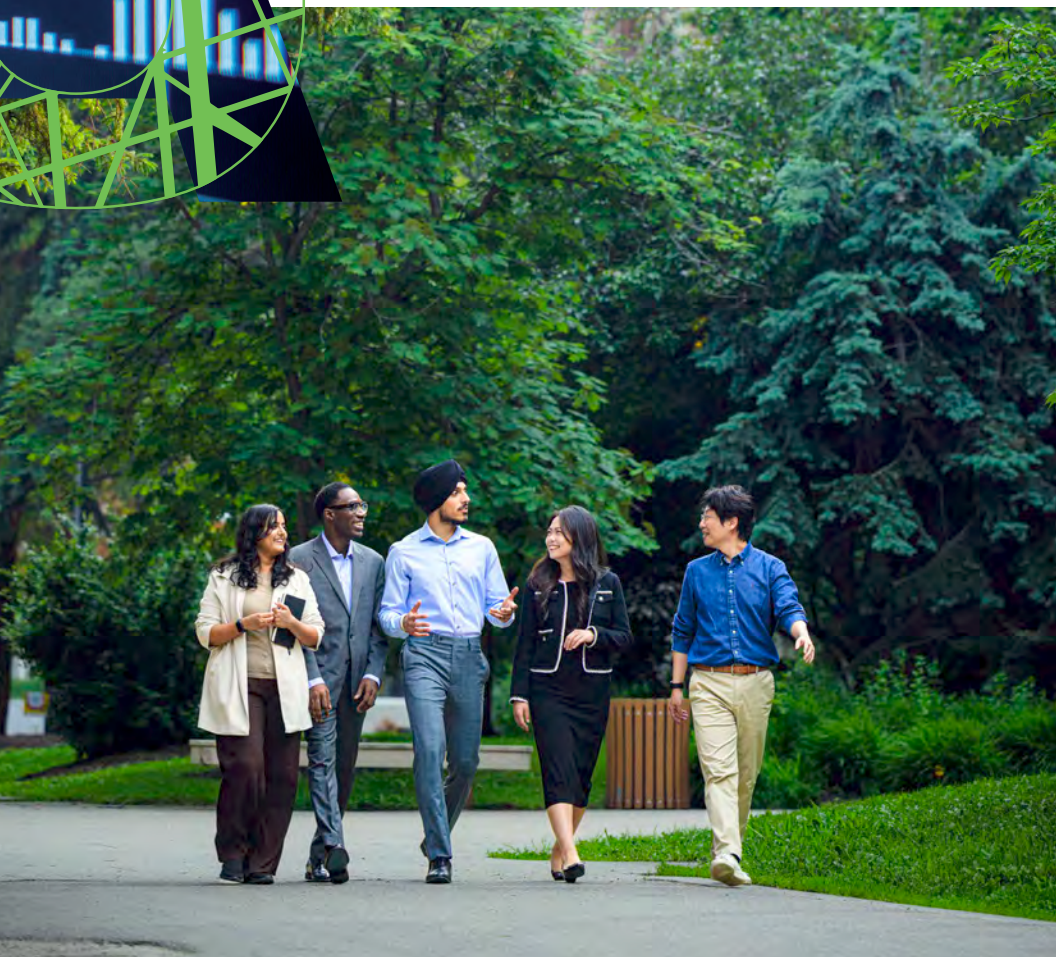




ALBERTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MBA



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Lead with confidence. Create lasting impact.

The Alberta MBA prepares ambitious professionals to lead with confidence in an increasingly complex world.

Through a rigorous curriculum, experiential learning and personalized career development, you'll build the strategic thinking, leadership skills and business expertise to accelerate your career, expand your opportunities and create meaningful impact.

Whether you're advancing within your industry, changing careers or pursuing entrepreneurship, the Alberta MBA helps you turn your goals into reality.

