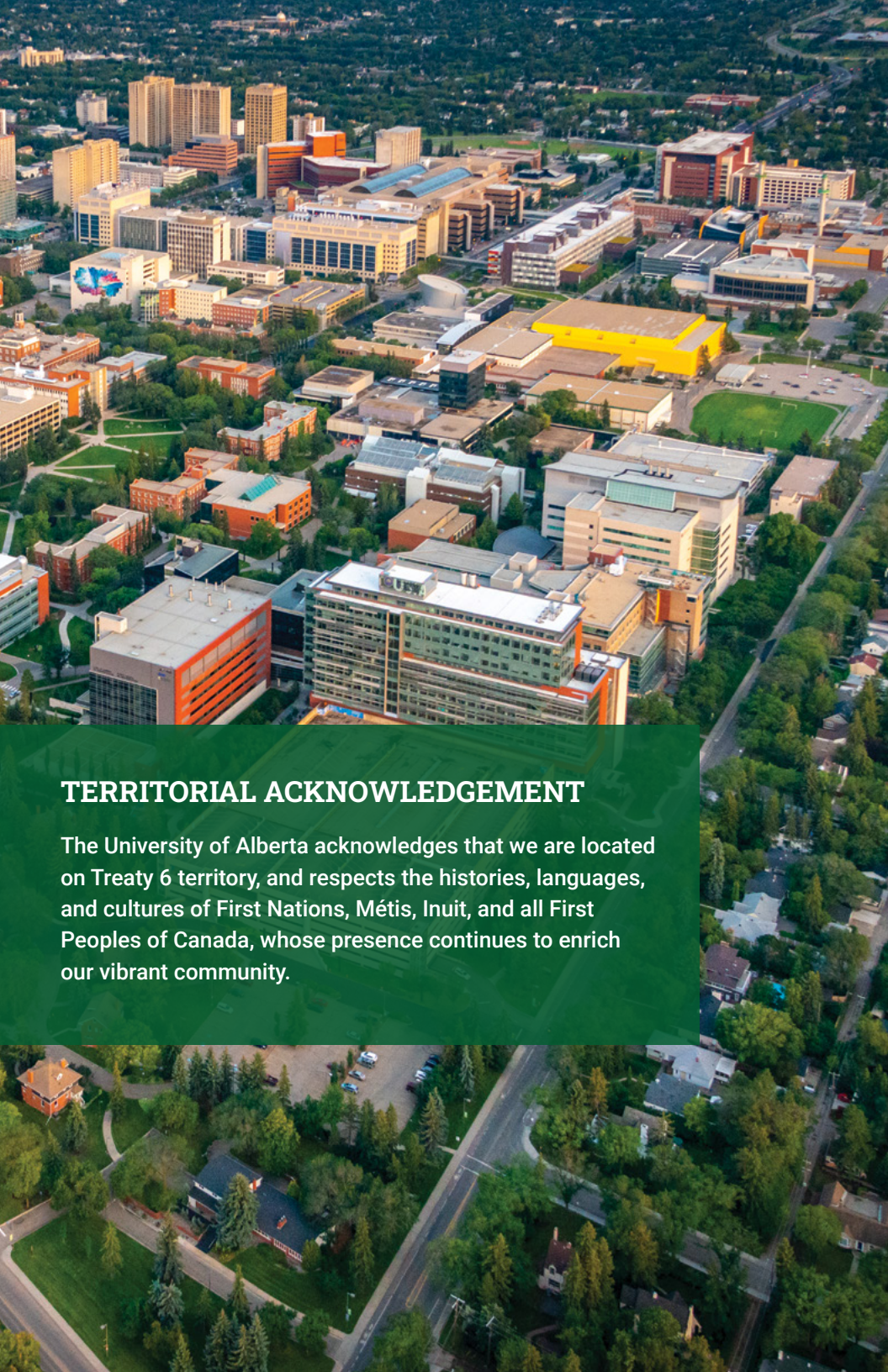


ALBERTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MBA



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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University of Alberta acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

Redefine business perspectives with your U of A MBA

With world-class faculty and a dynamic curriculum, the Master of Business Administration equips you with knowledge to innovate, adapt and transform your career.

