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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (MBA(PP))

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)
Murdoch campus (external)

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

To qualify for this course, applicants should:

- have a Bachelors Degree (AQF 7) or equivalent; OR
- Alternative entry via Portfolio to contain:
 - . Curriculum Vitae
 - . Valid GMAT score or Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)
 - . A Written statement of no more than 800 words. The statement should address reasons why enrolment in the course will enhance the applicant's early career professional portfolio
 With the option of an interview for alternative entry applicants at the discretion of the School.

Other Information:

Students who want to complete their MBA early in their career have the opportunity to select the MBA(PP) program which is designed specifically for recent graduates and/or those with limited professional work experience. The MBA(PP) provides early career professionals with the opportunity to engage in learning activities that equip them with the career management tools needed to succeed.

Graduates of a Graduate Certificate) can gain entry into this course (M1257) with up to 12 points of Advanced Standing for 500-level units to be determined in consultation with the Academic

Main Research Areas:

management, economics, accounting, finance, marketing, entrepreneurship, business ethics, leadership

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Employment Prospects:

Students of Murdoch's MBA Professional Practice graduate with both business administration expertise and an impressive portfolio of CV-building professional experiences and networks, acquired through the completion of a professional business practicum or an applied business research project. These highly skilled, experienced and connected Murdoch MBA graduates are well placed to pursue rewarding careers and leadership roles in businesses, government and non-government organisations (NGOs) within Australia or internationally.

The MBA Professional Practice is designed to offer leading-edge business administration knowledge and skills, with a focus on opportunities to acquire high level professional experience through professional placements and applied research projects.

Duration: 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Management

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

Master of Business Administration Professional Practice (MBA(PP))

Course Structure - 48 credit points

Core Units - 36 credit points

Students must complete 12 points at 500 level before enrolling in any 600 level units.

At least 24 Credit Points are required at 600 level (AQF level 9)

MBS664 Strategies for Growth and Excellence - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS546 Business Finance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external,

SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS539 Accounting for Managers - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS538 Organisational Behaviour and Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS537 Strategic Marketing Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS673 Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS568 Organisational Change, Management and Consultancy - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

Professional Portfolio - 12 credit points

Select all units from only one of the following Portfolio options:

Option 1

MBS654 Business Professional Placement - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-placement, S2-placement
Or

MBS643 Applied Research Practicum - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

MBS685 Project Management - 3 points

MBS520 Research Preparation for Business - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

Option 2

MBS644 Business Research Practicum - 9 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

MBS520 Research Preparation for Business - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

Students may also consider including the ACICIS Business Professional Practicum as a possible third practicum option. The Practicum is offered each year in Summer Term and students will be awarded 6 points of credit when they enrol and complete ART607 In-Country Studies Indonesia. Please speak to the Academic Chair if you wish to take up this option.

Specified Electives - 12 credit points

Select all units from one of the following Specialisations:

Nonprofit and Health Management

MBS651 Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

AND EITHER

MBS662 Business, Society and the Environment - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

and

MBS689 Risk Management - 3 points

OR

SWM517 Health Policy and Governance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

and

SWM518 Health Economics and Finance - 3 points
MURDOCH:

S1-internal (quota of 150 places), S1-external, S2-internal (quota of 150 places), S2-external

and

MBS603 Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

People Management

MBS555 Human Resource Management Perspectives - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS663 Leading the Engaged Enterprise - 6 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

EITHER

PSY612 Work and Well-being - 3 points
No longer available - students should enrol in PSY611 Work and Well-being instead.

Or

PSY611 Work and Well-being - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

Or

EDN671 Mentoring - 3 points
MURDOCH: UA4-internal

Sustainability

SWM628 Development and Sustainability - 3 points
MURDOCH: W-internal

SUS611 Resilient Regions: People and Practice - 3 points
MURDOCH:
SUM-internal (quota of 120 places), SUM-external

MBS662 Business, Society and the Environment - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

PREREQUISITES

Accounting for Managers (MBS539)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Applied Research Practicum (MBS643)

Enrolment in a Master's Program, completion of at least 24 points of Masters units. Completing MBS520 Research Preparation for Business is recommended prior to enrolling in this unit.

Business Finance (MBS546)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Business Professional Placement (MBS654)

Enrolment in a Business Master's Program and completion of at least 24 points of Masters units, with a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher. Completing MBS520 Research Preparation for Business is recommended prior to enrolling in this unit.

Business Research Practicum (MBS644)

Enrolment in a Business Master's Program and completion of at least 12 points of Masters units; and completion of, or concurrent enrolment in, MBS520 Research Preparation for Business or equivalent.

Business, Society and the Environment (MBS662)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course

Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics (MBS603)

Nil

Development and Sustainability (SWM628)

Enrolment in Master of Business Administration (Global) or Master of Business Administration Professional Practice or

Master of Community Development or
Master of Development Studies or
Master of Food Security or
Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership or
Master of International Affairs and Security or
Master of Public Policy and Management or
Master of Veterinary Studies (Conservation Medicine) or
Master of Wildlife Health and Conservation

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management (MBS673)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Health Economics and Finance (SWM518)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Health Policy and Governance (SWM517)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Human Resource Management Perspectives (MBS555)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations (MBS651)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Leading the Engaged Enterprise (MBS663)

Enrolment in a Post-graduate course

Mentoring (EDN671)

Enrolment in a Graduate qualification or permission of the Unit Coordinator.

Organisational Behaviour and Management (MBS538)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Organisational Change, Management and Consultancy (MBS568)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Project Management (MBS685)

Enrolment in a post-graduate-level course.

Research Preparation for Business (MBS520)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Resilient Regions: People and Practice (SUS611)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Risk Management (MBS689)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Strategic Marketing Management (MBS537)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Strategies for Growth and Excellence (MBS664)

Enrolment in a postgraduate course.

Work and Well-being (PSY611)

Enrolment in the Graduate Diploma in Safety Science, MBA(PP), MBA (Global) MHRM, or Masters of Health Administration, Policy, and Leadership