

Teck Business Education Program Master of Business Administration



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ARE YOU READY?

The mining industry is dynamic and successful managers need to adapt to an increasingly complex global context. You already have the commitment, the vision and the passion for success. You are focused on improving your management skills, have recently completed significant graduate level business education through the Teck Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (GDBA) program, and through the development planning process you have been identified as having the skills and potential to benefit from this program.

If you are a manager or leader that has completed or is nearing completion of the Teck GDBA and your formal development plan includes enrolment in the Teck Executive MBA program, it's time to take the next step. The Teck Executive MBA program will inspire you, stimulate you, and transform you. In 3 years of part-time study, you'll acquire the leadership skills needed to advance your career to new levels, while earning a MBA from one of Canada's top business schools.

Program Focus

As an aspiring senior leader, you need a 360-degree view of the organization and a strategic mindset. The Teck Executive MBA program applies a strategic perspective to a changing environment, both globally and locally. It's a comprehensive program that equips you to develop effective analyses while clarifying business process and implementation.

Format and Length

The program duration is 36 months. Class schedules may vary, but a typical 6-day course will be taught in 3 Friday/Saturday sessions or 2 Thursday/Friday/Saturday sessions, with 4 or 5 weeks between classes.

Schedule

MBA courses are scheduled at the rate of two per year, one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester. A GDBA course will be offered in each summer semester, providing participants an opportunity to complete missing co-requisite courses.

Qualification Requirements

- Completion or near completion of the Teck GDBA.
- A 3.0 CGPA ("B") or better average in the Teck GDBA.
- Current employment in a management position at Teck or one of its subsidiaries or partnerships.
- Nomination and approval by Manager, Vice President, and Corporate Human Resources.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this program, employees must be nominated by their managers based on a formal development plan through Teck's *Building Strength with People* program. This nomination must be approved by the department Vice President.

To Apply

Once approved, you must write a letter of intent outlining how the Teck Executive MBA program will help you reach your career goals. Please submit this letter, with your completed application form, to Mark Selman by May 1st for entry into the program commencing September 2011.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

coming soon



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Bus 652 - Program Launch and Ethics

The program launch begins with a high-level view of the global mining & minerals sector and continues with Bus 652, Ethics. This module will help leaders become sensitive to the ethical dimensions of the decisions they make and become familiar with major types of ethical reasoning and how to think about complex situations involving tension or conflict between different types of standards and principles. The module will provide some tools for making good decisions and understanding common sources of disagreement.

Bus 660 - Strategies for Sustainability

In this course, you will develop your understanding of how businesses are re-aligning and in some cases, re-inventing their corporate strategies toward more sustainable business models. We will survey developments taking place in a wide range of management fields that have the potential to enable managers to reduce their firms' negative environmental and social impacts while increasing profits and competitive advantage. You will learn about a variety of sustainability frameworks as well as organizational strategies for improving the sustainability performance of organizations and the business system as a whole.

Bus 689 - International Management

This course is designed to introduce participants to the area of international and comparative management and to the dilemmas and opportunities that are presented in international and multicultural work environments. Special emphasis will be placed on managing people and groups in international organizations, understanding cross-cultural issues and the capacity to understand communities. An international field trip is tentatively planned as part of this course.

Bus 662 - Operations Management

The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of the operations function within an organization. The course will introduce a range of quantitative and qualitative methods to analyze and design an organization at the operational level and thus improve its performance in terms of productivity and quality. The course involves a significant number of group exercises and presentations, to examine how the theory, methods, and tools presented relate to practice and problems in organizations participants are familiar with.

Bus 606 - Managerial Finance

The successful acquisition and deployment of capital resources requires a firm understanding of the principles, concepts, and techniques of financial management and financial markets. This course combines basic business principles with techniques for managing investments, expenditures, and acquisitions, and for setting dividends, financing, and capital budgeting. Through analysis of common business decisions, basic microeconomics and environmental risks participants acquire the tools for financial decision-making under uncertainty.

Bus 607 - Business Strategy

The course provides participants the opportunity to synthesize and apply concepts and insights distilled from previous courses by focusing on the critical business skills of planning and managing strategic activities. The elements of strategic thinking; the methods of strategic analysis; the tasks and processes associated with strategy formulation and implementation are all examined in detail.

Bus 696 - Applied Strategic Analysis

For your final project you will undertake a strategic firm analysis or public policy analysis. A normal project is company and industry specific, analyzes company strengths and weaknesses, and evaluates available strategic and operational alternatives to address an issue of importance to the employer. Other types of projects may be undertaken with permission of the program director. All projects are submitted to the SFU library schools.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline	TBD
Program Start	TBD

LOCATION

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