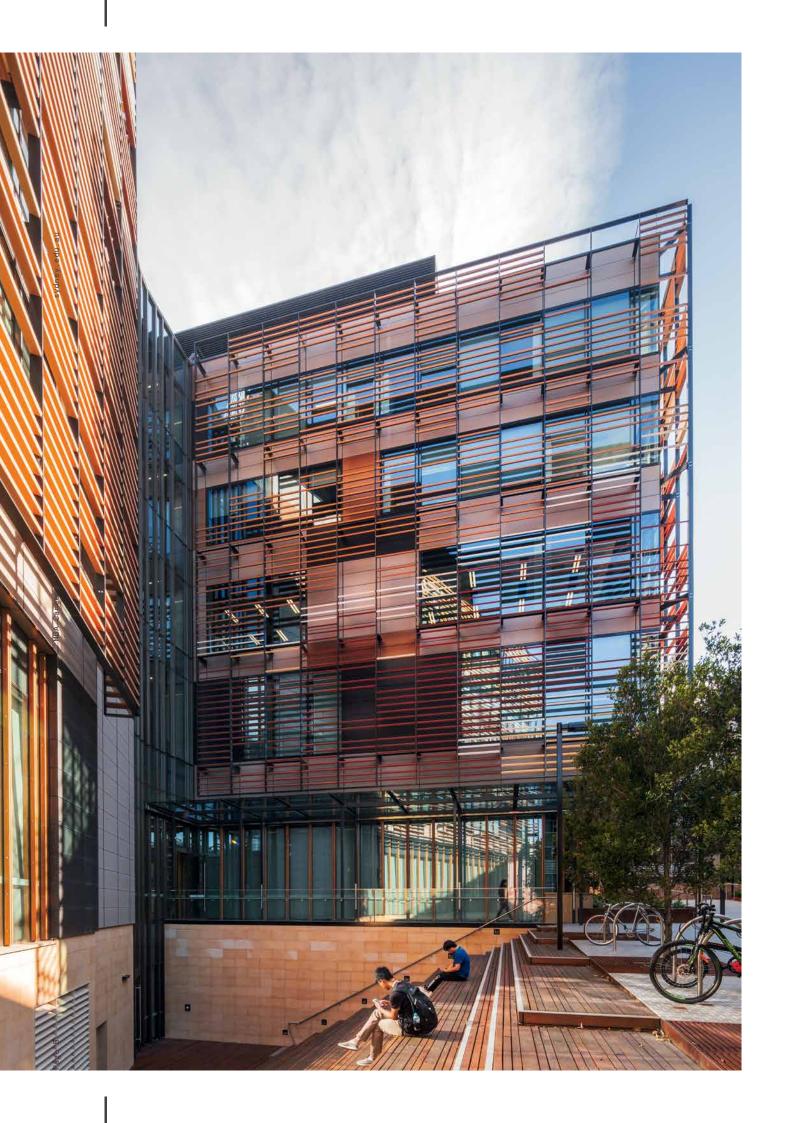


MBA Careers Full-time MBA student profiles

Graduate class of 2022





# Discover our full-time MBA

In a world of growing complexity, disruption and ambiguity, the traditional MBA is dead. Understanding the fundamentals of business is no longer enough. Future business leaders also need to be resilient, adaptable, progressive and influential to succeed on the global stage.

Over 18 months, studying in one of the world's iconic cities, students gain the knowledge and skills to build and lead enterprises. Like most MBAs, our program offers a deep understanding of finance, marketing and strategy. But students also learn how to harness big data, leverage the power of creativity, explore the nature of complex systems and lead teams in a digital world.

Our students 'learn by doing' with a small class of like-minded professionals, hand-picked from around the world to create a vibrant and diverse cohort. They are supported by a personalised careers service and have access to exceptional industry internships, exposing them to some of the largest global brands and enabling them to build an influential network.



