

What distinguishes your school's MBA program from others offered in Australia?

School	Website	Response
Australian School of Business/AGSM	www.agsm.edu.au/futureleaders	<p>Features include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High-quality, research-driven management education designed by leading faculty composed of active researchers with a wealth of industry experience, who have received many local and international research awards and teaching prizes. Their experience and knowledge ensures students are exposed to the latest thinking and the most innovative practices. 2. High-calibre students: Entry into the capstone Strategic Management Year program requires a minimum weighted average mark of 65 in the Graduate Diploma in Management (GDM). The average WAM is currently 73. 3. A strong and active international alumni base: There are about 7000 registered AGSM MBA graduates throughout our national and overseas alumni branches and networks. 4. A comprehensive, self-contained learning package for each course. This is available through interactive DVDs, or as traditional stand-alone course teaching folders. 5. Immediate relevance: each week's work enables students to apply new skills and concepts in their job setting from the outset. 6. A national business school providing the ability to attend classes in multiple locations with a synchronised timetable in six capital cities: there are classes in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Perth and Melbourne, as well as five locations in Sydney. 7. Scope to balance weekly work, study and personal commitments by controlling the pace of course enrolment and also having the ability to defer sessions if necessary. 8. Increased flexibility in course delivery options through the introduction of intensive-delivered core subjects for GDM students. 9. Access to exchange programs with 27 leading business schools throughout North America, Britain, Europe and Asia, including Wharton, Kellogg, Duke, Rotman, London Business School and HKUST. 10. A partnership arrangement with SP Jain Centre of Management, where students can elect to study a course on business strategy in Asia in either Sydney, Mumbai, Dubai, Singapore or Hong Kong.
Bond University – School of Business	http://www.bond.edu.au/degrees-and-courses/postgraduate-degrees/list/master-of-business-administration	<p>Bond's small classes allow for the most personalised and innovative approach to learning among Australian universities. As a corollary, students have unparalleled access to academic staff. Designed by internationally recognised educators, the program blends the most current industry-relevant research with application to global business challenges. The curriculum is distinguished by its focus on corporate entrepreneurship, innovation, and its global outlook. Bond MBA teams are the most consistent performers at the Moot Corp International Challenge in the US – they are three-time world champions. Seventy-five percent of the instructors have international experience and 14 different nationalities are represented in the MBA cohort. The objective is to achieve a blend of cultures from around the world, with no one dominating. MBA students have access to world-class facilities and services, including the Macquarie Trading Room (where students experience the most up-to-date trading room technology), complete wireless access, multimedia facilities and top-grade library access. The Careers Development Office helps students devise career strategies, resulting in the highest starting salaries in Australia.</p>

<p>Brisbane Graduate School of Business, Queensland University of Technology</p>	<p>http://www.bgsb.qut.edu.au/</p>	<p>It is one of the first programs in Australia to be accredited by AMBA and the faculty of business is one of the first in Australia to have achieved international accreditation with EQUIS and AACSB. QUT's MBA is internationally recognised as part of a quality-assured business faculty.</p> <p>A flexible and innovative structure, quality learning experiences, contemporary business knowledge, extensive peer interaction and global orientation make QUT's MBA a leading provider of high-quality management education. Short, intensive units provide a breadth of business knowledge, while elective units give the opportunity to add depth in one or more areas of interest.</p> <p>QUT's extensive links with the business community, through research and consultancy activities, provide a rich learning environment, incorporating research expertise with practical industry exposure. The practical nature of our courses means that our students apply the concepts and management techniques learned in class directly to their workplace.</p>
<p>Charles Sturt University – Faculty of Business</p>	<p>www.csu.edu.au/mba</p>	<p>The CSU MBA is offered by distance education, which provides students with the flexibility to manage work, life and study. The MBA is designed specifically for busy professionals with no compulsory classes, allowing students to study anywhere in the world. Students are provided with high-quality course material; online library resources including access to other university libraries; the opportunity to talk with other students in the same subject or course via online forums; and the ability to submit assignments online. Assessments in the majority of subjects consist of a combination of essays, case studies, projects and/or take-home exams. For the small number of subjects that contain a formal examination, CSU has a number of exam centres located around the world.</p>
<p>Chifley Business School</p>	<p>www.chifley.edu.au</p>	<p>The Chifley MBA and MBA (technology management) are purpose-built for mature technical professionals who are working full time in engineering, science and technology disciplines. The programs are adapted for the businesses that employ their participants. Therefore, the particular features are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty combining current industry and academic expertise 2. Content tailored to address issues that technical professionals face 3. Distance delivery: comprehensive materials developed by industry and academic professionals. Open on-line interaction between students and faculty to provide support and enhance the learning experience 4. Affordability 5. Flexibility: three study periods a year, allowing students up to 10 years to complete the program 6. Global reach: students and graduates from 50 countries 7. Articulation from workplace-based learning and industry specialist programs, for example, with the Australian Computer Society and Centre for Pavement Engineering Education. <p>The MBA was created 20 years ago by the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, and now has a strong community of about 10,000 graduates worldwide. The program has evolved to build on Chifley's industry linkages and VET practice, which continuously draws on the expert knowledge of professional and industry bodies, corporate clients, a mature student body and industry-based faculty.</p>

