis holds a PhD in organizational sociology from Utrecht University (Netherlands). Lieke worked for two years as a postdoc at the industrial and organizational psychology department of Erasmus University in Rotterdam and upon being awarded a grant, extended her postdoctoral research for two years at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

“I am blown away by the creativity that students put in each assignment in the Managing People & Organizations course—whether it is a role play, an in-class presentation, or the video teams make to analyze an organizational problem in a movie.”
— Lieke ten Brummelhuis

Learn from the best in business
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Watch now: Faculty at SFU Beedie share their perspectives on the experiential learning method in the MBA.
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.

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

The Graduate Business Student Association plays an active role in the leadership of our school. From providing 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 and empowering students to become responsible business leaders. This student leadership team makes a positive environmental, social, and economic impact by organizing events connecting with sustainability-focused industry experts, including the signature Net Impact Sustainability Challenge case competition.

The 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.

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

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.

CONFERENCES 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.

OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Student Ambassador Program
• New Product Development Simulation
• Technical Skills Development Workshops

Read more about the student experience on our student blog: afewgoodminds.com

My co-curricular involvement allowed me to have a holistic educational experience, expand my knowledge, and put in practice several of the soft skills reinforced in the program. Participating in case competitions enhanced my problem solving and strategic thinking skills, and they let me apply some of the business frameworks learned in the classroom. The opportunity to lead the Net Impact chapter allowed me to become a better leader and teammate, while also gaining significant knowledge around sustainability issues. Getting involved in co-curricular activities allowed me to pursue my passions, expand my network, and make the most of my MBA experience.

– Carlos Lopez, FT MBA Alumnus, Project Coordinator, Small Business BC
SFU Beedie’s FT MBA supports your journey to a more fulfilling and rewarding career—and we have the stats to back it up. Our team of dedicated career support professionals offer advice, mentorship, networking opportunities, and tools and resources.

DEDICATED CAREER CONSULTANT
Your dedicated Career Consultant will help you to plan for success and give you the resources you need to stand out. You will benefit from personalized support, useful resources and tools, career-building skills, and opportunities to network with industry professionals.

CAREER PLANNING AND COACHING
Whether you already know where you want to go with your career or are still exploring your options, we are here to support your career journey. We will provide you with self-assessment tools and personalized coaching on how to map out future possibilities, assess your fit in the marketplace, and tap into the hidden job market. You will continue to have access to these services even after graduation.

GRADUATE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING CAREER PREPARATION (GMCCP)
The GMCCP program introduces students to the case interview, a recruitment tool often used by consulting firms. Review the basics of preparing for a case interview and practice key skills in a peer-to-peer setting. With a focus on structured analysis, logical reasoning, and client-focused communication, topics covered include mental math, issue trees, interpreting visual information, and effective presentations. Guest speakers and invited consultants provide further insight into consulting as a potential career pathway.

MENTORS IN BUSINESS
Take advantage of the largest one-on-one business mentorship program in Western Canada. On average, the Career Management Centre (CMC) matches students with over 300 industry professionals. These mentors are keen to help you build business relationships and share their knowledge, experience, and wisdom to help you make informed career choices.

Other CMC offerings:
- Career Events
- Networking Events
- Employer mock interviews
- Resume building workshop
- LinkedIn profile workshop

The SFU MBA program was particularly helpful in providing a comprehensive network of contacts within the business community in Vancouver. In particular, the Career Management Centre proactively facilitated connections with alumni and hiring managers throughout the entire program. Through these interactions, I was able to refine my networking skills to build and maintain meaningful relationships with my contacts.

Furthermore, participating in the Graduate Management Career Consulting Program (GMCCP) sparked my interest in consulting while preparing me with tangible skills such as structured analysis, client-focused communication, and effective presentations. This program was instrumental in helping me land and excel in my current role as a Strategy Consultant.

– Matt Chan,
FT MBA Alumnus,
Senior Consultant - Strategy & Operations, Slalom

SFU BEEDIE’S TOP EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:
- KPMG
- ICBC
- Vancouver Coastal Health
- Provincial Health Services Authority
- TELUS
- Arc’teryx
- Best Buy
- Pacific Blue Cross
- Worksafe BC
- TD Bank
- CIBC
- RBC Royal Bank
- lululemon
- EY
- City of Vancouver
- Deloitte
- Seaspan
- SAP
- HSBC
- PWC
**MEET YOUR CLASSROOM**

**AVERAGE CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS**

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*Incoming Fall 2022 cohort*

- Average work experience: 7 Years
- Average cohort size: 50
- International Students: 83%

**INDUSTRIES OUR STUDENTS COME FROM (%)**

- Technology: 17%
- Manufacturing: 34%
- Consulting: 9%
- Retail: 9%
- Arts, Media & Entertainment: 11%
- Business: 39%
- Engineering: 24%
- Other*: 9%

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND (%)**

- Engineering: 9%
- Sciences: 22%
- Business: 39%
- Arts: 24%
- Other: 9%

*Includes: Advertising & PR, Agriculture, Education, Food & Beverage, Government, Healthcare, Natural Resources, Non-profit, Professional Services, Real Estate & Transportation

**Nationalities represented**

Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, El Salvador, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Korea, Lebanon, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vietnam
Morenike Akinyemi was looking for greater career mobility. After spending two years working as a clinical pharmacist at various Nigerian hospitals and pharmacies, she travelled over 10,000 km to Vancouver from her home in Nigeria to take her career to the next level. Morenike chose SFU Beedie’s FT MBA to develop a business management toolkit to complement her strong clinical skills and to successfully transition from patient care to the business strategy side of the healthcare industry. Today she leverages her MBA skills, strategic mindset, and network at Canada Health Infoway.

