

Executive MBA



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Melbourne Business School, The University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne is one of the world's truly outstanding universities.

With a history dating back to 1853, it is a highly regarded institution of learning that makes significant distinctive contributions to global society.

This is a place where distinguished scholars lead talented students to open their minds, share wisdom and face the great unknowns. It is a place where each new generation can define a future that it values.

The University has a rich tradition of success in countless fields of endeavour. It is universally respected for its research,

teaching and knowledge transfer. Its strong links with a huge array of leading local and international institutions are testament to its status in the world.

As the graduate school of business and economics of The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Business School (MBS) is jointly established, owned and led by corporate Australia and the University – with ongoing involvement and support from the business community across all its programs.

We take pride in our legacy of providing the world's finest management and leadership development programs since 1956, including Australia's first MBA since 1963.



Professor Ian Harper

DEAN, MELBOURNE BUSINESS SCHOOL
DEAN, FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

“For innovation you need creativity, critical thinking, competition, collaboration and communication. These are the essential drivers of a modern knowledge economy, such as the one we’re developing here in Melbourne.”



Executive Level Study

Melbourne Business School's Executive MBA is unlike any conventional degree of its kind. It is designed specifically for high-performing individuals who want to reach their personal and professional goals with minimal disruption to their career.

The program is delivered in long-weekend modules, spread over 18 months, where you will stay on site alongside other emerging leaders to learn cutting-edge skills that can be applied to your work immediately.

You will travel to Asia and get first-hand exposure to the challenges facing executives today while earning a comprehensive MBA degree from Australia's best business school.

Our academic faculty are among the best in the world, and maintain an active involvement in industry as consultants and executive education experts. They combine academic rigour with real-world insight into the issues that keep CEOs awake at night and continue to shape the business landscape.

Admission to the Executive MBA program is highly competitive and early applications are encouraged. Successful applicants are likely to possess at least five years of management experience as well as a demonstrable record of professional achievement.

Academic Life

- Intensive, rigorous study focused on high-level outcomes
- Fully residential – away from the day-to-day distractions of work and home

- Accelerated learning enhanced by experienced executives from diverse professions and sectors
- MBS philosophy of educational excellence with a focus on integration of theory and practice

Professional Life

- Short duration – 18 months' elapsed time
- Minimal work disruption allows participants to maintain their responsibilities
- Weekend modules enable work projects to be scheduled effectively
- Immediate impact – learning is applied throughout the entire program

Personal Life

- No need to relocate to Melbourne
- Most weekends free for personal and family commitments
- Support of smart, experienced, dedicated classmates
- Opportunity to build excellent peer network

Amy Kerr

SENIOR MANAGER – STRATEGIC TREASURY
TABCORP
CLASS OF 2017

“The program provided a network of peers from a range of industries, who provide a diverse prospective, which has improved my business acumen and strategic thinking.”



Program Structure

TYPICAL MODULE

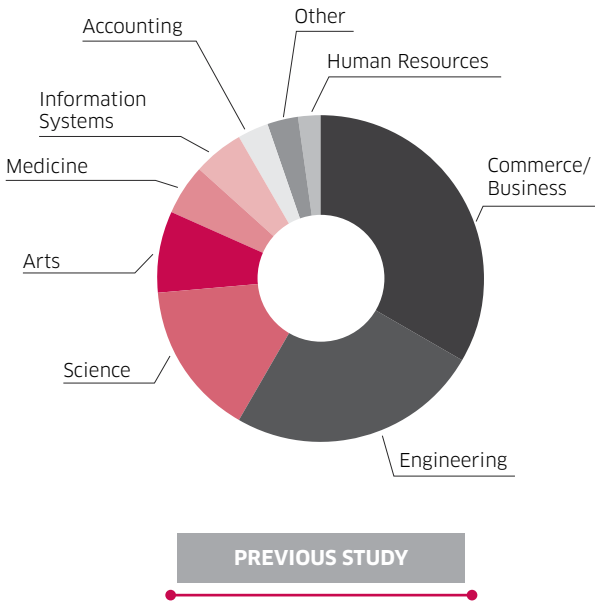
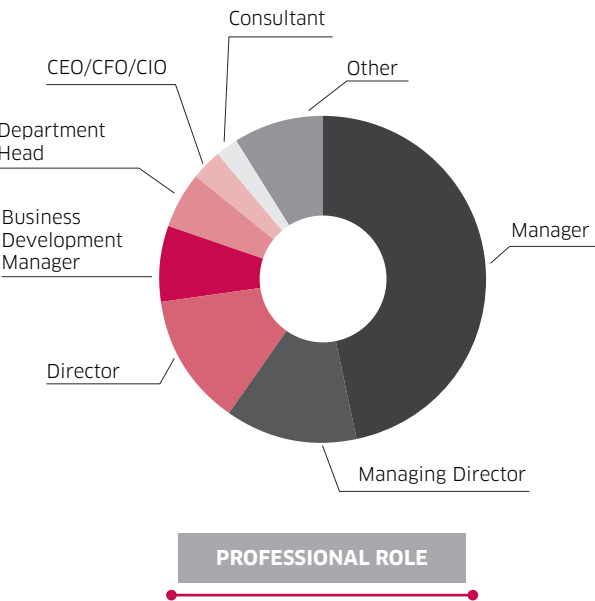
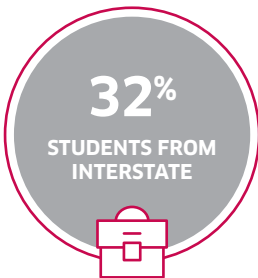
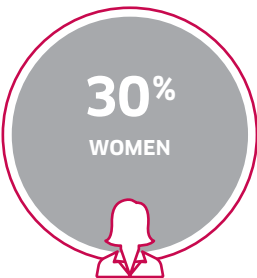
(1 Module = 2 Weekends)



