



# POSTGRADUATE BUSINESS

## Adapting to rapidly changing business environments calls for a sophisticated set of skills and abilities from leaders and managers.

Avondale University's **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** provides an opportunity for those in, or aspiring to, leadership and management positions to further their study in this area within the context of a Christian framework. The MBA includes exit points at a **Graduate Diploma of Leadership and Management** and a **Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management**.

The challenge of leadership and management in various types of organisations has become more demanding and complex. Church-related, not-for profit organisations and other organisations require effective leadership informed by the social sciences and a developing body of knowledge concerning management, leadership and organisations.

The Master of Business Administration provides advanced training in management theory and practice, emphasising the ethical, moral and spiritual dimensions of leadership and management. While traditional ways of thinking and acting in leadership may have worked well in the past, now there is a need for leadership to project a vision, plan strategically and motivate more effectively. The quest for excellence and the demand for flexibility and rapid responses to changing environments is essential for the success of organisations and companies. Offering quality education in graduate studies, Avondale University is responding to the need of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and other church-related organisations for effective leaders and managers. Studying business at postgraduate level at Avondale will also prepare you for management and senior roles in other non-church sectors.

### Accreditation

The Master of Business Administration and its exit courses are accredited under Avondale's self-accrediting authority, within the terms of the Australian Qualifications Framework, and are nationally registered with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA). In 2014 Avondale was granted self-accrediting status by TEQSA.

### Semester Intake

Semester One - Yes  
Semester Two - No

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## POSTGRADUATE

### Master of Business Administration

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|-------------|---|
| Code        | 2047  |
| Course      | Master of Business Administration (MBA)   |
| Fee Support | FEE-HELP*   |
| Study mode  | Distance education with on-campus mid-year residentials required for some units |
| Duration    | 3 years part-time**   |
| Location    | Lake Macquarie Campus   |

### Graduate Diploma of Leadership and Management

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| Code        | 2044  |
| Course      | Graduate Diploma of Leadership and Management (GradDipLead&Mgmt)                |
| Fee Support | FEE-HELP*   |
| Study mode  | Distance education with on-campus mid-year residentials required for some units |
| Duration    | 2 years part-time**   |
| Location    | Lake Macquarie Campus   |

### Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management

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| Code        | 2043  |
| Course      | Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management (GradCertLead&Mgmt)           |
| Fee Support | FEE-HELP*   |
| Study mode  | Distance education with on-campus mid-year residentials required for some units |
| Duration    | 1 year part-time**  |
| Location    | Lake Macquarie Campus   |

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\*\*Currently this course is being offered on a part-time basis only.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- | Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- | Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- | Senior Executive and Administrators
- | Company Secretary
- | Marketing Manager
- | Human Resources Manager