Leading with Purpose

#7 in Canada *QS Global MBA Rankings 2024*

90%+ *of MBA grads employed within 3 months of graduation*

40,000+ U of A students & **300,000+** U of A alumni

4,500+ business students & **33,000+** business alumni

AACSB accredited



The Alberta School of Business

Alberta School of Business

The Alberta School of Business is one of Canada's leading business schools, offering undergraduate, graduate, doctorate and executive education programs. The school opened in 1916 as the School of Accountancy and graduated its first MBA class in 1966. Today, it is consistently ranked among the best in the world for research, teaching and community involvement. The Alberta School of Business is the longest continuously Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredited business school in Canada. Accreditation by the AACSB represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide and stands as a testament to the diversity of programs, research strength and career development of alumni.



Downtown Edmonton skyline
Image Source: iStock

Edmonton

The capital city of Alberta ranks as Canada's fifth-largest municipality, with a metropolitan population over one million. Known for its vibrant economy and entrepreneurial spirit, it's a place where people come together to build, create and change things for the better.



University of Alberta

Since 1908, the University of Alberta has established itself as a leading research-intensive university, one of the top five universities in Canada and amongst the top 150 universities worldwide. The U of A is home to more than 40,000 students enrolled in 500 graduate programs and 200 undergraduate programs. Programs and courses are developed and led by internationally renowned professors drawn here by an academic culture that is open, exploratory and supported by an innovative and fully involved business community.



The Edmonton community gathers for the Edmonton Folk Music Festival, an annual event held in Gallagher Park. Image Source: City of Edmonton

Your MBA, your way



MBA graduates emerge equipped with current knowledge and pragmatic, highly sought-after skills they need to succeed.

Apply Yourself Full-Time

Through a blend of lecture, case studies and experiential learning, the full-time MBA program will help you innovate, adapt and transform business thinking in just 20 months. Focused, inspiring and effective, the core curriculum will give you an integrated grounding in management essentials. Customize your degree by following one of our established career tracks or tailoring it with a mix of elective courses based on your interests.



Business student, Lynette, presenting to her peers at the Carruthers Student Commons, located in the Alberta School of Business.

Flexible Study Options

The part-time MBA can be completed in-person or through a mix of online and in-person courses. The program is designed to fit around your career so you can balance work, school and personal commitments.

Online courses are offered in either synchronous or asynchronous formats. Different delivery methods give you the choice to shape your MBA program to suit your needs.

“

Taking the FastTrack MBA allowed me to skip the fundamental business courses I had previously taken and dive directly into advanced management courses. This program helped focus my course selection and optimize the use of my time and financial resources.

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NADIM CHIN
MBA (2024)





Business students Kendrea, Bijan and Orlane walking to class at the U of A.

Get on the FastTrack

Designed for individuals holding a bachelor's degree in business from an accredited North American university, the FastTrack MBA offers you the opportunity to complete your MBA in just one year. Rather than re-learning business fundamentals, the program focuses on advanced management topics and applying leadership skills to take your career to the next level. You can complete the program full-time or part-time, taking a minimum of 12 courses.

Combined Degrees







Leveraging the academic strength of the university, the U of A MBA allows students to complete a combined degree. We offer the following:

- MBA/JD (Law)
- MBA/PharmD (Pharmacy)
- MBA/MEng (Engineering)
- MD/MBA (Medicine)
- MBA/MAG (Agriculture)
- MBA/MScPT (Physical Therapy)
- MBA/MF (Forestry)
- MBA/MScOT (Occupational Therapy)
- MBA/MLIS (Library & Information Studies)

Class profile

500

Total # of students
across all MBA programs

STATS	FULL-TIME MBA PROGRAM	PART-TIME MBA PROGRAM
 Average age	29	33
 % of women	35%	35%
 # of countries (represented by citizenship)	14	12
 Average work experience	6 years	9 years
 Average undergrad GPA	3.35	3.43
 Average GMAT	630	630



Business students Matthew and Lynette at the Carruthers Student Commons, located in the Alberta School of Business.



MBA grads Kenzie, Silvia and Shubham studying at Edmonton Clinic Health Academy (ECHA), located at the U of A.

MBA CAREER TRACKS

You can customize your MBA to align with your personal and professional goals by choosing on one of five career tracks. Similar to a major or specialization, these tracks supplement your core courses. In the latter half of your program, personalized electives help you focus and refine your career course.

Energy Finance prepares you for roles within financial institutions, advisory firms, energy, oil and gas and the public sector.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship focuses on all levels of innovation management – from idea generation, through feasibility studies, and finally to market launch.

