Chances are if you are reading this, you are considering an MBA at the University of Alberta or thinking about hiring one of our talented students. There are a few things that set our MBA apart from what you might experience elsewhere. Our MBA student population is rich with diversity. Students come from around the globe as well as locally to earn their degree from a top three business school in Canada. They are proficient in their professions and are eager to develop their business acumen competency to compliment their varied technical background.

Graduates from our program are well respected in the employment landscape and consistently transfer their learning into the workplace through capstone projects, experiential learning opportunities, internships and permanent roles upon graduation. There are many ways to engage with and access our MBA talent and we have dedicated business development staff who are strongly connected to the business community and are constantly building the MBA network with the help of our alumni.

Whether you are looking for leading edge knowledge in data analytics and the use of artificial intelligence, organizational transformation and change or strategic vision, our students and graduates are well versed and solution-focused for the future. With a UAlberta MBA, anything is possible.
FULL TIME 2019 CLASS PROFILE

DEMOGRAPHICS

75 Students
29 Average Age
5.4 Avg. Years of Work Experience
36% Female
49% International Experience

INDUSTRY BACKGROUNDS

Energy 20%
Financial Services 12%
Non Profit/Govt 11%
Consulting 9%
Retail 8%
Technology 8%
Education 6%
Resources 5%
Health Care 5%
Other 16%

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE BACKGROUNDS

Engineering 32%
Science 26%
Commerce 22%
Arts 17%
Other 3%

COMBINED DEGREES

4 MD/MBA
3 MBA/JD
1 MBA/MEng
1 MBA/MScPt
2 MBA/Pharmacy
CAREER STORIES

Nolan Trach, MBA'19

Why did you decide to pursue the MBA?
I wanted to expand my career trajectory by gaining a graduate degree and was advised by many people that an MBA would allow me to grow within the bank and move on to roles that were closer to what I imagined my dream job to be.

What support did you most benefit from with the Career Management Centre?
The Career Management Centre gave me the ability to see who I really was and what I really wanted to be. They were able to tell me things that I wanted out of a career that made total sense to me, but just never crossed my mind before. On top of the direct interview/resume/cover letter help, the Career Management Centre helped to build my personal brand and me discover what it meant to be me.

What did you gain through your internship?
For my internship I wanted to do something very different from working at a multinational bank. So getting a job at a small, family run agricultural business allowed me to see an entirely different perspective on what an organization can be. I learned of effective communication, navigating the intricacies of a small business, and a broader picture of how to run an organization.

What’s next?
I am going to use my entrepreneurial learnings from the U of A to assist in some new business ventures, continue to write and hopefully publish short stories and poetry, and continue to learn by taking language courses and expanding my artistic endeavors through painting and clothing design.
FULL TIME MBA EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

WHERE DID OUR GRADS END UP?

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CAREER TRACKS

- **11%** Energy Finance
- **25%** Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- **16%** Operations & Business Analytics
- **13%** Public Sector & Healthcare
- **20%** Strategy & Consulting
- **13%** General

94% Grads employed within 3 months of graduation

$79,020 Mean Total Salary

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Mean Total Salary
Why did you decide to pursue the MBA?
In my previous role, I was designing and managing projects where I felt the need to develop a holistic understanding of how projects are selected and prioritized by management. I felt the MBA would be a perfect program to help me learn and develop essential business skills. I also received the best advice from the VP of my company – keep learning throughout your life, never stop otherwise, you will start to lose your passion and purpose. The MBA program exposes you to new opportunities that you did not realize was possible and is an opportunity to build a meaningful network and have an impact on your career.

What support did you benefit from with the Career Management Centre?
The Career Management Centre helped me learn skills to develop my career and to apply these skills effectively so that I could present myself to employers in the best possible manner. These skills included self-awareness exercises, cover letter and resumé preparation, developing your personal brand, interview preparation, how to have difficult conversations and negotiations. All these skills and mentoring meetings helped me improve and grow into a more confident and valuable professional.

