

Melbourne Burwood Campus
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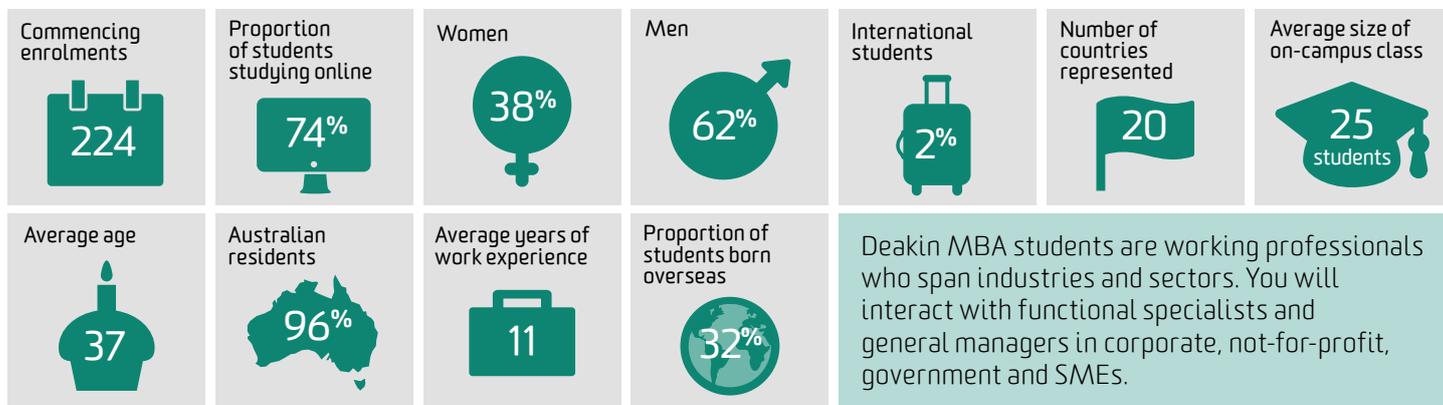


Dr Andrea North-Samardzic Course Director, Deakin MBA program

Specialising in leadership, technology and ethics, Andrea's career has spanned across Australian and international universities in organisational behaviour, operations management, strategy, technology and innovation.

Teaching in Deakin's MBA program since 2015, Andrea is passionate about delivering an MBA experience tailored to the individual, saying 'There is no fixed agenda for 21st Century skills – it depends on who you are, where you work, what you want to do, and where you want to go.'

Class of 2019



Why choose Deakin?

- Deakin Business School is in the top 1% of business schools globally by holding both AACSB and EQUIS accreditations
- Among the top 1% of universities worldwide
ShanghaiRanking's Academic Ranking of World Universities (2019)
- #1 University for student satisfaction in Victoria for nine consecutive years. You will be supported by a wide range of student support services
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- 40 years of distance and online teaching excellence.
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Deakin's distinctive master of business administration (MBA) course is one of Australia's premier business education programs.

For over 30 years, the Deakin MBA has been offering relevant skills, contemporary knowledge, and real experience, while developing the business leaders of tomorrow. The course is designed to meet your professional needs and to fit around your work, your family and your lifestyle. You can study on campus, in the Cloud (online) and through experiential delivery options.

Deakin's online MBA is ranked in the top 25 MBA globally – and the best in Victoria for the third consecutive year – in the international university rankings published by the prestigious QS Quacquarelli Symonds.

Our teaching staff are experts in integrating theory into professional practice and in developing learning experiences that are current and relevant to today's workplace. By choosing the Deakin MBA you will enjoy professional academic support services including writing workshops, mentoring programs and seminars.

Over 30 years of experience delivering an MBA program means we understand your needs, the needs of your current and prospective employers, and the importance of matching one to the other. The Deakin MBA is not just about 'knowledge' and 'skills' – but also about networking, career enhancement, and professional development. Our active alumni and industry partners work with us inside and outside the classroom to ensure your learning is grounded in the everyday reality of business, and the issues it faces.

The Deakin MBA will challenge you. It will capture your imagination and enthusiasm. It will be a lifelong benefit to your career and to your professional development.

Be a global explorer

During your studies, you'll have the opportunity to participate in international consultancy experiences, internships, volunteering placements, and study abroad programs – both face-to-face and virtual. These are more than opportunities to experience a new culture or workplace; they will enrich your learning and provide credit towards your degree. In the global world of business, they play a crucial role in preparing you for a wealth of career opportunities, which value intercultural experience. For more details on our exciting range of international programs please visit deakin.edu.au/overseas-study.