Operations and Business Analytics

gives you a higher-level strategic and managerial mindset to excel in operations management, business analytics, supply chain and logistics roles.

Public Sector and Healthcare

focuses on public policy development, implementation and management, and prepares you for a career in municipal, provincial or federal government, health authorities and non-profit organizations.

Strategy and Consulting

gives you the tools and frameworks needed to optimize business operations, navigate challenges and drive organizations forward.

CORE COURSE LISTING

ACCTG 501: Financial Reporting and Analysis	ACCTG 523: Accounting Information and Internal Decision Making
BUEC 503: Economic Foundations	BUEC 505: Ethics and Corporate Social Sustainability
FIN 501: Managerial Finance	MARK 502: Principles of Marketing Management
MGTSC 501: Data Analysis and Decision Making	SEM 500: Managing People
SEM 641: Business Strategy	SEM 652: Leadership Skills

CORE ELECTIVES

BUEC 542: International Business	BUEC 646: The Global Business Environment
OM 502: Operations Management	SEM 502: Organization Strategy - Managing Organizations

ELECTIVE EXAMPLES

You'll complete a total of nine electives from a wide range of topics. Possible electives include:

BUEC 611: Real Estate Asset Strategies	SEM 631: New Venture Creation
FIN 615: Trading and Financial Markets	SEM 686: Women and Leadership
SEM 656: High Tech Business Development	SEM 636: Management Consulting



Career and work integrated learning

Our career and work integrated learning team is here to support you in your career journey as you make your way through the MBA program.

Whether you're looking to switch industries, advance your career or develop your skills, we'll provide personalized support to ensure you're prepared for success. Resources and support include personalized coaching, distinguished speaker events, networking opportunities, workshops and more.



U of A students Tighe and Sanna studying at the Blended Learning Room, located in the Alberta School of Business.

CAREER WORKSHOPS

You'll have access to a mix of workshops and seminars on topics tailored to your career needs.

LinkedIn

Profiles that perform and using them effectively for your job search

StrengthsFinder

Optimizing your own and your team's strengths

Networking with purpose

Even introverts can do it

Level up

Understanding how to position yourself for promotion

Storytelling

Building your compelling story and how it relates to brand

Wellness

How are you feeling? Mental wellness at work

Building resilience

How to manage change in the new world



94%

of MBA grads are employed within three months of graduation (2022)

MBA students Nadim and Jesus walking outside University Commons at the U of A.

PERSONALIZED SUCCESS COACHES

To maximize your career success, our International Coaching Federation-certified coaches will meet and work with you regularly. With tactical advice from your assigned coach, you'll develop your personal brand and career goals through personal assessments and meaningful conversations.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Students have the opportunity to participate in a four-month summer internship, allowing you to apply what you've learned in the classroom to real world organizations. You'll gain valuable work experience, build your professional reputation and grow your network. Many MBA graduates find that these internships often evolve into full-time, permanent positions.

WORK IN CANADA

International students are eligible for a three-year post-graduation work permit.



“

It's opened my eyes to how many incredibly cool things are happening in the business community in Alberta and around the world. It also taught me how important it is to keep learning from others, putting myself out there, and keep up with trends and current events.

”

LYNDSAY GERMAIN
MBA (2022)

“

The dual degree program was an experience that cannot be replicated. Being able to spend a year in Nice, France, with fantastic classmates and returning with an MSc in Finance from EDHEC was incredible. Learning deeply, travelling widely, and making lifelong friendships – it was special.

”

KIRK ZEMBAL
MBA, MSc (2022)



Expanding your global reach

Study Tours

International study tours offer you the ability to travel alongside your peers and experience the business environment outside of Canada. Study tours combine pre-trip lectures with a one-to-two-week study trip that incorporates visits to multinational organizations, local lectures and cultural site visits. Destinations change annually, with recent years featuring trips to Europe, China and South America.

Double-Down With A Dual Degree

The dual degree option lets you earn two degrees in two years of study while gaining international credentials and experience. You will complete the first year of your MBA at the University of Alberta, then spend your second year at a partner institution abroad.

DUAL DEGREE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

EDHEC Business School

(Vallendar, Germany)

WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management

(Vallendar, Germany)

Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

(Nisshin, Japan)



International Exchange Opportunities

International exchanges offer unique opportunities to study from two weeks to eight months at a partner university abroad. In most cases, you'll only pay your University of Alberta tuition while on the exchange. If you are looking for international experience, but can't commit to a semester abroad, several short-term courses are also offered over the summer.