What’s Next?
I would love to work for an organization that shares similar values as me: innovation, impact, community, and passion. Then, in ten years, I would like to boldly start my own business. However, I am still in the dreaming phase.
RECRUITING COMPANIES
WHO HIRES OUR GRADS?

ENERGY FINANCE
- AIMCo
- ATB Financial
- RBC Royal Bank
- Syncrude Canada
- TC Energy

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- Aurora Cannabis
- Jobber
- MEDO.AI
- Stem Cell
- Token Naturals

OPERATIONS & BUSINESS ANALYTICS
- Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute
- AltaML
- Amazon
- Aritzia
- Finning

PUBLIC SECTOR & HEALTHCARE
- Alberta Health Services
- City of Edmonton
- Covenant Health
- Government of Alberta
- Government of Canada

STRATEGY & CONSULTING
- Deloitte
- EY
- KPMG LLP
- MNP LLP
- Stantec

OTHER/GENERAL
- Alcanna
- PCL Constructors Inc.
- TELUS
- WestJet
- YMCA of Northern Alberta
Why did you decide to pursue the MBA?
I wanted to build my business acumen and realized that I did not want to be just a pharmacist for the rest of my life. I want to build my career, move up corporate ladders, and be a part of strategic initiatives with businesses.

What support did you most benefit from with the Career Management Centre?
I got a lot of support in terms of my resume building, job searching, writing great cover letters, and preparing for interviews. The Career Management Centre was very beneficial and educational for my career.

What did you gain through your internship?
Throughout my internship, I learned how to use Microsoft Excel very well, build financial models, make presentations for C-suite executives, analyze data and create strategies from the analyzed data. I also learned how to find and use secondary research to build strategies.

What’s next?
My overall goal is to work for a large pharmaceutical company and have a role in market access, and then climb slowly up the corporate ladder and build my career. Right now, I am currently finishing my pharmacy rotations and studying for my pharmacist licensing exam. In terms of jobs after I graduate, I have some offers lined up that deal with being an analyst, project manager, and part-time pharmacist. I am not sure which one to pursue yet, but I guess time will tell. A majority of these offers are due to the skills I learned in the MBA and at my internship.
PART TIME MBA 2019

75 Students
33 Average Age
8.6 Avg. Years of Work Experience
50% Female

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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SALARY BY INDUSTRY

COMPANIES REPRESENTED

AIMCo
Alberta Health Services
Alberta Pensions Services Corporation
Blindman Brewing
City of Edmonton
Corus Entertainment
Dotdash
EPCOR Utilities Inc.
Flowservce
Livestock Gentec
Servus Credit Union
Why did you decide to pursue the MBA?
I felt a strong need to understand the fundamentals of business management and leadership. I viewed the MBA program as an opportunity to work with accomplished and motivated students from across the world.

What support did you benefit from with the Career Management Centre?
My Career Coach has helped me realize my strengths and weaknesses, develop my personal brand and so much more. The frequent one-on-one interactions have brought out the outside perspective that I really need. Their focus isn’t just on career building but rather on the overall well-being of the students.

What did you gain through your internship?
As an international student, I had very little knowledge about the Canadian public sector. An internship at the Government Of Alberta has helped me gain a better understanding of how everything works on this side of the world. Through my internship, I had the opportunity to understand how Canadians do business and worked alongside people with diverse backgrounds and thought processes. In a nutshell, the internship had prepped me for my future career path.

What’s Next?
In May 2020, I will be joining Deloitte in Calgary. I look forward to this new and exciting chapter in my professional life.
The Careers Team is a group of five dedicated professionals focused on guiding you through your career journey. We do more than review your resume and provide interview preparation! Using a number of career assessment tools, meaningful conversations and coaching techniques, the team helps you discover your own personal brand and provides insight into the changing world of work and how you fit. The team is comprised of experienced recruiters and professional coaches along with business development individuals and student engagement advisors who are all eager to meet you.

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