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LOCATION

The Newcastle Business School at the University of Newcastle in Sydney is conveniently located at 60 Bathurst Street in Sydney's central business district (on the corner of Sussex Street).



MBA SYDNEY + ONLINE

A TRULY FLEXIBLE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR



Given the number of quality options now available, choosing the right institution to complete your MBA can be quite a challenge!

For over 23 years, the University of Newcastle has offered high-quality postgraduate business education, including one of Australia's first MBA programs. During this time we have learnt a lot about our students and

have always been progressive in designing our business programs to cater for the changing needs of our diverse student population.

In keeping with our student centred approach, the Newcastle Business School (NBS) is now drawing on its extensive industry experience, niche services and world class facilities in the CBD of Sydney to offer a cutting edge MBA with a built in level of flexibility that enables our students to be prepared for the global business environment and advance their business careers.

It's about getting the balance between your work, your family and your study right. To achieve this, our MBA combines face to face study with a selection of online courses. The result is a level of freedom to tailor a study experience to match your desired itinerary and budget.

With extensive experience across both online and traditional face to face learning, our highly skilled educators, with 'real world' business experience, will create an exciting and rewarding learning environment, where transition between study modes is seamless.

I encourage you to consider the benefits of our flexible learning options and hope that we may have made your choice a little easier.

I wish you all the best with your future study!

Stephen Nicholas
Professor of International Business

Pro Vice-Chancellor
Faculty of Business and Law

5 REASONS

FOR CHOOSING OUR MBA

1

**A WORLD CLASS TOP TEN AUSTRALIAN
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY**

2

SYDNEY – A GLOBAL DESTINATION

3

**STATE-OF-THE-ART TEACHING FACILITIES
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY**

4

**HIGHLY FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS TO
MEET YOUR NEEDS**

5

**DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENCE IN
TEACHING AND RESEARCH**

MBA SYDNEY+ONLINE

At the Newcastle Business School and GraduateSchool.com at The University of Newcastle, Australia we're designing study options that are all about you. Our blended MBA program combines the benefits of studying with a high-ranking, long-established institution in the heart of Sydney, with flexible study options that provide you with that extra level of freedom.

Location + Facilities

Sydney is a global city ranked first in the Asia Pacific for quality of life and widely regarded as one of the world's favourite destinations for international students. Our Sydney location is conveniently located near main transport routes, shopping and entertainment venues.

Our purpose-built teaching facilities in Sydney includes 60 seat lecture theatres, tutorial rooms, a resource library, student common and study areas, computers and scanners all serviced by wireless internet coverage.

Flexibility + Freedom

Through a mixture of face to face and online study, our students have the ability to shape their own study experience, such as fast track options that allow you to complete your MBA in 1 year and possibly spend less time in country.

A range of options are listed in the "Choose how you want to study" section of this brochure. Simply choose the right study option for you, then look forward to enjoying that extra level of freedom to immerse yourself in a new culture, travel, spend time with family and friends, or work part time.



ABOUT US

The University of Newcastle

The University of Newcastle is recognised as a world-class comprehensive university with demonstrated excellence in teaching and research. It is ranked eighth in Australia for research and is one of seven members of the Innovative Research Universities (IRU). It has a student population of over 35,000, including 8,800 international students from 80 countries spread across its campuses in Newcastle, Ourimbah, Port Macquarie, Sydney, and Singapore.

Newcastle Business School

The Newcastle Business School is the largest academic unit within the Faculty of Business and Law. Our academic staff have wide-ranging professional teaching experience and strong research records. Individual staff have compiled an impressive output of research journal articles and professional publications, and have established vital links with prestigious universities throughout Asia, North America and Europe.

GraduateSchool.com (GradSchool)

Postgraduate online study is recognised by the university as the equivalent of traditional on-campus study. Therefore, you have the confidence of knowing you're gaining an internationally recognised postgraduate degree, regardless of the mode of study.

The Newcastle Business School's online postgraduate courses are administered by GradSchool. With over 10 years experience, GradSchool provides highly focused service and support to nearly 4000 online students around the world.

The online learning environment

Our online learning platform, Blackboard, gives you complete control over where and when you study. This virtual classroom allows you to engage in highly collaborative learning, while under the guidance of a skilled online facilitator.

As is the case with on-campus study, students taking online courses have access to all University facilities.