Leading with Purpose

#4 in Canada

*2026 QS World University Rankings
By Subject: Accounting & Finance*

#6 in Canada

*2026 Times Higher Education
By Subject: Business & Economics*

86% of MBA grads **employed within 3 months of graduation**

34,000 Alberta School of Business alumni



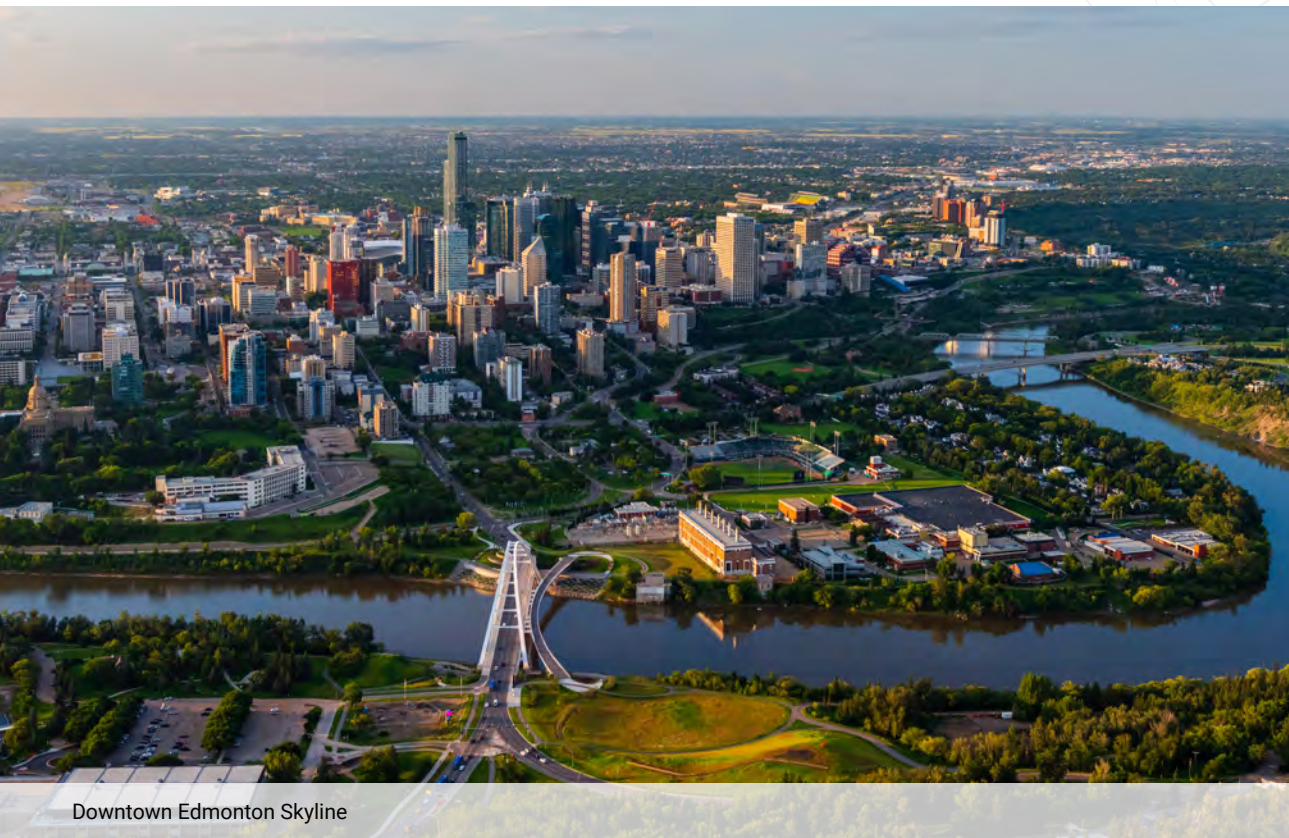
Alberta School of Business

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For more than a century, the Alberta School of Business has developed leaders who make an impact across industries, organizations and communities around the world.

Established in 1916, the school is recognized for academic excellence, innovative research and strong industry connections. As Canada's longest continuously AACSB-accredited business school, we meet the highest international standards for business education – an achievement earned by fewer than six percent of business schools worldwide.

