

**Leadership engages the logic of the mind and the ethics of the heart.**

For this reason, Avondale University's MBA program provides a value-based business education that will help you discover how your worldview influences your leadership. It's a program with you in mind at a university where you matter.

## *Why study an* **MBA?**

As an accomplished professional, you will join like-minded individuals who aspire to hone their leadership skills through the study of contemporary management thinking and practice.

**Our students are non-profit leaders, administrators, nurses, principals, teachers and managers, but they have one thing in common:**

**They value business education based on ethics and academic rigour.**

## IS NOW THE RIGHT TIME?

Pursuing an MBA is a big commitment so when considering if now is the right time, ask yourself:

- | Am I often in formal and informal leadership roles at work?
- | Am I looking for career progression and further leadership opportunities?
- | Do I often look for leadership development in books, blogs, podcasts and other materials?
- | Would I enjoy further study to advance my career?

**If you answer 'yes' to any of these questions, pursuing your MBA at Avondale will launch you on a journey of discovery about leadership and about yourself, while also helping you progress your career.**

## WHAT WILL I BE STUDYING?

The MBA is a twelve-unit study program offered in two patterns. Both patterns will study core units: Theology, Theory and Practice of Leadership and Introduction to Research.

Students following Pattern 1 will complete a minimum of six units of coursework from the list below, and an independent project. Students following Pattern 2 will complete seven units of coursework from the list below, and a major research project.

- | Leadership and organisation
- | Communication for leaders
- | Organisational processes and change
- | Human Resource management
- | Managerial and professional ethics
- | Marketing management
- | Strategic planning for leadership
- | Accounting for leaders
- | Legal and governance issues for managers.

Avondale also offers optional exit points at **Graduate Certificate** (4 units) and **Graduate Diploma** (8 units) **in Leadership and Management.**

Benefit from an exceptional student-care experience, which is highly rated by our students and alumni. This is the result of our small class sizes, the ethos of our lecturers and the value we place on values-based leadership.

# WHAT DO OUR *students say?*

Meet Dr Homa Freeman, a recent MBA graduate, who experienced personal and professional growth as a result of her studies.

"Every semester when I'd finish a unit I'd look back and say, 'Wow! I've learnt so much in that area!' Several times I've told my lecturers that I'm grateful for what I've learnt and how I've changed and grown. That's the outcome of my study at Avondale. The more I've learnt, the more I'm in love with the area [of study]."

***"The way they treat you is different You feel that you — the whole you — matter to them and that's unique to Avondale."***

## **As a student you will experience:**

- | Lecturers who are regularly available to provide feedback and help you
- | Flexibility and consideration of individual student circumstances
- | Emphasis on your understanding of the course, and
- | Faculty committed to your development as a whole person.

## **MEET THE COURSE CONVENOR**



Dr Warrick Long is the Graduate Studies Convenor in the MBA program. Dr. Long's interests include researching and consulting in leadership and management, organisations, financial reporting and corporate governance, with a particular emphasis on striving for excellence in corporate governance for not-for-profits.

Dr. Long is an experienced company director and company secretary in both Australia and New Zealand in the not-for-profit sector, and is actively involved as a company director and audit and finance committee member.

## IMPORTANT PROGRAM DETAILS

### Fees

Tuition fees for 2023 are A\$2,495\* per unit of study for Australian and New Zealand domestic students, and A\$3,405 per unit of study for international students. Eligible domestic students can apply to defer their tuition fees to a FEE-HELP loan.

\*This is the fee for a standard unit of study. Some units attract higher fees.

### Program Intakes

There are two intakes a year:  
February/March and July/August.

### Program Duration

The MBA is a twelve-unit study program offered in two patterns. It is offered as a three-years part time and by-distance study, with an on-campus residential that may be required for some units.

### Entry Requirements

Prospective Australian or New Zealand students will need to:

- | Have completed a university degree, or
- | Have completed Graduate Certificate or Diploma of Leadership and Management, and
- | Have at least two years of employment experience in a leadership and management role (the two years experience is required no matter what academic qualification is held).

Prospective international students will need to meet the university's English language requirements. **Scan or click here for more information.**



## WHAT NOW?

Your MBA journey starts here. Get in touch with our postgraduate student advisors and we will guide you through the online application process, or provide you with more information.

**Book a 15-minute consultation** →

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