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# FT MBA

Full-Time Master of Business Administration



SFU

BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
SEGAL GRADUATE SCHOOL



# THE MBA THAT PUTS YOU FIRST

Looking to make your mark in the business world? Whether you're interested in joining a multinational corporation, launching your own start-up, or leading a non-profit organization, SFU Beedie can help you achieve your goals.

Our full-time Master of Business Administration (FT MBA) program, located in downtown Vancouver, offers a

transformative 16-month journey that will equip you with the technical, managerial, and interpersonal skills you need to succeed. Our program emphasizes diverse thinking, emotional intelligence, and strategic decision-making, and provides access to dedicated career coaching, mentorship, and networking opportunities with industry leaders and a trailblazing alumni community.

With an interdisciplinary and applied learning approach, our FT MBA program provides you with the business knowledge, analytical skills, and practical experience necessary to make a positive impact on businesses and communities or even start your own venture. By the end of the program, you'll emerge as an innovative and inclusive leader with a global perspective, ready to transform organizations and create positive change in the world. Join us at SFU's Beedie School of Business and take your career to the next level.

## 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





# STUDY IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

## SFU'S SEGAL GRADUATE SCHOOL

The FT MBA program is delivered at SFU Beedie'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 convenient and helps integrate you into the local business community. Moreover, Vancouver's vibrant dining and entertainment scene offers ample opportunities for after-class socials. With access to mountains, beaches, and parks, you can enjoy a diverse range of outdoor activities and retreats just a short drive away from campus.



## 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? Scan the QR code.



## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Simon Fraser University respectfully acknowledges the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh úxwumixw (Squamish), səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh), ǵíɫəy̓ (Katzie), kwikwəłəm (Kwkwetlem), Qayqayt, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen peoples on whose unceded traditional territories our three campuses reside.



# THE DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER ADVANTAGE

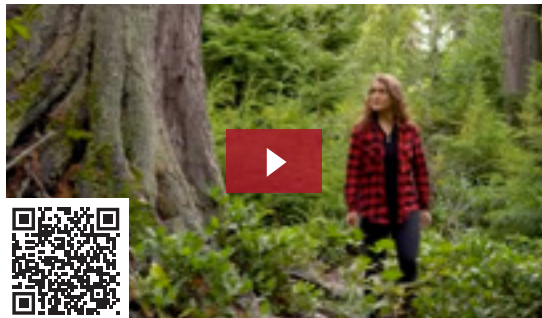
Business leaders from all over the world aim to live in Vancouver, a city that fosters innovation, economic development, and sustainability. Challenge yourself to engage positively and meaningfully with the Vancouver community and foster your adventurous spirit while nurturing your personal and professional growth.

## THE HEART OF BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

Vancouver is a gateway to the Asia-Pacific region and a hub for entrepreneurship in Canada and North America. The dynamic and supportive local business community has established Vancouver as Canada's tech start-up hub, enticing Boeing, Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, and more global enterprises to set up local offices. Vancouver is also a preferred destination for global conferences, including 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.



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

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.

Regularly ranked among the top most livable cities in the world, Vancouver boasts an incredible diversity of cultures. 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.

*"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.

