At the University of Alberta School of Business, our vision guides everything we do: we’re committed to creating Leaders from Alberta for the World. Anchored in Alberta and connected to the national economy, the reach of the UAlberta MBA extends far beyond our borders. Bringing together world-class faculty with the best and brightest students from around the globe, the UAlberta MBA equips students with the skills and knowledge to lead.
WHERE LEADERS COME TO LEAD.
Edmonton

The capital city of Alberta, Edmonton is the fifth-largest municipality in Canada with a metropolitan area population over one million. Home to a vibrant economy, Alberta’s capital region enjoys a stable business environment with strong long-term growth opportunities.

Famed for its entrepreneurial spirit, Edmonton is a place where people come together to build, create and change things for the better. It is defined by an entrepreneurial spirit not only in business, but also in the arts and in social activism aimed at ensuring opportunity for all. It is a place where good ideas have the best chance to become reality.

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 100 universities worldwide. The U of A is home to more than 38,000 students enrolled in 170 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.

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 began offering courses in 1916 as the School of Accountancy and graduated the 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 also the first and longest continuously accredited business school in Canada. Accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (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.
The Program

The UAlberta MBA is a transformational 20 month full-time program that is unquestionably challenging, inspiring, focused, effective and “real world.” Through a blend of lecture, case, and applied learning, UAlberta MBA graduates are equipped with current knowledge and pragmatic, sought-after skills.

Students complete a core curriculum that provides a thorough, integrated grounding in management essentials and round off their degree with a mix of elective courses. Through the elective courses, students are able to tailor their degree with a mix of courses best suited to their own interests, or complete one of our Career Tracks.

Program Options

- Full-Time
- Evening
- FastTrack
- Executive MBA
- Combined
- MBA in China

Career Tracks

We offer career tracks in:

- Energy Finance
- Operations & Business Analytics
- Public Sector & Healthcare Management
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Strategy & Consulting

WHERE ACADEMIA MEETS ATTITUDE.
FLEXIBLE DEGREE OPTIONS.

Evening MBA
The UAlberta Evening MBA delivers the same curriculum as the Full-Time MBA but allows students to complete the program without interrupting their career. Classes are offered Monday to Thursday evenings. While most students choose to complete two courses per term, they also have the flexibility to choose how light or heavy of a course load they take each term. Although typically completed in three to four years, students have up to six years to meet the MBA degree requirements.

FastTrack MBA for Business Graduates
Designed for individuals holding a Bachelor’s degree in Business from a North American university, the FastTrack MBA allows students to complete the UAlberta MBA in just one year. Rather than re-learning business fundamentals, the FastTrack MBA focuses on advanced management topics that students need to take their career to the next level. By incorporating students into senior UAlberta MBA elective courses, the FastTrack MBA allows them to connect with students from a wide range of backgrounds and pursue one of UAlberta’s unique specializations.

Combined Degrees
Leveraging the academic strength of the University, the UAlberta MBA allows students to complete a combined degree. The School of Business currently offers the following combined degrees:

- MBA/JD (Law)
- MBA/MEng (Engineering)
- MBA/MAg (Agriculture)
- MBA/MF (Forestry)
- MBA/MLIS (Library & Information Studies)
- MBA/PharmD (Pharmacy)
- MD/MBA (Medicine)
WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?

PROFILE OF ENTERING STUDENTS

Average GMAT
630

Average GPA
3.4/4.0

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE BACKGROUNDS

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“The Alberta School of Business MBA program provides the opportunity to grow, connect and lead in a fully supportive learning environment.”

TIM BUCKLAND
MBA (2017)

SATISH NARAYANAN
MBA (2017)
“The UAlberta MBA will provide the tools and resources for you to succeed and it is up to you how hard you work to leverage them.”
COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT.

With approximately 60 students accepted each year, the UAlberta MBA provides a personalized and high-quality learning experience, which is further enhanced by the faculty, many of them winners of teaching and excellence awards.

Teamwork is an essential element of the UAlberta MBA. Entering students move through the core curriculum in groups and develop close working relationships. With a diverse student body, students are exposed to a wide range of views and insights from their classmates. These strong connections carry forward into an equally strong and active alumni network.

UAlberta’s close-knit environment extends beyond the classroom. Whether representing Alberta at the MBA Games, creating social change with Net Impact, or getting involved with the MBA Association, there are many opportunities to be active outside of class.

Outstanding Faculty

Home to exceptional faculty, the Alberta School of Business is consistently ranked among the top 10 publicly funded universities for research by the Financial Times of London. While the School boasts incredible research talent, this does not come at the expense of teaching. Our high-quality instruction is supported by exceptional research. Our climate of collaboration is one of the key strengths of the UAlberta MBA, bringing a diversity of knowledge into the classroom.

