

VICTORIA VENTURA

Hometown

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Program and year of Graduation

FULL-TIME MBA 2020

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO PURSUE AN MBA AT SFU'S BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS?

I chose to study at Beedie for two reasons. First, the size of the cohort. There are many advantages to be in a small cohort- I can easily engage with all my classmates, I have more opportunities to participate in class, and have a more personalized education from my professors. The second reason I chose Beedie, was because I will have the opportunity to pursue an internship at the end of the MBA. This is very helpful because you have the chance to gain actual work experience when you complete the program.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY AND LIVE IN VANCOUVER, CANADA?

Vancouver is a great city to live and study because you have the sea, mountains and buildings in the same place. I love this city because it is one of the warmest cities of Canada and the nature that you can see here is wonderful. You can explore the nature and have a fancy dinner within only 30 minutes of distance, because everything is close by. Studying and living in Vancouver is the best decision I have made!

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENT OR EXPERIENCE AT BEEDIE SO FAR? WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO?

My favourite experience that I have had so far is the orientation week. It was helpful for the cohort to get to know each other, break the ice and make friends. All the activities and workshops that we had were vital to build the trust and a safe environment that we have right now in every class. I am looking forward to continue learning and sharing experiences with my classmates, because every day I learn something new that will help me in the future.

A black and white portrait of Victoria Ventura, a young woman with long dark hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark blazer over a light-colored top with a dark floral pattern. The background is a plain, light color.

"I love this MBA experience in Beedie, because our cohort does not see each other as rivals. We see each other as family, and this is what really matters."