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### **What were your expectations from the MBA programme offered by GSB?**

I viewed the MBA programme offered by GSB primarily as an opportunity to pursue my own personal academic goals. Currently, I am pursuing a doctorate degree in Creative Leadership and Innovation for Change. At a professional development level, an MBA is key and critical to future career opportunities at a national, regional, or international level.

### **How has the MBA at USP helped you, or is helping you achieve your career goals?**

The learnings from the MBA are relevant to the sustainable challenges facing the Pacific nations. I have been able to apply the tools and learnings achieved through the MBA programme in my current position. I am confident that the MBA is a strategy for my career-building pathway and it allows for greater marketability in today's competitive professional environment.

### **What changes has this programme brought about in you as a person?**

Other than building my technical capacity, the program has been a positive impact on my personal growth as a leader, mentor, and role model. My experience and growth in the programme have yielded greater confidence in myself to achieve anything that I set my mind to.

### **Your feedback on the lecturers and facilities provided at USP.**

The lecturers offered a great wealth of knowledge and experience. I quite enjoyed the opportunity to learn from them. It was exciting that my cohort was the first to enjoy the new facilities of the RMI campus.

### **Would you recommend this Programme to others?**

Yes. As a full-time working mother, I recognize that it would not have been possible for me to attend an MBA programme abroad.

## **CONTACT US**

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## **MBA PROGRAMME**



**Shaping  
Pacific  
Futures**



## MBA AT USP

Many industries are now finding growth opportunities for their businesses in order to gain a strategic advantage over competing global organisations. Companies are now in need of exceptional leaders and business professionals who will be able to spearhead the organisation towards success. Organisations need leaders who are able to adapt to emerging trends, offer competitive solutions and breathe innovation. The GSB MBA programme is ranked 5th and is therefore amongst the top 10 business schools out of the zoo within the Oceania region that the ED- universal surveyed in its annual conference in 2021. In order to prepare such leaders and business professionals, The Graduate School of Business (GSB) has created an MBA programme designed to meet the needs of Individuals seeking growth for themselves and their organisations. This programme offers broad-based learning experiences that will take your leadership skills and career to the next level.



## AMBA ACCREDITATION

The Graduate School of Business's MBA Programme is accredited by the Association of MBA's. AMBA is the only international professional body connecting MBA students, graduates, hundreds of accredited business schools and MBA employers in over 110 countries. The AMBA accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement in postgraduate business education and is earned only by the best programmes in the world after a four-stage accreditation process. It is also a commitment to developing standards in global postgraduate management education. The accreditation has provided GSB with International Credibility which means that our programme is recognised all over the world.



## A DYNAMIC CURRICULUM

The curriculum at GSB helps sharpen individuals' critical business skills and aims to expand their vision so they can create value in their organisations and achieve new levels of performance. The Programme offered by the Graduate School of Business operates on the basis of three trimesters per year. The schedule of the programme is specifically designed to meet the needs of working individuals and business professionals. Students can staircase into the MBA Programme through the Post Graduate Certificates and Post Graduate Diplomas offered by the GSB. The Master of Business Administration consists of twelve courses; comprised of eleven core courses and one elective.



## ALUMNI NETWORK

The Graduate School of Business has a strong Alumni Network. The school has managed to groom business executives into leaders who can play a vital role in the success of an organisation by providing them with cross-functional skills and strategic vision to master the multifaceted challenges imposed by the demand of the global economy. With this network in place, prospective students will get to meet and learn from industry leaders and successful business professionals. Being part of such a network will the students the motivation they require to accept challenges and explore their own potential.



## WORLD - CLASS FACULTY

The Faculty at the Graduate School of Business are recognised thought leaders, skilled educators and groundbreaking researchers. As a team, our faculty always aims to leverage their expertise and field-based research to create new knowledge and thought-provoking concepts that apply to

the global practices of business management. This academically sound teaching team exposes you to new perspectives and challenges your thinking. Our lecturers have been educated at world-famous universities in Australia, India, Europe and the USA. They have performed consulting assignments for some of the world's best-known companies and international institutions. To date, the faculties have come from Australia, Canada, the UK, the USA, Germany, India, and Fiji. Visiting professors from major business schools worldwide further enrich the experience of students who pursue their MBA degree at USP.

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
MBA 423	Human Resources Management
MBA 431	Quantitative Business Analysis
MBA 432	Accounting for Decision Making
MBA 433	Management of Information Systems
MBA 434	South Pacific Business Environment
MBA 435	Organisational Behaviour
MBA 436	Finance
MBA 437	Marketing
MBA 438	Operations and Quality Management
MBA 439	Business Economics
MBA 440	Strategic Management
Elective	refer to USP Handbook and Calendar for options