Our small class sizes foster personal attention from faculty members. The Alberta School of Business has produced four winners of the national 3M Teaching Fellowship — more than any other Canadian business school. This prestigious post-secondary teaching award recognizes not only instructional excellence, but also educational leadership.
The UAlberta MBA brings together a diverse group of students from more than 20 countries for a transformational and life-changing experience. Through our rigorous MBA program and the personalized support from our Career Education and Coaching team, UAlberta MBA grads are well positioned for post-MBA career success.

**CAREER INVESTMENT.**

**Mentorship Program**

The UAlberta MBA offers a formal mentorship program, where students are paired with a leader from the local or international business community who provides career guidance and support.

**Experiential Learning**

As part of our capstone Business Strategy course, students have the opportunity to work with an outside organization on a strategic issue unique to each. As part of a team, students will identify the issue and potential solutions, recommend a course of action, and develop an implementation plan for the client. This provides students an opportunity to apply what they’ve learned in the UAlberta MBA in a real-world setting and gain experience during their studies.

**Career Services**

Our Career Education and Coaching team seeks to build career resiliency with our students by providing individualized coaching in the areas of personal brand development, career clarity, as well as relationship management and networking. As partner’s in every student’s career exploration journey, our team supports and facilitates the transition into the next stage of our student’s careers.

**Global Alumni Network**

After graduation, you will become part of the Alberta School of Business Alumni Association, joining over 26,000 individuals. UAlberta alumni span the globe with Business alumni in over 70 countries and over 50 University of Alberta Alumni Chapters around the world.

After graduation, UAlberta MBA alumni have gone on to establish distinguished careers in every sector of business in Canada and across the globe. Our graduates share a strong knowledge base readily applied in the business world, a robust network of fellow alumni, and most of all, a spirit of adventure!
"The best part of the University of Alberta MBA experience is the level of diversity in the program. The wide array of experiences, cultures, and perspectives encourages you to stretch outside your comfort zone!"
"In a truly diversified and stimulating learning environment, the UAlberta MBA program is a journey that will help you discover your potential, realize your dreams, and propel you towards your career goals."

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The Master’s Programs Office admits exceptional students from a wide range of backgrounds in the MBA program. Applicants who demonstrate a passion for lifelong learning, an interest in developing more effective ways to lead and positively impact others, the desire to improve critical thinking skills, and ultimately, an eagerness to participate in a transformative experience, one that will change the way you think, operate, work with others and present yourself, are prime candidates for the Alberta MBA. Candidates who apply to the MBA program will be evaluated on an individual basis, based on the entrance requirements below.

**Entrance Requirements**

- **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**: GPA of 3.0 or higher
- **RESUME**: Minimum of 2 years of experience
- **GMAT SCORE**: Minimum 550
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**: Minimum TOEFL 100 or IELTS 7.0
- **LETTERS OF REFERENCE**: 2 (professional preferred)
- **STATEMENT OF INTENT**: 1-2 pages

Our formal application process, along with more detailed information around entrance requirements is available online at: mba.net.

**FINANCIALS**

**TOTAL PROGRAM FEES:**

- **Domestic Students**: $28,438
- **International Students**: $57,909

*These fees are based on the regular 60-credit 2017 MBA program in Canadian dollars and are subject to change.

**Entrance Awards & Scholarships:**

The total combined value of entrance awards and scholarships offered to MBA students in the 2017 academic year was over $600,000. Entrance awards are offered to students admitted to the MBA program based on the competitiveness of their entire application. Scholarships are provided to MBA students based on both their academic success as well as involvement in the program.
The UAlberta MBA delivers a multi-disciplinary education that equips students to handle the knowledge and information-based economy, provides strong problem-solving and communication skills, and instills a global perspective on business. Through the global makeup of the student body, international study tours and formal exchanges, students are exposed to the global nature of business throughout their studies.

**International Study Tours**

International study tours are a chance for students to travel with classmates and experience first-hand the business environment outside of Canada. Over two weeks, students have the opportunity to visit organizations, learn from prominent business leaders and instructors, network with international organizations, and explore the culture and sights during the tour. Recent tours have visited Europe, China and Australia.

**Exchanges**

In addition to exchange opportunities with 23 international business schools, students also have the opportunity to participate in our unique double degree program. Through the double degree program, students are able to complete both a UAlberta MBA and a Master’s degree from one of our three partner schools in France, Germany or Japan. Not only does this provide an exceptional cross-cultural learning experience, but students also receive an international credential along with their UAlberta MBA.
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