Curtin University of Technology – Graduate School of Business	http://www.business.curtin.edu.au/business/teaching-areas/graduate-school-of-business	The Curtin University Graduate School of Business is a semi-autonomous graduate school specialising in the Master of Business Administration and the Master of Business Leadership, with its own teaching faculty and building in the Perth CBD. The GSB has a proven ability to increase skill levels and deliver a quality educational experience. The Graduate School of Business offers a specialisation in strategic procurement and is internationally recognised for its commitment to social and environmental stewardship. Flexible entry pathways and flexible delivery of units distinguish the GSB courses, with the online MBA regarded amongst the best in the world. We attract quality students, with the average student having around 10 years of industry experience. Units are facilitated by highly experienced and award-winning lecturers, all of whom have previously worked in industry.
Deakin Business School – Deakin University	http://www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/dbs/	The Deakin MBA is distinctive in its wide range of flexible study options backed by state-of-the-art student support. While it is arguably the premier distance provider in Australia, it also has a full on-campus program, as well as optional intensive residential units, international study tours, and practicum and research units. With Deakin’s unique online study platform and three study periods each year, students enjoy a maximum choice of where and when to study, not forgetting the large number of elective units and specialisations available to them.
Graduate School of Business – University of New England	www.une.edu.au/gsb/mba.php	As the course is run by distance, students can study from anywhere in the world. Examination centres are available or established where needed to facilitate studying. Our Learning Management System keeps all students in a class connected regardless of location.
Griffith Business School – Griffith University	www.griffith.edu.au/gbs	The vision of the Griffith MBA program is to develop forward-thinking, responsible leaders. Griffith University offers an MBA that is based on triple bottom line concepts: corporate social responsibility plus environmental and financial sustainability. MBA core courses are rich with research and practice-informed sustainability content that can be immediately applied to the workplace, in the form of innovative and creative business strategies. The wide range of specialisations is designed to increase the competencies of graduates to evaluate internal and external expert advice and to make decisions consistent with achieving sustainable outcomes for multiple stakeholders. Griffith offers a strong choice of International experiences, including opportunities for students to complete a two-week intensive program in Penang, Malaysia and Denmark, or an International Exchange program with one of our many partner universities. Griffith recognises the importance of providing a sustainable work/life and study balance by providing flexible class times, including weeknights, Saturdays and intensive blocks. The Griffith MBA program is the only one in Queensland – and one of only two in Australia – to have achieved a five-star rating from the Graduate Management Association of Australia for seven consecutive years.
La Trobe University – Graduate School of Management	www.latrobe.edu.au/gsm	La Trobe University – Graduate School of Management offers a generalist MBA qualifying candidates for general management and corporate headquarters roles.