Professor Guy Ford
MBA Program Director
The University of Sydney Business School



I am very delighted to introduce our third full-time MBA cohort graduating in 2022, which comprises of a diverse group of 43 students spanning 19 different countries.

Throughout the 18-month MBA program, students develop their personal skills, business knowledge and the abilities to build and lead enterprises, while embarking on a career management journey tailored specifically to their individual goals. We provide students with personalised career coaching, career management tools and resources to help them achieve their leadership potential. Students also have the option to participate in an MBA internship or a cross-industry business sustainability project as part of their full-time program.

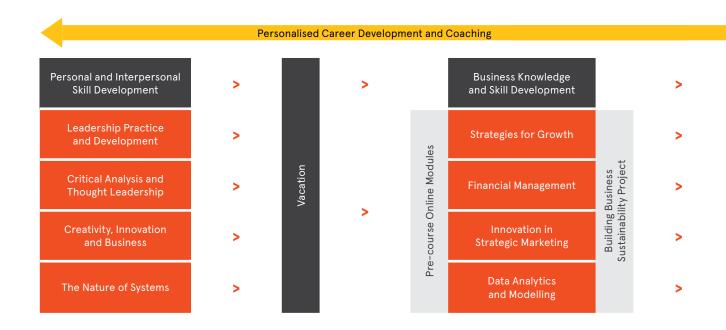
Our dedicated MBA careers team are keen to work with industry leaders and corporate partners to develop engagement strategies to support your recruitment needs and promote your employer brand to our talented MBA students. From industry and networking events to roundtable sessions, there are ample opportunities for you to partner with us and engage with our students.

We look forward to working with you and sharing in the successes of our MBA students as they graduate.

# **Betty Xiang**

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# How the MBA works



# **MBA (Leadership and Enterprise)**

# Personal and Interpersonal Skill Development (units 1-4)

These units focus on developing the personal and interpersonal skills needed to manage and lead in business effectively. Students learn to build individual resilience in a world of growing complexity, disruption and ambiguity.

# Business Knowledge and Skill Development (units 5–8)

After completing the first four units, students focus on core business knowledge and skills with an overarching theme of building business resilience and sustainability. Students have an opportunity to combine assessments from these four units to form a business project that will examine the sustainability of an existing business.

# Building Future Enterprises (units 9-12)

These units bring together the knowledge and skills acquired in the previous units to equip students to build and lead enterprises. The final unit is the MBA Capstone (Design Strategy), in which students develop customer-centric products and services aligned with the strategy of a contemporary organisation.

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Building Future Enterprises

Leading Business
Innovation

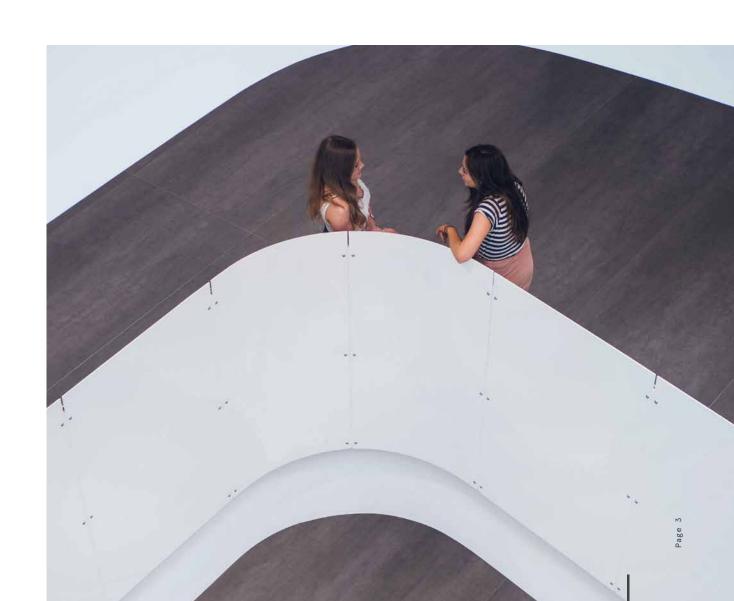
Leading in a
Digital World

Building Global Capability

> Completing unit

MBA Capstone (Design Strategy)