TYPICAL TIMETABLE



Typical Class Profile



Matthew Young
CFO
TREASURY WINE ESTATES
CLASS OF 2017

“Leaders today must equip themselves to capitalise on opportunities presented by dynamic global trends, higher volumes of data, and a changing workforce.”

Learning Approach

Applied Learning

A distinctive advantage of the Executive MBA program is the immediate implementation of newly-acquired knowledge into the workplace. By working and studying simultaneously, and by discussing current business and management issues with a small cohort of trusted colleagues, what is learned in the EMBA classroom one weekend can be applied at work the following week.

Pedagogy

The Executive MBA curriculum is current and global in its orientation, drawing on the experiences of private and public sector organisations locally and internationally. It is an exciting, creative program with multiple learning methods, including interactive technologies, class discussions, syndicate projects, case studies, group problem-solving activities, simulations and international projects.

Collaborative Learning

The program brings together a cohort of management practitioners with considerable diversity. One of the rich experiences of an Executive MBA program is the opportunity to share ideas and to be challenged by smart, thoughtful and committed classmates from a wide range of professional, sectoral and cultural backgrounds. At this level, participants recognise the value to their learning of the knowledge and insights of classmates and syndicate colleagues from different backgrounds.

Assessment

Modules and subjects are assessed by a combination of individual and group assignments, inter-module preparatory submissions, examinations, contributions to class discussions and formal presentations.



Global Experience

The Industry Studies in Asia Module is a field study-based subject that allows students to apply the skills they have developed in preceding modules to organisational challenges in a developing economic setting.

It is designed to give students a perspective on the challenges of doing business in a very different geography, a better understanding of globalisation and an understanding of how cultural forces affect different facets of an organisation.

Alumni

The professional, sectoral and cultural diversity of participants on the Executive MBA program provides an exceptional opportunity for real insights into management and leadership. By drawing together a cohort of ambitious, curious and motivated managers in a collaborative academic environment, MBS promotes life-long engagement with peers.

All MBS graduates gain admission to the School's prestigious international alumni network comprising more than 10,000 members throughout 95 countries. Our alumni program serves to cultivate professional networks, support continuous learning and enhance the reputation of the School for the benefit of all MBS alumni.

Selection Criteria

Approximately 60 people are selected for the Executive MBA program each year, from within Australia and beyond. Many participants have international business experience.

Successful applicants are likely to possess:

- An undergraduate degree
- A minimum of 5 years' management experience
- A demonstrable record of professional achievement

Careful consideration is given to all the information provided in the application form. The Executive MBA Selection Committee will base its judgement on a wide range of criteria including managerial progress, leadership potential, academic aptitude, interpersonal skills, maturity, motivation and the ability to work in groups and contribute to syndicate activities.

Application Process

Admission to the Executive MBA program is highly competitive. Meeting minimum entry criteria does not guarantee an offer to the program.

Applications are assessed in a series of rounds during the year; early applications to the program are encouraged.

If you are interested in taking part in the program and would like to know more, you are welcome to join an information session. We hold regular sessions in Melbourne and frequently visit other capital cities throughout the year. Please refer to the details on our website, or contact our Enquiries and Admissions Office on study@mbs.edu or phone **+61 3 9349 8200**.

Fee and Financial Assistance

For full information of fees and scholarships please refer to mbs.edu/EMBA.

Pina Palumbieri

STRATEGY MANAGER
COLES ONLINE
CLASS OF 2018

"After spending five years at home with my young children, I was keen to return to the workforce, fast-track my career and return with a big impact. The format of the Executive MBA Program at MBS appealed to me as it enabled me to balance my life and studies."



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