**240+** HEAD OFFICES IN VANCOUVER  
**5000+** RESTAURANTS AND CAFES IN THE METRO VANCOUVER AREA



**TOP 30** STARTUP ECOSYSTEM IN THE WORLD (Startup Genome 2022)

**200+** TECH COMPANIES GENERATING \$23 BILLION IN REVENUE (Vancouver Economic Commission 2022)

**#5** WORLD'S MOST LIVABLE CITY (CNN 2022)





# MEET YOUR CLASSROOM

## CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS\*

Women

**45%**

Men

**55%**

Average GMAT

**630**

Average age

**31**

Average work experience

**6**

Years

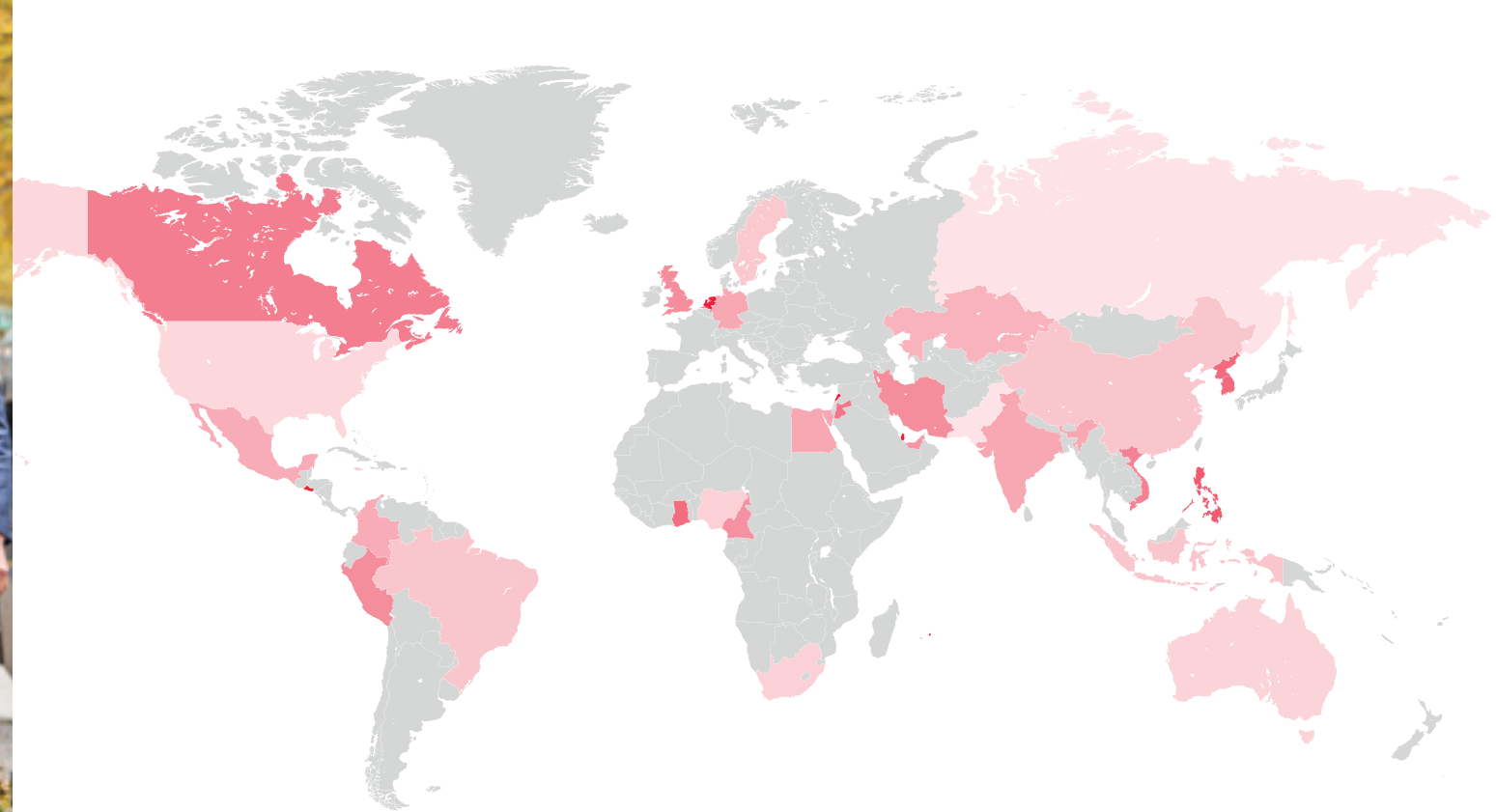
Average cohort size

**55**

Number of countries represented

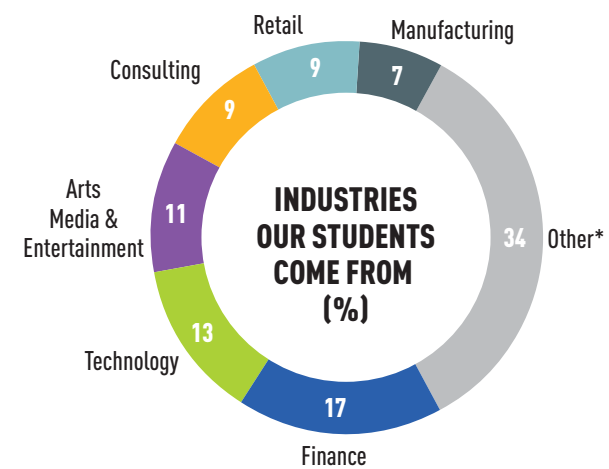
**16**

*\*Incoming fall 2023 cohort*

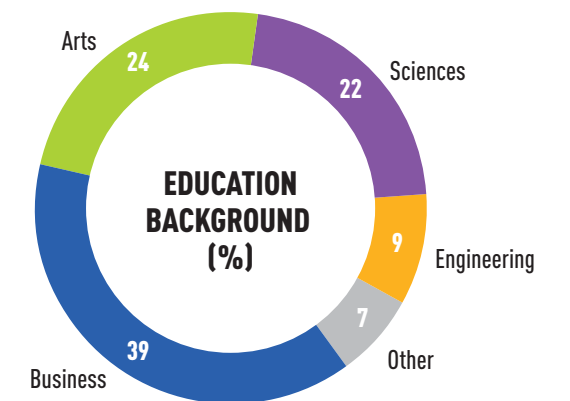


## Nationalities represented

Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, El Salvador, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Lebanon, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vietnam



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





# A FRESH PERSPECTIVE

### UNDERSTAND BUSINESS AT A DEEPER LEVEL

SFU Beedie's FT MBA program utilizes an innovative applied learning approach and case-study-based curriculum to equip you with the in-demand skills, knowledge, and resources required to become a socially responsible and holistic industry leader. The program is designed to seamlessly integrate three academic terms so that you can apply your education as you progress through the program.

Upon completion of the program, you will have gained a comprehensive education that prepares you to transform and lead organizations as you advance in your career.

### PRE-PROGRAM

To help you prepare for the program, SFU Beedie offers self-paced online preparatory courses in subjects such as Excel and financial accounting. These courses start before the beginning of the academic year in September, allowing you to learn at your own pace and ease your transition into the MBA program.

SFU Beedie also offers orientation programming designed to provide new students with the information and resources necessary to succeed in the program. During orientation, you will have access to



Watch now: FT MBA Class discuss the 2019 Applied Project where they got to explore the global business cultures of Singapore & Hong Kong.



information sessions, panel events, and networking opportunities that will help you make the most of your time as an MBA student. Whether you're looking to connect with your fellow students, faculty, or alumni, orientation provides a supportive environment to help you succeed.