How the MBA works



# **MBA Careers**

# Class of 2022

Average age of student





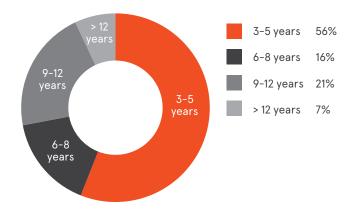
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Countries by citizenship





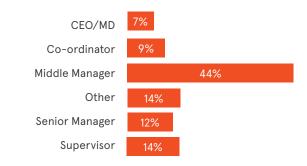
# Average years of professional experience



# **Industry pre MBA**



# Level of seniority in most recent role



# **MBA Career Services**

We provide students with the coaching, career management tools and resources to them refine their professional goals and navigate the recruitment process.

# Full-time MBA Career Services

# **Dedicated to your success**

Our full-time MBA Career Services team works directly with students, empowering them to achieve the next steps in their career strategy.

Through training and development of their employability skills, we support students to make the most of their MBA, and maximise the opportunity of having many of the world's best employers on our Sydney CBD doorstep.

Our full-time MBA Career Services provides students with:

#### **Careers Academy Workshops**

In line with the program curriculum, students are required to attend an intensive series of professional development workshops utilising customised case studies, and partnering with industry partners, on topics ranging from ethical leadership to corporate innovation.

# Individual coaching

Our professional coaching team works with students to build a personal career-management plan that helps students to develop the tools, skills and knowledge to successfully navigate today's employment market and recruitment trends. Some of the leading career management tools, technology and resources students have access to as part of their coaching program include:

- CareerLeader®, an online self-assessment tool to evaluate their life interests, business skills, and their own work/reward values.
- Gallup's Clifton
   StrengthsFinder®\* tool to
   ascertain their main talents
   and gain clarity on their
   leadership strengths and any
   areas they may like to develop.

# Internships with impact

Our program offers an optional internship, available from Semester 2 onwards.

As well as conventional internships in which students work in a partner organisation, we offer exciting and meaningful projects for both individuals and teams across a range of organisations in emerging sectors including start-ups, social enterprises, non-profits and technology enterprises.

# Wide range of recruitment resources

By aligning with us now, you will have the opportunity to begin talent-pooling for your business. We work closely with corporate Australia to understand its specific requirements, and as a recruiter, we invite you to engage with us in a number of ways to gain direct access to our students.

To find out more about our career development services, please visit

- mba.sydney.edu.au/careers

# Meet our full-time MBA class of 2022

We are proud to present our full-time MBA class of 2022. Our students bring unique experiences across a wide range of industries, including transport and infrastructure, retail, healthcare, technology and real estate.

Our class of 2022 is culturally and gender diverse with students coming from 19 different countries from all corners of the globe and females representing 40% of the cohort.

Industry-oriented and leadership-focused, we strive to develop our students' skills around creativity, critical analysis and a systems approach to problem solving. Our students are experienced and career-driven with the ability to make a difference to your organisation.







# **Alfredo Solar Picazo**



An experienced business leader with an entrepreneurial mindset. Since very young, Fredo has always gotten full engaged in communities. As a natural innovator and Consultant for the Latin American markets, he has implemented new ideas in university and professionally for clients. He is driven by passion of doing his part well.

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# Andrew Ham



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# **Catherine Olivier**



Catherine is a CA qualified finance professional with over 8 years experience. She has a broad range of experience with clients across a range of industries and sizes (ASX listed) such as: entertainment and media, technology and not for profits. She has worked internationally managing up to 30 people simultaneously.

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# **Charl-Stephan Nienaber**



Charl-Stephan is driven by challenges, adding value to his field, using his engineering background and passion for continuous improvement. Aspiring to be an exceptional leader, he wishes to impact the communities around him. Ownership, striving to achieve, and being teachable are strengths he pursues daily. Passionate about an active outdoor lifestyle.