<p>Macquarie Graduate School of Management</p>	<p>www.mgsm.edu.au</p>	<p>MGSM is one of the top-tier business schools in Australia and is the longest-established in NSW. It is a stand-alone business school, which means faculty are totally dedicated to postgraduate study and do not spread themselves between undergraduate and postgraduate teaching.</p> <p>Over the past 40 years, MGSM has developed a reputation for providing outstanding quality and flexible postgraduate business education. MGSM programs extend and challenge students and provide very relevant higher management and leadership skills for the leaders of the future.</p> <p>Flexibility is a key component of the MGSM experience. MGSM programs link together to form an integrated pathway, with multiple entry and graduation points. Students have the opportunity to progress from one program to another, leading ultimately to the MBA.</p> <p>There is no difference between full-time or part-time programs, providing additional flexibility for students wishing to move between part- and full-time study options.</p> <p>Maintenance of high entry standards ensures students are mature, experienced professionals. This mix contributes to a rich learning experience, in which students are able to benefit from the collective knowledge, perspectives and experiences of their peers.</p>
<p>Melbourne Business School</p>	<p>www.mbs.edu.au</p>	<p>Melbourne Business School offers one of the most culturally rich, globally oriented experiences for students. With more than 70 countries represented in the classroom, we provide an environment where students can learn about business from a global perspective while developing intercultural communications skills that are in high demand by corporations.</p> <p>Our full-time MBA is ranked the number one program in Australia and in the top 26 on the world stage by the UK-based Economist Intelligence Unit 2008: in the top-two in Australia; and in the top-52 globally by the Financial Times (UK). Our programs have also received formal international recognition with full EQUIS accreditation.</p> <p>In 2008 salary levels for MBS full-time MBA students are up by more than 60% and lead times on job offers are down. More than 95% of graduates were either employed or received job offers within 3 months of graduating.</p> <p>Melbourne Business School is jointly established, owned and led by corporate Australia and The University of Melbourne. We engage the support of our corporate partners and the business community in a number of activities including student recruitment, continuous learning and institution building programs.</p>
<p>Monash University – Graduate School of Business</p>	<p>http://www.mba.monash.edu.au/</p>	<p>The Monash MBA provides current and aspiring managers with an educational experience that will enable them to become outstanding global business leaders. The program is a unique combination of leadership development, management development, personal and professional development. The core curriculum is designed to provide the essential knowledge necessary to effectively manage an organisation. The elective component enables students to tailor the program to their needs. The academic coursework is underpinned by a comprehensive leadership program focusing on personal and professional skills and on shaping career management capabilities. The Monash MBA educational experience is much more than just the acquisition of knowledge. It develops each individual's ability to make sound, wise and socially responsible decisions.</p>

