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MASTER OF **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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The Master of Business Administration (International) provides business management acumen to pre-experience graduates as well as experienced professionals preparing for strategic leadership roles.

By applying experiential learning pedagogy, students will embark on workplace related projects to develop the capability to engage and deal with uncertainty whilst developing skills in strategy, leadership and innovation.

About Swinburne Sarawak

Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus was established in Kuching, the capitol of Sarawak in 2000 and is the only international campus of Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia.

The 16.5 acre modern city-campus is centrally located with easy access to lifestyle amenities and offers programmes that are identical to those offered by its home campus in engineering, business, computing, science and design.

Rated as one of the top 100 international university in the Asia Pacific University Ranking 2019 by the Times Higher Education (THE), the university prides itself with producing an overall graduate employment rate of over 90%, a strong testament to its globally ranked education and industry-led teaching.

With 3,500 students from 45 countries and experienced teaching staff from many parts of the world, the campus is vibrant, diverse and colourful.

With on-campus accommodation options and world-class facilities, Swinburne Sarawak is just 10 minutes away from the airport and located close to shopping malls, hospitals and commercial hubs.

The Swinburne MBA Advantage

Swinburne's Master of Business Administration (International) programme provides opportunities for you to develop skills necessary to navigate uncertainty, change and turbulence in today's international corporate environment.

This programme helps you explore your hidden potential and hone current interests through a variety of industry-based courses ranging from Economics, Finance, International Trade and Operations to Leadership, Technology and Innovation.

By providing generalist knowledge and skills through each course, you can specialise in an area of interest by conducting research and writing a thesis to prepare them for their next career move or to pursue a PhD in their chosen field. This flexibility makes Swinburne's Master of Business Administration (International) the preferred Australian MBA.

Units of Study

To be eligible for the award of Master of Business Administration, students must complete 15 units of study (200 credit points) comprising of 14 units of study (12.5 credit points each) and one (1) double unit of study (25 credit points).

- INF80042 Technology Essentials for Managers
- ACC60005 Accounting Principles
- ECO80001 Economics
- INB60003 International Trade and Investment
- FIN80005 Corporate Financial Management
- MKT60010 Marketing Management
- HRM60016 Behaviour in Organisations
- INB60004 Global Business Cultures
- BUS60010 Management Analysis and Problem Solving
- BUS80005 Business Strategy
- ORG80008 Leadership for Innovation
- HRM70011 Ethics and Governance
- BUS80003 Research Methodology
- BUS80017 Quantitative Research Method
- OR
- BUS80018 Qualitative Research Method
- BUS80021 Business Research Thesis* (* double credit unit)

Entry Requirements

Applicants should have completed an appropriate undergraduate qualification at a Credit level from a recognised academic institution.

OR

Completion of an appropriate undergraduate qualification but not achieving at a Credit level may be admitted, subject to a minimum of 5 years working experience in the relevant field.

Applicants with a recognised bachelor degree in Business may be eligible for exemptions.

Malaysian applicants who do not possess the required undergraduate qualification may apply for approval from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), which accredits prior experiential learning (APEL).

English Language Requirement

English language proficiency consistent with Swinburne's policies for admission of local and international students to post-graduate courses will be required for entry into the course. Potential students must produce evidence of written and spoken English proficiency through one of the following:

- IELTS 6.5 (Academic Modules) with no single band less than 6.0*
- TOEFL
 - Paper-based: 550 with Test of Written English (TWE) score not less than 5.0
 - Internet-based: 79 with no band less than 18

*IELTS results must not be more than 2 years old at the time of application

Programme Fees

RM40,000 total (Malaysian)
RM48,992 total (International)

The indicative fee detailed above is for 2020 only.

Programme Duration

This program can be completed in 2 to 4 years (full-time).



Financing Your Masters Degree

Malaysian students

Scholarships and bursaries are available to help you finance your Masters Degree with Swinburne.

- Swinburne Sarawak Alumni Bursary is for alumni enrolling into any Master by Coursework programme with the university
- Swinburne Sarawak Master by Coursework Bursary is open to newly enrolled students who have graduated from a recognised academic institution
- Employees Provident Fund (EPF Account II) Withdrawal Scheme for Education Financing allows EPF members to withdraw from their account II of the fund for tuition fees payment to pursue further studies at any local or overseas higher educational institution in Malaysia.

International students

More information about scholarships for international students are available here: <https://www.swinburne.edu.my/scholarships/>

2020 Intake dates

02 Mar
27 May
17 Aug
09 Nov



Careers Opportunities

- Marketing Manager
- Finance Manager
- Business Manager
- Sales Manager
- Business Consultant
- Investment Manager
- Project Manager
- Entrepreneur
- Planning Manager
- Strategy Manager

Did You Know?

- Research has shown that MBA graduates earn up to 50% more upon graduation compared to their pre-MBA salary.
- An MBA is highly versatile and jobs are available in every sector for example consulting, finance, oil and gas, construction, engineering, technology, healthcare, consumer products and more.
- An MBA isn't only about what you'll learn, but also about the invaluable professional network that you will develop in the classroom with students from various industries and backgrounds.





Internationally Recognised High Quality Degree

Swinburne Sarawak's high quality teaching, research and industry engagement equip our students with the knowledge and capabilities they need for successful careers. Furthermore, our graduates are awarded the same internationally recognised degree as their peers at our Melbourne campus. This means they have a qualification that is highly valued by employers, and one that gives them the opportunity to pursue their career in another part of the world.



Professor John Wilson
Deputy Vice-Chancellor and
Chief Executive Officer
Swinburne University of Technology
Sarawak Campus



A globally recognized Australian degree can open doors to a world of opportunities. That is why I chose Swinburne Sarawak to do my postgraduate studies.

Maxbie Teo Tong Teng, Malaysia
MBA International



The ability to manage people and see things in a wider perspective are the cornerstone in many organisations. Swinburne's MBA programme has definitely helped in this aspect. Additionally, the university's academic staff goes out of their way to help students reach their full potential.

Melanie Kho, Malaysia
MBA International

CAMPUSES

Sarawak campus

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Hawthorn campus

John Street, Hawthorn

Croydon campus

12–50 Norton Road, Croydon

Wantirna campus

369 Stud Road, Wantirna

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