Our faculty are internationally recognized scholars and experienced educators who bring real-world insights into every classroom. Combined with a collaborative learning environment and a global alumni network, you'll graduate prepared to lead with confidence in today's rapidly evolving business landscape.



Downtown Edmonton Skyline

Study at a Top 4 University in Canada

Founded in 1908, the University of Alberta is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities and consistently ranks among the world's top institutions.

With more than 40,000 students and a global reputation for excellence in teaching and research, the university offers an environment where innovation, collaboration and discovery thrive.

As a U of A MBA student, you'll benefit from the resources of a world-class university while learning alongside accomplished faculty, engaging with industry leaders, and joining an international network of more than 300,000 alumni.

Big opportunities. Exceptional quality of life.

As Alberta's capital and Canada's fastest-growing city, Edmonton is an ideal place to build your career.

Home to a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem, global companies, innovative startups and a growing technology sector, Edmonton offers a multitude of opportunities to connect with industry while you study.

Combined with the lowest cost of living of any major Canadian city and highest salaries in Alberta of any Canadian province, you'll enjoy an outstanding return on your educational investment living in Edmonton.



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

Explore the pathway that fits your goals.

Whether you're looking to accelerate your career, continue working while earning your degree or build on your accounting expertise, the Alberta School of Business offers an MBA pathway designed around your goals.

Each pathway shares the same commitment to academic excellence, experiential learning and leadership development while providing the flexibility to meet you where you are in your career.

Full-Time MBA

Transform your career in 12 months.

Designed for ambitious professionals ready to immerse themselves in graduate business education, the full-time MBA combines classroom learning with experiential opportunities, career development and opportunities to solve real business challenges.

Build a strong foundation through the core curriculum, then tailor your degree by choosing electives that align with your professional goals. Along the way, you'll strengthen your leadership capabilities, expand your network and graduate with the confidence and practical experience to make an immediate impact on your career.



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

Part-Time MBA

Advance your career without putting it on hold.

Designed for working professionals, the part-time MBA allows you to earn your degree while balancing your career and personal commitments. With flexible course delivery options, you can customize your MBA experience to fit your goals and schedule.

While delivered primarily in person, there are options to complete some courses online or in alternative delivery formats designed to support your learning preferences and professional demands.

Whether you're looking to advance within your organization, transition into a new industry or strengthen your leadership capabilities, the part-time MBA provides the flexibility and support you need to succeed.



Alberta School of Business MBA student, Harkirat Malhi, MBA '27.



Alberta School of Business students walking to class on North Campus.

Get on the FastTrack

Accelerate your MBA journey.

Designed for graduates with a business undergraduate degree from an accredited North American university, the FastTrack MBA recognizes your previous academic experience and allows you to move directly into advanced business coursework.

Rather than repeating foundational business courses, you'll focus on developing advanced management knowledge, strengthening your leadership skills and applying business concepts to real-world challenges.

Complete your MBA through a full-time or part-time pathway, with a curriculum designed to maximize your previous education and professional experience.

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/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)
- MBA/MScURP (Urban & Regional Planning)

Class Profile

Join a diverse community of professionals bringing experience from industries, backgrounds and countries around the world.

STATS	FULL-TIME MBA PROGRAM	PART-TIME MBA PROGRAM
 Average age	30	32
 % of women	51%	56%
 # of countries (represented by citizenship)	16	5
 Average work experience	5.5 years	7 years
 Average undergrad GPA	3.5	3.4



Business students Priyanka and Lingyi in the Tory Atrium.

Your MBA Journey, Designed Around Your Goals

Through a combination of core courses, electives and experiential learning opportunities, you can tailor your MBA experience to align with your interests, career aspirations and professional background.

Whether you are looking to strengthen your financial expertise, explore entrepreneurship, develop analytical skills or prepare for leadership roles across industries, your MBA provides opportunities to build the knowledge and capabilities needed to move your career forward.

Explore Areas of Interest

Finance

Develop the skills to evaluate opportunities, make informed decisions and create value in financial and organizational settings.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Explore how ideas become opportunities by developing skills in innovation, venture creation and entrepreneurial thinking.