<p>RMIT University – Graduate School of Business</p>	<p>www.rmit.edu.au/gradschoolbusiness</p>	<p>RMIT's Graduate School of Business is one of the longest-standing providers of MBA education in Australia. Graduates are leaders in large corporations, entrepreneurial enterprises, government and the not-for-profit sector.</p> <p>The school offers two MBA programs designed for students with different needs and at different points in their career:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA (Executive) and MBA (Executive) Online: for emerging managers who have reached a point where additional skills in management will take them to the next level, and beyond. • MBA: for recent graduates with limited work experience (typically less than 4 years) looking to get ahead of the pack by adding business skills to their existing discipline <p>The RMIT MBA (Executive) offers exceptional value at a mid-range price point: a well regarded program; a city location; a facilitated-learning model which encourages reflective practice and links study to real world application; the key features students are looking for, including a blend of core and electives and instruction by current industry practitioners. Delivery is highly flexible to fit with students' work and personal lives: evening, weekend block mode and intensive course delivery, as well as the option to study either all or part of the program online.</p>
<p>Swinburne University of Technology – Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship</p>	<p>http://www.swinburne.edu.au/business/index.htm</p>	<p>A special feature of the MBA (Executive) program at RMIT is the ability to complete courses via study intensives around the world. MBA (Executive) electives in international management have been offered as study tours in Vietnam and France since 2006 and the School has plans to add further options in the USA, China and India in the near future.</p> <p>Many students are keen to add an international experience to their MBA program and our approach has proved popular because students can schedule a relatively short block of time off work to attend classes and undertake assignments overseas (typically 5-6 days) and then complete the rest of their assessment tasks upon their return. The School has recently introduced the option of completing core courses in intensive mode at any one of the locations where the MBA (Executive) program is offered (Vietnam and Malaysia as well as Melbourne) giving students even more opportunities to get a taste of working overseas, manage a culturally diverse workforce and network with their colleagues in the Asia Pacific region.</p>
<p>Sydney Graduate School of Management – University of Western Sydney</p>	<p>www.sgsm.com.au</p>	<p>The UWS MBA is a high-quality generalist business management degree. It is an ideal postgraduate program for any individual seeking to gain a greater depth and understanding of the core functions of management and it is immediately applicable to the student's workplace.</p> <p>It is designed to develop the skills, knowledge and competencies of managers and future managers who conduct business locally and internationally. Emphasis is placed on functional and applied skills, complemented by intercultural competencies designed to enable managers to act sensitively, appropriately and effectively in the global business environment.</p> <p>Through a mix of theory and practice throughout the program, students are exposed to academics who are passionate about quality student learning experiences and well versed in contemporary research and best practice. A dedicated team of client services staff further enhances this experience.</p> <p>All classes contain UWS MBA students only; this facilitates networking within the cohort and progressive development of students with similar aspirations. As with all UWS Masters programs, the UWS MBA is deliberately flexible in its design, to accommodate the time, cost and family pressures of today's busy manager. This degree provides students with flexible entry and exit points.</p>

University of Adelaide Business School	http://www.business.adelaide.edu.au/future/mba/	The underlying philosophy of our MBA is to integrate specific management tools and techniques into a meaningful and comprehensive program of management education. We have a diverse student body with managers and directors joining us from all over the globe. Small class sizes provide an environment to consider and critically analyse complex issues of management in the rapidly changing business environment of today. The Adelaide MBA program boasts a timetable of visiting professors and highly qualified academics.
University of South Australia – International Graduate School of Business	http://www.unisa.edu.au/igsb/mba/default.asp	<p>UniSA's MBA program has three distinguishing features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An application focus – the inherent design is to equip people to become better managers 2. Flexible delivery options 3. Specialisation options and double masters. <p>The most consistent feedback is that the acquired skills and knowledge are directly related to management roles. Graduates regard both content and classroom environment as enabling them to apply learning outcomes directly in the workplace. A major contributor to this outcome is that all teaching faculty on the MBA have at least five years of management experience prior to becoming academics. The flexible options include choices such as weeknight and weekend courses, intensives, online delivery and international summer schools. Students can use all these options as they undertake the MBA.</p>
University of Technology, Sydney – UTS: Business	www.business.uts.edu.au	<p>The UTS: Business MBA is distinguished from the competition by its practical, vocational orientation and by the open architecture of the course design. As one of Australia's largest business schools, UTS: Business provides unparalleled program flexibility, with a choice of over 60 majors and submajors in flexible modes of attendance.</p> <p>All MBA subjects are approved by an industry board, which insists on "relevance to workplace" as a pre-eminent subject design principle. The MBA provides knowledge and skills that are essential for superior management performance. To match their employment aspirations, students enhance their MBA with a wide range of specialist skills, introduced through the choice of majors and submajors.</p> <p>UTS: Business has a world-renowned faculty whose alumni hold senior executive positions in Australia and around the globe. UTS is also the only "full-service" university in the Sydney CBD.</p> <p>Teaching staff are drawn from among the finest researchers and university educators around the world, keeping students abreast of current trends and focusing on the global picture.</p>
University of the Sunshine Coast – Faculty of Business	http://www.usc.edu.au/University/AcademicFaculties/Business/	<p>The MBA offered by the faculty of business at the University of the Sunshine Coast provides innovative and flexible approaches to learning, through the ability for campus, online and multimodal study in a skill-focused program. The innovative structure of the USC MBA offers students the opportunity to study a broad range of core and elective courses, allowing participants to tailor the program to suit their individual needs. The program develops managerial skills in critical thinking, research and analysis through individual and team-based work. The focus is on the application of theory and execution of practice. At the heart of our MBA are 16 core subjects that cover the fundamental areas of business administration. The subjects provide candidates with knowledge and skills in areas such as entrepreneurship, leadership, strategy and finance. The core courses allow for contemporary management areas to be incorporated, while allowing updates to meet changing required skill sets. A further eight courses are chosen from electives, allowing a candidate to focus on specific interest areas. The MBA is a 6-credit-point, 24-course model that delivers courses in a seven-week teaching block.</p>