COURSE OUTLINE

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION [MBA] NEWCASTLE BUSINESS SCHOOL

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW

CRICOS Code: **001611J**

Location of Study:

Sydney / GradSchool.com (online)

Program Duration:

Three trimesters (full course load)

Commencement:

February, May, September

Our MBA program offers grounding in fundamental business areas such as accounting, finance, organisational behaviour, economics, marketing and strategy. Analytic and problem solving skills are emphasised through an applied understanding of the theoretical and ethical frameworks within which today's managers must operate, as well as the acquisition of practical skills in teamwork, writing, presentation and time-management.

The ability to cope with rapid organisational and technological change is developed through an understanding of organisational behaviour, information systems and organisational change and development.

The program develops general management skills based on a solid understanding of key business functional areas and their interdependencies. Whether you work in the private, public or community sector, in small or large organisations, these areas of study develop a broad-based and senior-level strategic approach to business decision-making.

Successful graduates can view challenges from within the workplace and from the external global environment from multiple perspectives, including human, financial, ethical and technological. Using real-world problems, team-work and analytical skills prepare students for leadership roles in complex and dynamic business environments.

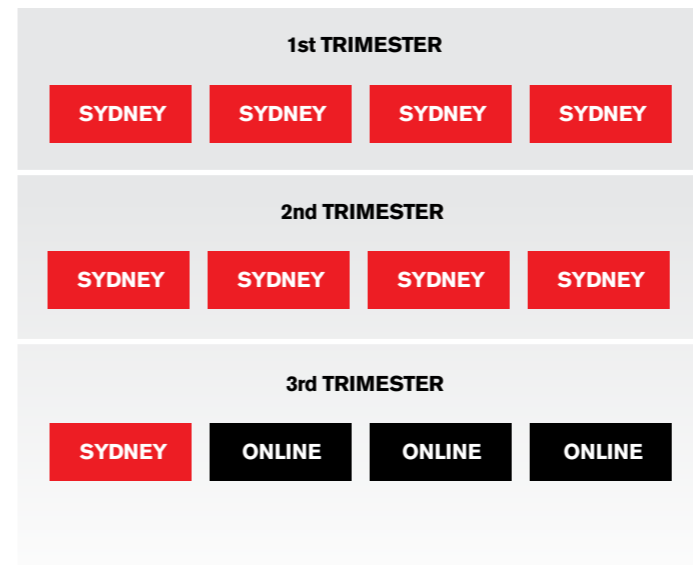
Sample Masters Program:

- Economics of Competitive Advantage
- Foundations of Marketing Theory
- Management and Organisational Behaviour
- Strategic Management
- Corporate Finance
- Accounting and Financial Management
- Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- International business environment
- International business strategy
- The multi-national corporation
- Entrepreneurship

CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO STUDY

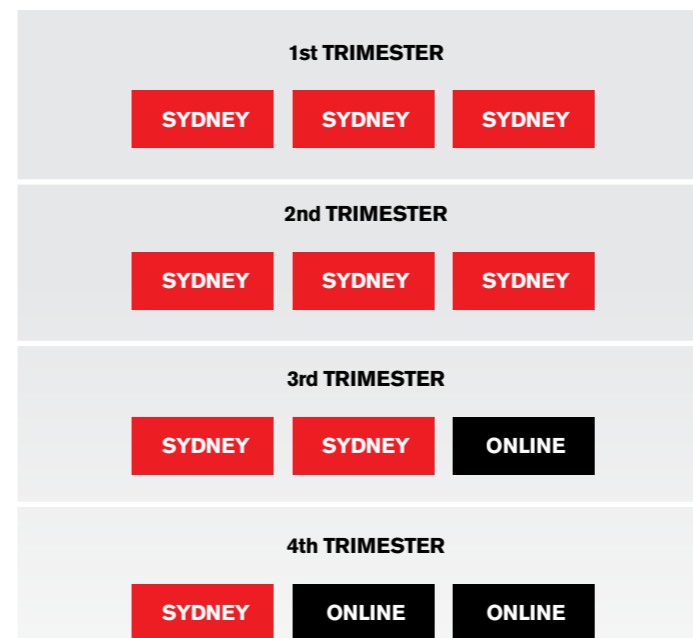
Fast Track Option A

- 3 Trimesters (1 year)
- 4 courses per Trimester
- Entire program to be taken in Sydney