Strategy and Consulting

Build frameworks for analyzing complex challenges, developing solutions and helping organizations achieve their goals.

Business Analytics and Decision Making

Strengthen your ability to use data and insights to inform strategic decisions and improve organizational performance.

Leadership and Organizations

Develop the skills needed to lead teams, manage change and create impact in today's evolving business environment.

Your elective choices allow you to shape your MBA around the experiences and skills that matter most for your future.



Alberta School of Business students in Arts Quad.

CORE COURSES

- Accounting for Managers
- Data Analysis and Decision Making
- Economics for Managers
- Leadership and Society
- Managerial Finance
- Marketing Management
- Leading People
- Organizational Strategy

INTERNATIONAL COMPONENT

Develop a global perspective through coursework and international learning opportunities, including one of the following:

- International Business
- The Global Business Environment
- International Study Tour
- Short Term Exchange

ELECTIVE EXAMPLES

Customize your MBA with electives that align with your interests and career goals. Examples include:

- Real Estate Asset Strategies
- New Venture Creation
- Trading and Financial Markets
- Women and Leadership
- Strategic Decision-Making with Data Analytics
- Management Consulting

Top Off Your MBA with Experiential Learning

Your MBA experience extends beyond the classroom. Through applied learning opportunities, you'll have the opportunity to work with organizations, solve real business challenges and put your knowledge into practice.

MBA 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.

Business on the Frontlines (BOTFL)

This course gives you the opportunity to work beyond a boardroom with partner organizations. The course bridges theory and reality to create lasting fundamental changes in frontier markets, all while gaining life-changing front-line global field experience.



Breanna completed the Business on the Frontlines (BOTFL) course in Cebu, Philippines.

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I think students would be surprised by how hands-on the experience is. BOTFL pushes you outside your comfort zone and into conversations with people whose experiences may be very different from your own. You will learn how to build relationships, conduct interviews, work through uncertainty and reflect on your own assumptions. It is unlike any other MBA experience!

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BREANNA CRICHTON
MBA (2026)

Career Development that Supports Your Goals

Your MBA is an investment in your future, and our career development team is here to help you make the most of it. Whether you're looking to advance within your current organization, transition into a new industry or explore new career possibilities, you'll receive personalized support throughout your MBA journey.

Career resources and support include:

- One-on-one career coaching
- Career development workshops
- Networking opportunities with industry professionals
- Employer events and speaker sessions
- Resources to support your job search and professional growth

From identifying your goals to building the confidence and skills needed to achieve them, we'll help you navigate your next career move.



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

CAREER WORKSHOPS

Throughout your MBA journey, you'll have access to workshops and seminars designed to help you build the skills, confidence and strategies needed for career success.

LinkedIn

Build a professional profile that strengthens your personal brand.

StrengthsFinder

Understand your strengths and leverage them for leadership success.

Networking with Purpose

Build meaningful connections that support your professional growth.

Level Up

Learn strategies to advance your career and pursue opportunities.

Storytelling

Develop your professional story and communicate your value effectively.

Wellness

Explore strategies to support wellbeing in today's workplace.

Building Resilience

Develop skills to navigate change and workplace challenges.



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

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PERSONALIZED SUCCESS COACHES

Your career journey is unique. Our International Coaching Federation (ICF)-certified career coaches provide personalized guidance to help you define your goals, strengthen your personal brand and develop strategies for achieving success.

Through assessments, conversations and practical advice, your coach will support you in understanding your strengths, exploring opportunities and building a career path aligned with your goals.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Navigating a career is complex, and it's about much more than a good resume. Self-awareness, strong networks and a clear sense of your own skills and strengths are the building blocks to standing out and finding success after graduation. Through BUS 501 & BUS 504, full-time MBA students develop these skills through class discussions, one-on-one coaching and hands-on instruction, helping you better understand yourself, explore what's next and take action with clarity and confidence.