**MORENIKE AKINYEMI**
LEAD PROJECT MANAGER, VIRTUAL CARE PROGRAMS AT CANADA HEALTH INFOWAY

“I always saw myself working beyond clinical pharmacy. I felt that I could also shine on the business side of healthcare. I knew that with my strong clinical training, an MBA would help open doors and give me the mobility I was looking for in my career.”

Phil VanLaar felt it was time to invest in himself. After spending eight years working as a civil engineer at several top Canadian engineering firms, he was looking to switch gears into another industry and shift into upper management. Phil chose SFU Beedie’s FT MBA to develop a business management skill set to complement his robust technical experience as well as to broaden his professional connections beyond the civil engineering and construction industry. Today, Phil is using his MBA skills in a new career working as the Director, Strategic Initiatives at Summit Earthworks Inc.

**PHIL VANLAAR**
DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AT SUMMIT EARTHWORKS INC.

“I wanted to make a career change. I knew that if I invested in myself with an MBA that it would give me the mobility I was looking for to pivot successfully into a new career.”

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.
Moving to a new country can be a daunting experience. To support our international students with this transition, students can book a free in-person, phone, or virtual appointment with an International Student Advisor, Immigration Specialist at SFU International Services for Students. International Student Advisors can assist with non-academic questions relating to Canadian immigration documents and regulations (e.g. study permit, visa, work eligibility in Canada, enrollment requirements for SFU international students, and more), medical insurance and the healthcare system in Canada, and provide intercultural transition support and referrals as needed.

POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT

At the culmination of the program, successful graduates can leverage the opportunity to apply for a post-graduate work permit of up to three years to live and work in Canada. As you enter the next phase of your career journey, you will be able to integrate all of the experiential opportunities, applied projects, and course concepts that you have learned over the past 16 months. You will be ready to enter the Canadian workforce with a better understanding of business and its effects on the local and global economy. This is the next step in advancing your career and further developing yourself as a socially-minded and responsible business leader.

100% OF SFU BEEDIE’S FT MBA STUDENTS STAY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
Source: MBA graduating class 2020-2021 95% response rate

“Moving to a different country was overwhelming, but the resources provided by SFU Beedie prepared me with everything I needed to relocate to Canada. The International Services for Students at the school helped me to put together all of my documents to ensure a smooth immigration process to Canada. They also clarified all my queries about the study permit, postgraduate work permit, and part-time job requirements. Before I landed in Vancouver, SFU had already set up my medical insurance and transit pass to make sure I wouldn’t face any challenges as I began my MBA journey.”

– Divya Vasal, FT MBA Alumnus
Associate Product Manager, Diligent
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 FT MBA program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate degree with a 3.0 GPA
- GMAT: 550 or GRE: 155 in each section
- 2 years of post-graduate full-time work experience
- 2 profession references
- 3 admissions essays
- Proficiency in English (if applicable): TOEFL 90+ or IELTS Academic: 7+
- Kira video assessment

Unofficial documents are acceptable for initial admission review. Official documents will be requested if an offer of admission is issued.

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

For more information on our admission requirements, application process, and to start your application, click here

SCHOLARSHIPS

All students admitted to the Full-time 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.

- Up to half of our students in each incoming Full-time MBA cohort typically receive a scholarship or award upon admission to the program
- Specific awards in a wide array of categories including general academic achievement, international business, entrepreneurship, women in leadership, resource management, and volunteerism

ARE YOU THE RIGHT FIT?

FT MBA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Round 1: November 24th, 2022
- Round 2: January 29th 2023
- Round 3: March 23rd, 2023
- Round 4: May 11th, 2023 (Final Round for international students)
- Round 5: June 15th, 2023 (Final Round for domestic students)

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 Tuition (Canadian Citizen & Permanent Residents of Canada): $43,835.87 CAD
- International Tuition: $60,380.29 CAD
- International Applied Project Supplemental Course Fee (includes project fee, accommodation, and intra-country transportation, flights, meals and visas fees are not included): $5,000 CAD
- Indigenous Business Environments in Community Supplemental Course Fee: $250 CAD
- Leadership Retreat Supplemental Course Fee: $1,200 CAD

1 Subject to Board of Governors approval
2 Comprised of a mandatory international trip. Students are encouraged to budget approximately $1,300 - $2,200 for roundtrip flight costs. The University reserves the right to cancel the international trip component of the international applied project as a result of any unforeseen circumstances as deemed appropriate by the University.
3 Comprised of a mandatory local field trip.
4 Pending University approval.

FEES

- Textbooks & Materials: $2,200 approx.
- Student Fees (health insurance, transit pass, recreational/athletic facility pass): $2,600 approx.

CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM

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