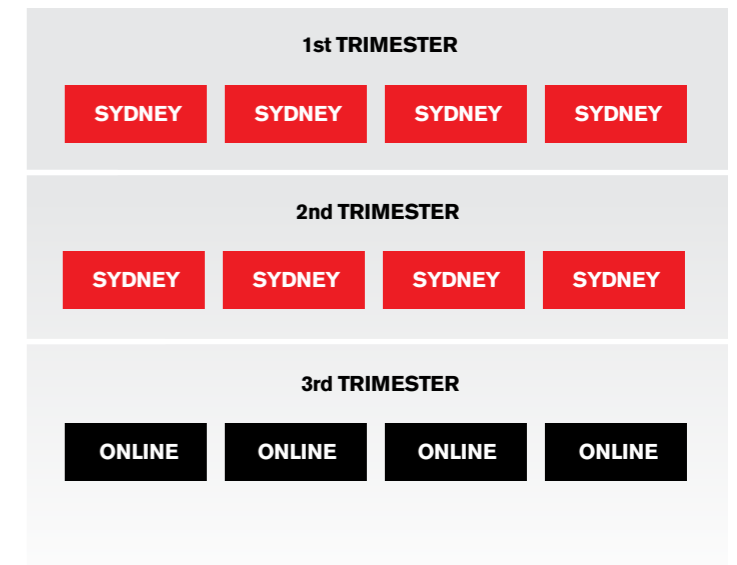
Option C

- 4 Trimesters
- 3 courses per Trimester
- Entire program to be taken in Sydney



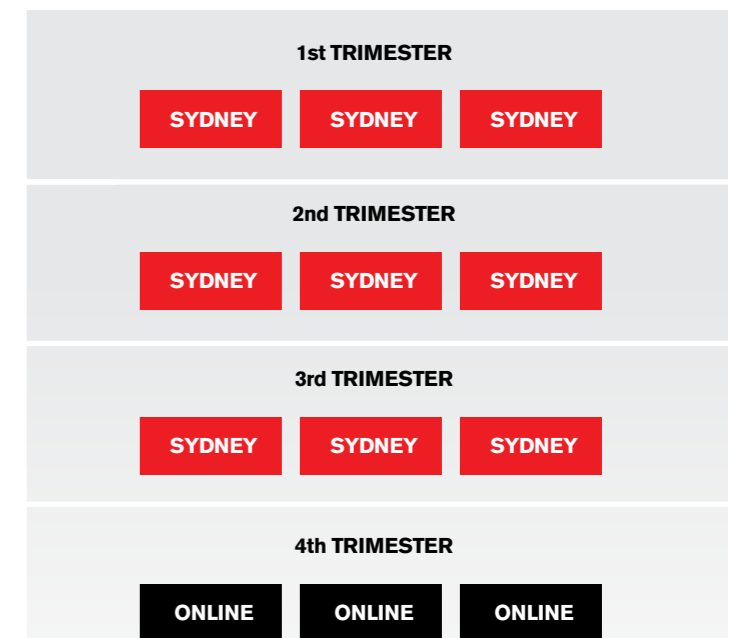
Fast Track Option B

- 3 Trimesters (1 year)
- 4 courses per Trimester
- Final Trimester to be taken off-shore via online study
- This study option requires completion of Master of Business before seamless transition to the MBA program



Option D

- 4 Trimesters
- 3 courses per Trimester
- Final trimester to be taken off-shore via online study



HOW TO APPLY

Your Application Centre: AustraLearn
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Website: www.degreesoverseas.com
With Application Online
E-mail: Canada@degreesoverseas.com
With Staff based in Toronto and Montreal

Admission Criteria

Applicants for the Master of Business Administration must have:

- a recognised Bachelor degree or Postgraduate Diploma; or
- a recognised Diploma and two years work experience; or
- a recognised Graduate Certificate; or
- a GMAT score of 550; or
- successfully completed 20 units of postgraduate University studies with a GPA of 5 or more and two years work experience; or
- successfully completed 30 units of postgraduate University studies with a GPA of 4 or more and two years work experience.

International students must also satisfy the University's English language requirements

Students with substantial work experience, but who lack formal qualifications may wish to apply to enter through Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

Supporting documents:

- Current resume / CV
- Original transcripts (or certified true copies) of all post-secondary qualifications. Documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation
- Original (or certified true copy) of GMAT scores, if applicable
- Original (or certified true copy) of TOEFL or IELTS score report, if applicable

ELICOS

The following English language courses are available for study at the University of Newcastle in Sydney:

- Elementary English
- Intermediate English
- Upper Intermediate English

Courses commence every five weeks and each course runs for 10 weeks. For details of requirements, course dates and fees, please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/students/english-language/language-centre/elicos-sydney/