WORK IN CANADA

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



“There’s a lot of noise when you try to do something different in your life, whether it’s education-wise or career-wise, and you want an environment where you can grow, move forward in life and find your people. There is a lot of help available if you ask for it, and this program can quite literally change the way you think of your life and your career.”

JASLEEN SAINI
MBA (2025)

Expanding Your Global Reach

Study Tours

International study tours provide the opportunity to experience global business environments while learning alongside your MBA classmates.

These immersive experiences combine academic learning, company visits and cultural activities to help you develop new perspectives, expand your network and better understand business in a global context. Past study tour locations include the US, Europe, China and Latin America.

International Exchange Opportunities

Expand your learning beyond Canada through an international exchange experience.

The Alberta School of Business has exchange agreements with more than 40 partner institutions across 25 countries, providing opportunities to study abroad for short-term programs, summer experiences or semester-long exchanges.

During an exchange, you'll gain new perspectives, experience different approaches to business education and build relationships with students and professionals from around the world.



Alberta School of Business MBA students walking through North Campus.

Double-Down With A Dual Degree

Earn two internationally recognized degrees through our dual degree partnerships. This option allows you to complete your first year of study at the U of A in Canada before spending your second year at an international partner institution.

DUAL DEGREE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

EDHEC Business School
(Lille or Nice, France)

WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management
(Vallendar, Germany)

Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
(Nisshin, Japan)

Get Involved, Expand Your Network

Your MBA experience extends beyond the classroom. Through student clubs, events and activities, you'll have opportunities to connect with classmates, develop leadership skills and build relationships that last beyond graduation.

Graduate Business Students' Association (GBSA)

The GBSA brings MBA and Master's students together through professional development opportunities, networking events, social activities and student-led initiatives. As a member of the association, you'll have opportunities to build connections, take on leadership roles and enhance your overall MBA experience.

Net Impact

This extracurricular club provides opportunities to explore consulting and sustainability through projects with not-for-profit and community organizations. With guidance from industry partners, students gain hands-on experience while creating meaningful social and environmental impact.

MBA Games

MBA Games is Canada's largest MBA student competition, bringing together students from across the country to compete in academic, athletic and spirit-based events. The annual competition provides opportunities to connect with peers, showcase school pride and support charitable initiatives.



Alberta School of Business MBA students work on a class project in the new Carruthers Student Commons.

Admission Requirements

We're looking for motivated professionals who are ready to contribute to and learn from a diverse community of business leaders.

APPLICATION CRITERIA



Undergraduate Degree

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



Professional Experience

- Minimum of two years of full-time, post-graduation work experience
- FastTrack MBA applicants: minimum of three years of full-time, post-graduation work experience



English Language Proficiency *(if required)*

- IELTS, TOEFL or Duolingo



References

- Two professional references



Statement of Intent

- 1-2 page statement outlining your career goals and what you will contribute to the MBA community



Alberta School of Business students studying in the new Carruthers Student Commons.

FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

The University of Alberta MBA program offers world-class instruction, small class sizes and comprehensive professional development opportunities with tuition that is well below other leading Canadian business schools. Please visit our webpage for the most up-to-date tuition and fee information and to learn more.

uab.ca/mbafees



Entrance Awards and Scholarships

All students admitted to the full-time MBA program are automatically considered for entrance awards 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 working on a class project on North Campus.

FALL INTAKE

Applications Open: **September 1**

Application Deadline (International): **March 1**

Application Deadline (Domestic): **May 1**

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Initial Review

We confirm all required application materials have been received.

2. Academic Evaluation

We review your academic background and any required test results.

3. Experience Evaluation

We assess your professional experience, references and statement of intent.

4. Interview Stage

Selected applicants participate in an interview with a member of the Admissions Committee. Interviews may be conducted virtually or in person depending on location.

5. Final Decision

Following the interview process, applications are reviewed for final admission approval.

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The MBA has given me the confidence to take on opportunities I never would have considered, lifelong friendships and mentors I know I'll lean on throughout my career and experiences — from international travel to working alongside an incredible cohort — that have changed how I see myself as a leader.

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JORDAN MAYERS
MBA (2027)



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