ACADEMICS	SEPTEMBER – AUGUST 12 MONTHS (3 TERMS)			WORK TERM
	BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS*	SFU BEEDIE'S BUSINESS ESSENTIALS*	APPLIED EXPERIENCE PROJECTS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accounting</li><li>Business Analytics</li><li>Financial Management</li><li>Marketing Management</li><li>Operations Management</li><li>Business Strategy</li><li>Managerial Economics</li><li>Managing Information</li><li>Leadership &amp; Teamwork</li><li>Managing People &amp; Organizations</li></ul> <p>*Courses will include topics in these areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sustainability</li><li>Entrepreneurship</li><li>Negotiation &amp; Conflict Resolution</li><li>Business Ethics</li><li>Indigenous Business Environments</li><li>Managing Global Enterprises</li><li>Managing a Globalized Workforce</li></ul> <p>*Courses will include topics in these areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Applied Project</li><li>Leadership Retreat</li><li>Indigenous Business Environments in Community</li></ul>	<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Paid internship</li><li>Full-time employment</li><li>Entrepreneurial ventures</li></ul>

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE APPLIED PROJECT

The MBA Applied Project is a highlight of SFU Beedie's FT MBA program. This project provides you with an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills gained throughout the program in a real-world setting outside of the classroom.

The project takes place in carefully selected settings, providing you with a global perspective on business and an understanding of working in multicultural environments. You will gain valuable insights through integrated coursework, seminars, company visits, and cultural experiences. These experiences culminate in an applied consulting-style deliverable, presented to a corporate partner, where you will have the opportunity to showcase your skills and knowledge in a practical setting.

#### LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Embark on a three-day course in Squamish, B.C. and immerse yourself at the Cheakamus Centre for a leadership retreat. Step away from the confines of the classroom and the bustling city as you put your newfound knowledge into practice, taking this opportunity to shape your own unique leadership style and reflect on your personal growth. The tranquil setting facilitates genuine connections with your peers, creating an invaluable network that will accompany you throughout your MBA journey and beyond.