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# Cheuk Lok Lai

Charlotte is a diligent and high-achieving public relations professional specialising in the field of fashion, luxury and lifestyle. Bringing over 6 years' experience working in the Hong Kong and China markets, she is looking to bring her industry insight in a different role based in Sydney.

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With five years of experience with a global accounting firm and a publicly-traded portfolio management company, Chris has proven quantitative and analytic skills. His responsibilities included financial reporting and strategy consulting across a multitude of industries. He is a strong team player and effective communicator and is passionate about innovation, sustainability, and process improvement.

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#### Connor Hershkowitz

"Connor is an accomplished emergency veterinarian and hospital administrator with demonstrated leadership and management skills looking to transition into business operations. He has led professional organisations and developed wellbeing initiatives. He is also a published researcher, teacher, and founder of a

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# **Daniel Loutfy**



Daniel has gained international experiences outside of Australia, notably in South Korea and the United States. Recently, Daniel has worked with BASF in the United States where he also also received his bachelor's degree at the University of California.

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As a leader, David is constantly seeking to "empower possibilities", meaning that he helps people discover arising opportunities in their lives and serves them to enhance said opportunities. He is sympathetic, empathetic, and affable; this allows him to build relationships quickly and effectively.

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# Dinuka Ilacqua



Dinu is analytical, empathetic, and creative, and cares deeply about people and her work. She has a background in communications and design, which gives her an advantage in the way she thinks of marketing / branding strategy, and as a creative director.

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Elsie worked as General Manager in a recognized leading creative branding consultancy in Hong Kong. She had the management role, as well as being responsible for executing the practical branding and marketing plans for clients, such as defining business core values and positioning, curating stories, building competitive advantages.

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# **Gavin Simpson**



Gavin is a dynamic, hands on finance professional passionate about working with businesses to support their success. His 12 years experience as an Accountant, CFO and Business Founder give him objectivity to deliver value in areas including: fund raising, financial systems, scenario planning, business recovery, company restructuring and working capital management.

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Guanhua served as an Auditor for KPMG China from June 2016 till May 2018, experienced 3 IPO processes across real estate and FMCG. She then started to work for Fujian Zhangzhou Investment Group, as internal Auditor Supervisor of the legal affair and internal audit department, for the building of internal risk assessment.

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# Han Liu



Young professional with 5+ years in strategic and operation management experiences in the education industry in Canada. Han Liu also has analytical and management experience in the real estate brokerage in Toronto since 2019. He is passionate about analysing and gaining insights from massive data. He is proficient in problemsolving, strategic thinking and adaptable.

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**Hayes O'connor** 



Hayes is an academic, adventurer and critical problem-solver with a hard-working attitude. She is a very competent writer, communicator and researcher. She possesses excellent interpersonal skills, and commands respect from colleagues. She never backs down from a challenge. She is comfortable adapting to learning new things and generating creative solutions.

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Isabelle Malvar



Isabelle is adventurous, goal oriented and equipped with a strong work ethic. She has a demonstrated history of success in event management, marketing and operational capacities across Australia, New Zealand and Singapore. She is a leader and has experience in leading in-house teams of 10 to 200 people on-site.

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# Joey Meynink



At Gartner, the world's largest research & advisory company, Joey managed the High Tech and Telecommunications portfolio- providing solutions to technology leaders around the world. Using his international experience, Joey plans to take more direct responsibility for the future of Australian technology and realise the potential of our own innovation.

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# Jonathan O'Toole



Jonathan is ACA qualified with 6 years' Financial Advisory experience gained in Big 4 Corporate Finance, an early growth Fintech and a Healthcare SME. Jonathan holds an interest in the key business strategies of the future and on completion of his MBA hopes to move into a strategy consulting role.

