

AFR BOSS SURVEY: THE MBA LIST

The MBA programs are ranked in four bands, with schools in each band of equal merit.

	Melbourne Business School	University of Queensland – UQ Business School	Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	QUT – Brisbane Graduate School of Business	Monash University – Graduate School of Business	Curtin University – Graduate School of Business	Swinburne University of Technology – Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship	Bond University – Faculty of Business	University of Western Australia – Graduate School of Management	Macquarie Graduate School of Management (MGSM)	UTS – Graduate School of Business
First year of MBA	1963	1972	1977 (MBA) 1993 (MBA Exec)	1989	1968	1988	1989	1989	1973	1969	1981
Tuition fees domestic (\$) full-time	48,000	34,400	49,140	28,800	38,720	22,800	30,450	33,060	23,160 (12 unit) 30,880 (16 unit)	44,800	35,200
Average class size	45	27	41	23.5	45	32	25	17	22	40	29
% teachers with PhD (full-time academics)	92%	94%	95%	78%	94%	74%	91%	94%	82%	85%	62%
% all teachers with PhD	83%	95%	84%	57%	95%	49%	60%	91%	65%	44%	57%
Average years in paid work (students)	6	6.2	5 ¹	14	10	9	8	8.7	10	11.2	–
Average years management experience (students)	–	4.8	7 ²	7	6	9	8	–	7	7.8	–
% overseas students	51%	30%	12%	29%	32%	23%	30%	63%	13%	21%	56%
% female students	24%	35%	26%	32%	36%	35%	29%	32%	31%	30%	37%
% offers accepted	51%	74%	77%	61%	90%	76%	77%	65%	63%	66%	64%
% students with Bachelor+	100%	99%	98%	97%	100%	89% ³	92%	87%	97%	89%	100% (80% ⁴)

1 Relates to full-time students.

2 Relates to students doing MBA (Executive).

3 Curtin enrolls some students without a bachelor's degree but requires them to achieve a 70% grading in a graduate certificate before entry.

4 UTS has a second MBA program for students with significant work experience. While only 80% have a bachelor's degree, the remainder complete a graduate certificate before entry.

5 Students without a degree must have at least five years' work experience to enrol.

University of Adelaide – Adelaide Graduate School of Business	University of New England – New England Business School	RMIT – Graduate School of Business	Deakin University – Deakin Business School	Victoria University – Victoria Graduate School of Business	Charles Sturt University – Faculty of Commerce	Southern Cross University – Graduate College of Management	University of Wollongong – Graduate School of Business and Professional Development + Sydney Business School	The APESMA La Trobe MBA – Chifley Business School
1963	1991	1975	1981	1992	1989	1991	1986	1992
36,000	16,200	25,920	24,000	18,000	15,600	16,200	22,500	14,520
24	N/A	25	34	20	35	27	20	N/A
72%	73%	70%	74%	64%	63%	68%	74%	N/A – distance
65%	73%	65%	50%	58%	63%	67%	77%	35%
8	–	9	10	6	–	–	5	–
6	–	8	–	3	–	–	3	–
23%	7%	7%	22%	27%	30%	14%	75%	7%
30%	43%	39%	36%	31%	34%	43%	29%	22%
56%	89%	67%	79%	76%	83%	93%	43%	100%
100%	84%	93%	100%	79%	91%	74% ⁵	69%	89%