*"The MBA Applied Project was an unforgettable experience that pushed me out of my comfort zone and exceeded my expectations in many ways, and I was thrilled that going to Portugal was an option. I created lasting memories with my MBA friends outside the classroom.*

*After several meetings, extensive research, and consultations with professors, we found the right direction and delivered a project that the client loved. It's satisfying to know that the company will use our work.*

*During my two-week trip, I enjoyed delicious pastel de nata, immersed myself in the local culture, and learned about various industries through planned company visits. The experience taught me the importance of trust and communication in challenging projects. My unforgettable experience in Portugal will be a story I share for years to come and the inspiration I look for as I restart my career here in Vancouver. "*

– Shantanu Das  
FT MBA Student



# GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADERS

## LEARN FROM THE BEST IN BUSINESS

Our greatest resource is the expertise of our faculty. As researchers at the forefront of their fields, passionate instructors, and experienced practitioners, they equip students with the tools they need to thrive. Our faculty members not only know the business world inside out—they know how to bring it to life in the classroom. Our small class sizes allow our faculty to work with students individually and help them achieve their professional goals.

### Lieke ten Brummelhuis, PhD, MA, and BA (Utrecht)

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,  
MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION STUDIES,  
ACADEMIC DIRECTOR, FT MBA**

Dr. 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 into each assignment in the Managing People and 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



### 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

Dr. 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**

Dr. Srini Krishnamoorthy obtained his PhD from Columbia Business School in the field of decision, risk, and operations. His portfolio of work experience includes investment management and corporate banking roles in India. He has taught analytics and operations courses at Western University’s Ivey Business School, the University of Toronto’s Rotman School of Management, and Tulane University’s A.B. Freeman School of Business.



*Watch now: Faculty at SFU Beedie share their perspectives on the experiential learning method in the MBA.*





# PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE

Maximize your MBA experience by gaining practical work experience. After completing the rigorous 12-month academic program, you will have three options to apply your skills and knowledge in a real-world setting: a paid four-month internship, a full-time permanent position, or launching your own venture.

Our Career Management Centre is dedicated to helping you achieve your career goals by connecting you with top employers, sharing job opportunities, and providing valuable support with your resume and interview preparation. You will have access to a job board exclusively featuring companies seeking to hire from SFU Beedie, presenting you with countless possibilities for your next career move.

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

SFU Beedie offers a range of programs to help students develop their entrepreneurial mindset and skills, including:

#### **RADIUS (Radical Ideas Into Useful Solutions)**

– This social innovation lab and venture incubator is based at SFU Beedie and provides opportunities to 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®** – This business accelerator focuses on structured growth and best practices for growth-stage startups, providing help for scaling up your company.

### COMPANIES WHERE OUR STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED INTERNSHIPS

**bellrock**

**GREATER VANCOUVER  
BOARD OF TRADE**

**TELUS**

**TRACTION**  
on Demand

**WORK SAFE BC**

### TYPICAL INTERNSHIP ROLES INCLUDE:

Business &  
Data Analysis

Strategic Planning

Consulting

Project Management

Operations &  
Supply Chain  
Management

Marketing & Brand  
Management

Product Management

# \$4,000

**MEDIAN MONTHLY INTERNSHIP SALARY**



# YOUR CAREER ADVANTAGE

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 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 have a clear career path in mind 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 is designed to introduce graduate students to the fundamentals of case interview preparation. Through this program, you will familiarize yourself with the case interview format and develop key skills essential for success. The program focuses on structured analysis, logical reasoning, and client-centric communication.

**90%** Percentage of those seeking employment who accepted a job offer within 3 months of graduation

**\$85,400** average base salary

**\$18,500** average bonus when offered

Source: MBA graduating class of 2022



Watch now: FT MBA Alumnus, Rhoena Endaya discusses her experience in the program and working with Career Management Centre.

## LIFELONG CAREER SUPPORT

Our commitment to your career success extends far beyond graduation. We continue to offer career consulting and planning services long after you complete your graduate school journey. We are dedicated to helping you flourish in your chosen career path, supporting your professional growth and helping you achieve your goals. Consider us your lifelong partner in career success, as we remain available to provide ongoing support, services, and opportunities throughout your professional journey. Stay connected and leverage our resources to reach your career milestones.

## MENTORS IN BUSINESS

Take advantage of the largest one-on-one business mentorship program in Western Canada. On average, the Career Management Centre makes over 300 matches between students and 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

## 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
- Seaspam
- SAP
- HSBC
- PwC



The SFU MBA program was particularly helpful in providing me with a comprehensive network of contacts within Vancouver's business community. 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



# ENRICH YOUR LEARNING



## AN EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER

Your education goes beyond the classroom. SFU Beedie has a well-earned reputation for nurturing students' holistic growth and learning through co-curricular activities. We see case competitions, the MBA Games, conferences, and other events as ways to uncover invaluable leadership opportunities and sharpen essential business skills while tapping 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

Join a club to develop leadership, team building and management skills, and expand your networking circles.