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# Juliana Sanchez-Tarazona



Juliana is a world traveller, passionate worker who is adaptable and a great asset to global companies. She brings innovation and tech savviness to her roles, defining her as a positive change maker team player. Her goals are to continue working on meaningful projects that create positive impacts to the environment and world.

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# Karim Elessawy



Experienced business leader with a strong track record of delivering results. Karim has 9 years of brand management experience at Procter and Gamble where he held a variety of marketing roles. In 2017, he joined a solar energy start up as CCO where he helped shape the company into an industry leader.

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Kyle Su



Kyle is a Senior Associate Private Banker at Westpac where he has managed a portfolio of approximately 100 Ultra High Net Worth clients. Kyle has also lead multiple digital banking adoption and transformation projects. He has experiences in brand consulting, corporate training and translating and interpreting as well.

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#### **Liam Brodie**



Liam is a marketing strategy professional with a background in media and creative agencies. His experience spans across industries ranging from ICT to FMCG, in countries including the UK and Rwanda. With a strong digital and strategic planning skillset, he can distinguish the detail from the big picture.

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# **Maria Duarte Gaitan**



Maria is a strong problem solver with propensity for developing strategic and "outside the box" solutions with a bias for action. Her background in financial services, accounting, media and as a tutor allows her to interact with all levels of professionals and clients. She is engaging, candid and straight-forward.

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# Mark Laurence

Mark is passionate about creating value by improving the current processes. He has experience in financial services where he gained the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He has worked in small business start-ups and small business turn arounds. Mark has created a unique career path which has provided significant learning opportunities and the ability to apply processes across industries.

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# Meng-Chieh Chang

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By way of a solid understanding of both legal and commercial issues, Mikkel has brought value to clients when working with both complex M&A transactions and large-scale construction projects. He is looking for international opportunities after the MBA program.

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Mimi is an electrical engineer with extensive experience in consulting within the power industry in Australia. She has a passion for clean energy and giving back to her community. This lead her to co-found an NGO in Zambia with a vision to provide clean drinking water to disadvantaged communities.

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#### Natasha Naban



Natasha is passionate about all things digital, working as a Project Manager with multinational organisations undergoing extensive business transformation and helping them to become customer centric. She is familiar with the project lifecycle from initiation to completion and can operate in both a waterfall and agile environments.

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# Ni Ni Myint



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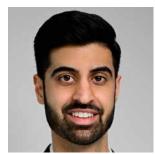
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#### **Steve Bola**

Steve is an ambitious individual who strives to make himself and those around him better. His positive attitude and easy-going demeanor have allowed him to succeed in his previous work experience in financial planning. If anyone can "build the better mousetrap", it would be Steve with his unique way of thinking.

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# **Sumit Bhattacharya**

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Sumit is a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt certified professional with experience in Business Intelligence as a Techno-Functional Engineer with expertise in Datawarehouse Scheduling, Process Improvements and Operations for a wholesale bank. Post MBA, he plans to work as a Strategic Operational Management Consultant to fulfil his aspirations to impact humanity for good.

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Valerie's passion for community and social justice has led to her commitment to creating positive, long-lasting impacts in the non-for-profit sector. Her experiences working within different community-driven projects, both domestically, in animal welfare organisations and abroad, in the fashion-sustainability field, speak to her passion for implementing change.

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Venkat is passionate about building businesses from the ground up. A strong believer in authenticity, non-stop learning and inclusive leadership, his work experience in sales and marketing across FMCG, Hospitality and Real Estate give him the unique ability to bridge the gap between customer expectation and management perception.

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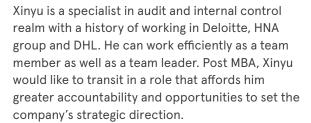
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William enjoys creating meaningful communities and solving problems efficiently by leveraging his experience living and working in multiple countries. At the crossroads of engineering and project management, he navigates the technical world and the business vision uniting them on a common resolve.

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# Yuwei Liu

Yuwei always has initiatives and great passion to grow in strategic-related fields including management consulting, strategic management, and brand management. As an enterprising and

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