The Alberta School of Business has direct bilateral exchange agreements with 40+ institutions in 25 countries around the world.

Business on the Front Lines

This course gives you the opportunity to work with partner organizations to create lasting fundamental changes in frontier markets, all while gaining life-changing front-line global experience.



MBA grads Nolan, Silvia and Kenzie at the Edmonton Clinic Health Academy (ECHA) pedway, located at the U of A.

Top off your MBA with the Capstone Course

As part of the MBA Capstone Course (SEM 641), you'll collaborate within a team and partner with an outside organization to address strategic challenges. You will identify the issue, provide potential solutions, recommend a course of action and implement this plan for your client. As the capping course of the program, it is your opportunity to apply what you've learned in class.

Creative Destruction Lab (CDL)

This seed-stage program for massively scalable, science and technology-based companies takes an objectives-based mentoring process with the goal of maximizing equity value creation. Selected CDL ventures are supported by MBA students working with venture founders to develop financial models, evaluate potential markets and fine-tune strategies for scaling over the course of the program.

Get involved, expand your network

Net Impact

With industry guidance from KPMG, this extracurricular club offers the chance to participate in consulting projects and experience the dynamic world of management consulting. Partnering with not-for-profit and sustainable organizations, you can make a meaningful social and environmentally sustainable impact in your community.

MBA Games

The largest competition in Canada, MBA Games offers the opportunity to connect with other MBA students from across Canada,

share ideas and compete in a series of athletic, academic and team spirit events. The games are hosted in a different city every year and competitors raise awareness and funds for a given charity.

Inclusion and Diversity Club

This club provides opportunities to build connections and community through events and activities that increase awareness of issues students face. Members become allies and help create an inclusive and supportive environment for all MBA students.



MBA students at the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald for the 2024 MBA Gala.
Photo by: Eddie Huang

Admission requirements

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Undergraduate degree

- GPA of 3.0 or higher based on last 60 credits or 2 years of study
- FastTrack applicants: GPA of 3.2 or higher

Resume

- Minimum of 2 years of full-time, post-grad work experience
- FastTrack applicants: minimum of 3 years of full-time, post-grad work experience

Standardized test (if required)

- GMAT or GRE

English Language Proficiency (if required)

- IELTS, TOEFL or Duolingo

Letters of reference

- All applicants must provide 2 professional references

Statement of intent

- A 1–2 page document outlining career goals and what you will contribute to the program



Business students outside SUB at the U of A.

TUITION



Canadian citizens and permanent residents

- **Total program fees = ~\$57,000***



International students

- **Total Program Fees = ~\$88,000***

** Fees based on a standard 60-credit 2025/26 MBA program in Canadian dollars and are subject to change.*



Entrance awards and scholarships

Every MBA student is automatically considered for entrance awards ranging up to \$10,000. Once enrolled in the program, you can apply for scholarships based on academic success, program involvement and extracurricular clubs and activities. These scholarships range up to \$15,000.

Ready, set, apply!



Business students Bijan and Orlane outside CCIS at the U of A.

FULL-TIME MBA

Applications open: **October 1**
Deadline (International): **March 1**
Deadline (Domestic): **May 1**

FASTTRACK MBA

Fall Intake
Applications open: **October 1**
Deadline: **May 1**

PART-TIME MBA

Fall Intake
Applications open: **October 1**
Deadline: **May 1**

Winter Intake
Applications open: **July 1**
Deadline: **November 1**

Winter Intake
Applications open: **July 1**
Deadline: **November 1**

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Initial review

Confirmation of all required documents have been received.

2. Academic evaluation

Evaluate prior academic performance as well as GMAT/GRE scores

3. Experience evaluation

Evaluate professional work experience, references, and statement of intent.

4. Interview stage

First interview is conducted virtually and consists of a short online recorded interview. The second interview will be a longer face-to-face interview.

5. Final decision

Following the two interviews, your application will be sent to the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) for final approval into the program.

“

The MBA teaches you to look at career progression holistically. My experience networking with industry professionals added as much to my knowledge bank as attending classes. Additionally, the friends I made in the two years at the school of business ensured I had a supportive community around me in a new country.

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ARZOO BAHL
MBA (2022)



NOTES



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