**The Graduate Business Student Association (GBSA)** 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 and 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 you will compete with the best, network



*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 López Sandoval,,  
MBA Alumnus, Partnerships Manager, Spring  
Activator

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 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](https://afewgoodminds.com)



# NOTABLE ALUMNI

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 on new opportunities and propel her career forward.

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

MBA ALUMNUS

SENIOR MANAGER, STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT 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

MBA ALUMNUS

PRESIDENT AT SUMMIT EARTHWORKS INC.

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



# JOIN SFU BEEDIE'S ALUMNI COMMUNITY

As an SFU Beedie student and future alumnus, you have the privilege of being part of an exceptional community comprising over 30,000 alumni who are working in diverse industries and organizations worldwide. With SFU Beedie Advantage, you can connect with fellow students and alumni, share knowledge and experiences, engage in professional networking, and make meaningful mentorship connections. We encourage you to attend events, stay connected, and explore the lifetime benefits available to you as a part of our alumni community. Learn more at [advantage.beedie.sfu.ca](https://advantage.beedie.sfu.ca).





# BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Moving to a new country can be a daunting experience. To support our incoming international students with this transition, you can book a free in-person, phone, or virtual appointment with an international student advisor and immigration specialist at the SFU International Services for Students office. International student advisors can assist with non-academic questions relating to Canadian immigration documents and regulations (e.g. study permits, visas, work eligibility in Canada, enrollment requirements for SFU international students, and more). They can also assist with 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 postgraduate 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 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 of 2022

*"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 compile 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







# ARE YOU THE RIGHT FIT?

### DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

We strive to attract top-tier students from across the globe who possess exceptional skills and are committed to collaborating with their peers to achieve their personal and professional goals. Our goal is to create a community of high achievers who inspire and support each other in their pursuit of excellence.

### LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

At SFU Beedie, our students not only excel academically but also demonstrate a strong commitment to making a positive impact in their communities. Our students have a history of taking leadership roles in various initiatives and programs, and we seek candidates who share this sense of social responsibility and have a track record of innovative thinking.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SFU Beedie students bring a wealth of professional experience, a high level of maturity and advanced professional skills to the classroom. Our students can contribute to meaningful and thought-provoking class discussions by drawing on their unique work experiences. We actively seek students with diverse backgrounds and experiences who can make positive contributions to 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 high-performing students from around the globe. Excellence is embedded in the culture and heart of SFU Beedie. We look for 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.

# START YOUR APPLICATION

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate degree with a minimum 3.0/4.0 CGPA or equivalent
- GMAT: 550 or GRE: 155 in each section
- Two years of postgraduate full-time work experience
- Two professional references
- Admissions essay
- Proficiency in English (if applicable): TOEFL 93+ (with no individual score under 20) or IELTS Academic 7+ (with no individual score under 6.5)
- Online video essay (Kira)

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

**Note:** Admitted international students will require a valid Canadian study permit.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

**Step 1:** Review the application requirements

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

**Step 3:** Admission interview, if shortlisted.

For more information on our admission requirements, application process, and to start your application, scan the QR code.



### APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Round 1: November 23rd, 2023
- Round 2: January 25th, 2024
- Round 3: March 14th, 2024
- Round 4: May 2nd, 2024 (final round for international students)
- Round 5: June 6th, 2024 (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 (citizens and permanent residents of Canada): \$45,000 CAD<sup>1</sup> approx.
- International tuition: \$63,320 CAD<sup>1</sup> approx.

### OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL COURSE FEES

- Applied Project (international option\*) supplemental course fee (includes project fee, accommodation, and intra-country transportation; flights, meals and visa fees are not included) \$5,000 CAD<sup>2</sup>
- Leadership Retreat\* supplemental course fee: \$1,200 CAD<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to Board of Governors approval

<sup>2</sup> Comprised of an international trip. Students are encouraged to budget approximately \$1,300 to \$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.

<sup>3</sup> Comprised of a local trip.

<sup>4</sup> Includes trip to Indigenous communities.

\* Subject to meeting minimum enrolment

### FEES

Course materials: \$2,200 approx.

Student fees<sup>4</sup> (health insurance, transit pass, recreational/athletic facility pass): \$3,200 to \$3,500 approx.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

All students admitted to the FT MBA program are automatically considered for all available scholarships. We offer a wide variety of scholarships and awards, many of which recognize 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 FT 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.

### CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM

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