<p>University of Western Australia Business School</p>	<p>www.business.uwa.edu.au</p>	<p>UWA Business School MBA students benefit from our commitment to ensuring that our program is relevant and valuable to the business community. To this end, we have outstanding links with our corporate partners and alumni, whose generous financial support has enabled us to provide enhanced opportunities for our students through improved programs and scholarships. Our postgraduate student experience co-ordinator works with our partners and alumni to ensure that their generous contribution of time and expertise is seamlessly integrated into our student experience, through guest lectures, real-world boardroom experiences and networking opportunities with some of Australia's industry leaders. In addition, a culture of ethical and sustainability awareness is embedded into our program through our curriculum, research programs and a visiting fellow in ethics and entrepreneurship. Our aim is to raise the consciousness and capacity of students with respect to issues of ethics and sustainability, and to provide students with the tools that will enable them to address the type of values conflicts many of them will face in their careers.</p> <p>Our program is taught within a new \$50 million, purpose-built facility that encourages and facilitates increased collaboration between students, staff, alumni and our corporate partners.</p>
<p>University of Wollongong – Sydney Business School</p>	<p>www.uow.edu.au/sbs</p>	<p>Sydney Business School is a small, independent graduate school of the University of Wollongong, dedicated to postgraduate business education. Our motto is excellence in business education. We have two campuses – one in the heart of the Sydney CBD and the other at the university's Innovation Campus, close to the Wollongong CBD. Our program has been designed by expert faculty in collaboration with fellow members of the Australian National Business School alliance, with input from our corporate partners and alumni. It is a demanding, contemporary and relevant program that equips students with the necessary academic and professional skills to pursue their careers in today's challenging and dynamic global environment. Delivery comes via so much more than classroom interaction and independent study. The program makes full use of online learning and study support, industry interaction, visiting speakers and faculty, and applied learning outcomes. We also have an award-winning library and dedicated librarians who will train students in the necessary skills for online research. An important object of any MBA course is networking and for this reason, alumni work in small groups throughout the program, thereby ensuring that our students are able to build relationships that not only provide insights and perspectives from the varied backgrounds of program participants but also lead to lifelong global friendships. Our MBA develops students into skilled managers who understand the comprehensive challenges facing the corporate sector.</p>
<p>UQ Business School – University of Queensland</p>	<p>www.business.uq.edu.au</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leadership development: UQBS can provide evidence of leadership skills development using our own assessment tool, the Leadership Capability Framework. MBA students assess their own skill level as they enter the program and again when they are about to graduate. Graduates have ongoing access to the Leadership Capability Framework, allowing them to continue to develop their leadership skills post-MBA. 2. Networks: the unique Leadership Enhancement Program and the opportunity to contribute to live consulting projects through UQ Business School Consulting enable students to develop strong networks with fellow students and the business community. 3. Accelerated learning: the UQBS MBA can be completed in just 12 months, full time. 4. Quality teaching: our highly qualified academics work at the cutting edge of their disciplines, generating relevant new knowledge for the world. That new knowledge is applied in their consulting work, through UQ Business School Commercial, and delivered in the classroom along with the tried-and-tested principles and practices of effective leadership.

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