Where do our graduates work?



Career development

Are you seeking to change careers? Sectors? Industries? Do you want to gain experience in a new sector while studying? We understand that work experience plays a critical role in enhancing your employability and assisting with the next step in your career. Deakin's MBA is designed to build your business acumen, enhance your decision-making and communication skills, and ultimately to further your career. We incorporate Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities into the program, developing your experience and connections within industry.

Click here for more information.

MBA Career Development Program

Our MBA Career Development Program has been designed to provide you with structured, dedicated career support as you progress through your MBA. From refining your career goals to navigating the recruitment process, we will empower you to manage and achieve your career advancement goals.

Find more information here.

MBA Masterclass series

This series is a new study option for completing your MBA electives. The masterclasses focus on new trends and issues with industry leaders in a short and engaging format. Each masterclass runs between 12 and 20 hours of facilitated delivery. Two masterclasses can be stacked together, giving you one elective unit. Explore upcoming sessions at deakin.edu.au/mba-masterclasses.

Intensive units

Through guest lectures, site visits and experiential activities, intensive units provide a rich and unique learning perspective, and an opportunity to meet fellow managers to develop your professional network. Intensives involve six consecutive days of intensive study where you complete your chosen unit at our award-winning and purpose-built Waurn Ponds Estate in Geelong, Victoria. This interactive, face-to-face intensive mode of study will help you achieve a valuable point of difference in the job market. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/business/study-opportunities/intensive-units.



'Life-long learning experiences I obtained from the course was being involved in classroom demonstrations of strategy formulation, leading teams and developing the capability within an organisation to tackle current world business problems.'

Emmanuel Therese
Manager, Finance Strategy & Performance, KPMG

Our MBA alumni

88% Decision-making role

90% Leadership role

94% Occupies a position with autonomy



'A number of the units challenged my thought processes and provided a different perspective which I draw upon when managing complex workplace scenarios today.'

Kellie Inglis
Associate Director, Account Management,
Commonwealth Bank

Deakin MBA produces global leaders, senior executives and successful entrepreneurs. Find out more about who you'll be studying with, and our graduate success stories at deakin.edu.au/deakin-mba-alumni.

Professional recognition

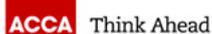
Our partnership with the Institute of **Managers and Leaders (IML)** means Deakin MBA students can select to become members of Australia's most powerful leadership network for the duration of their study. Students who select IML membership will also be awarded a Diploma of Strategic Management and Leadership by the UK's Chartered Management Institute and carry the designation 'Chartered Manager'.

By choosing appropriate units within the Master of Business Administration, students may satisfy the professional recognition requirements of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA).



Industry pathways

Our partnership with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) allows prospective students who currently hold a full membership of ACCA to be eligible to receive up to 6 credit points into the Deakin MBA. The partnership also includes a 10% discount for any ACCA member in to any postgraduate program in the Faculty of Business and Law.



Fast track your way to a Deakin MBA

International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) and Deakin Business School have partnered together to offer IFAC Australia members a guaranteed 6 credit points towards Deakin's MBA program – this means, members are already halfway through completing the course.



Fast track MBA pathway for women

A new agreement between DBS and Women and Leadership Australia (WLA) will provide a fast-track pathway for women to complete the Deakin MBA. Women who complete this program will be eligible for up to four credits points towards Deakin's MBA. Find out more at bit.ly/DBS-WLA.



Course information

Course code: M701

Years: 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Campus: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Cloud Campus

Intake: Trimester 1 (March), Trimester 2 (July),
Trimester 3 (November)

CRICOS course code: 035037J

Course breakdown



The exact number of credit points you study depends on how much credit you receive as recognition of prior learning (RPL) from your professional experience and previous qualifications.

Core units

Specialisations

4 credit points of elective units may be selected from a **faculty wide specialisation** or any postgraduate units offered by the University, subject to eligibility.

Flexible entry and exit points

You can gain access into a course, and reduce your overall study time and tuition cost, by getting your work and previous study experience recognised with recognition of prior learning (RPL). Work towards a Masters degree over time, or complete your postgraduate qualification early by completing the required units to earn a graduate certificate or a graduate diploma.



Am I eligible to apply? Find entry requirements and application assistance at the links below.

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