



MBA FLEXIBLE MBA OPTIONS FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, VANCOUVER, CANADA 

THE MBA THAT BALANCES LEARNING & LIFE

The SFU Beedie School of Business MBA program empowers students to take control of their learning experience. Through a multifaceted and multimodal approach, you can select your ideal learning pathway—whether in-person, online, or a blend of both. With our specialized coursework and electives, you can curate a personalized learning experience based on your interests, paving your unique path to success.

#1 COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

15 out of the last 16 years (as of 2024),
according to Maclean's

#1 UNIVERSITY IN CANADA FOR INNOVATION

4 consecutive years according to
the World University Rankings for
Innovation, 2024

#1 UNIVERSITY IN CANADA FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES, AND CLIMATE ACTION

according to Times Higher Education
2024 rankings

OVERVIEW

Duration: 24 months

Format: Part-time

Domestic Tuition:
\$46,057 CAD approx.

International Tuition:
\$68,515 CAD approx.

Program Start:
September 2025

*Please note: This program is open
to international students but does
not qualify for a study permit or
post-graduation work permit.*

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Round:
September 23, 2024

Round 1: November 18, 2024

Round 2: January 27, 2025

Round 3: March 17, 2025

Round 4: May 5, 2025

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate degree with a minimum 3.0 CGPA or equivalent
- Full-time work experience: minimum of 4 years
- GMAT: Not required (*Subject to conditions; visit our website for the complete GMAT waiver policy.*)
- Two references
- Personal reflection
- Proficiency in English, if applicable (*Multiple test options are available.*)

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Entrance Scholarships: All students admitted to the MBA program are automatically considered for all available scholarships.

Employer Sponsorship: Many students are financially sponsored, in full or in part, by their employer, as your company can benefit from the knowledge and skills that you have gained while in the MBA. Connect with us for assistance in putting together a case for sponsorship from your employer.

MULTIPLE LEARNING OPTIONS

In-person: Classes are held twice per week in the evenings, with occasional weekend intensive sessions, in downtown Vancouver.

Online: Designed for professionals who prioritize flexibility without sacrificing quality.

Hybrid: Take courses in the mode that suits you best thereby benefiting from both in-person and online learning.

GDBA to MBA: For even more flexibility, start with the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration; a valuable standalone credential that also serves as a pathway to SFU Beedie's MBA programs.

14 YEARS
average work
experience

5 YEARS
average
management
experience

15+ INDUSTRIES
REPRESENTED

**Average class
demographics of the 2024
in-person MBA cohort.*

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Through an applied learning approach and business case-focused curriculum, the SFU Beedie MBA equips students with the in-demand skills, knowledge, and resources to be innovative, holistic, and socially responsible industry leaders. All students take core business courses, then choose from specialized coursework options, along with standalone electives.

The special topics course explores cutting-edge topics in business, with content updated annually to reflect the latest trends and challenges. The exact list of course offerings may vary; check our website for further curriculum information.

Curriculum Highlights

- Industry Project
- Business Strategy
- Sustainability
- Indigenous Business Environments
- Leadership & Teamwork

- Project Management
- International Applied Project
- Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
- Special Topics

Specialized Coursework

- Digital Transformation & Analytics
- Innovation & Value Creation
- Financial Analysis

ENRICH YOUR LEARNING

We nurture students' holistic growth and learning through co-curricular activities that develop and sharpen essential business skills while tapping into a vibrant network of industry leaders. Our co-curricular activities include:

Student Clubs

- Net Impact
- Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Council
- Graduate Women's Council
- Graduate Business Student Association

External Engagement

- BC Games and MBA Games
- Consulting Club
- Case Competitions
- Conferences and events

YOUR CAREER ADVANTAGE

The Career Management Centre provides MBA candidates with lifelong career support through one-to-one career guidance and job search expertise. With access to career consultants, countless networking opportunities, and invaluable career resources, you'll get all the support you need to advance in your career. Career services include:

- Networking opportunities
- Corporate connection
- Recruitment fairs
- Mentorship programs
- Personal branding sessions
- LinkedIn and resume reviews
- Salary negotiation workshops



"The 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 Zihlmann, MBA Alumnus
Associate Vice President, Development
BC Cancer Foundation

74% received a job level increase^{1,2} **37%** changed companies²

¹Job level increase refers to a promotion. ²Class of 2022, based on an 85% reporting rate.

CONNECT WITH US

[Click here](#) to connect with an advisor for an application pre-assessment.

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