INSIDER’S GUIDE TO THE ACCELERATED MBA

EARN YOUR MBA IN EIGHT MONTHS

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"I couldn’t believe how much I was able to learn in eight months. Having embraced the opportunity to invest in myself, I re-entered the workforce better equipped and saw my career opportunities accelerate." — Media Alimorad

Your HBA degree means you already know your way around the Ivey classroom and our Case-Method of Learning; so your time here will be exceptionally fulfilling and enjoyable. You’ll experience the case discussion through the filter of your own work experience, and with the added perspective of your diverse MBA classmates. Starting the moment you arrive back, you will see how rich, rewarding and enjoyable Ivey’s MBA experience can be. You will develop a whole new network of successful and experienced professionals, and have the opportunity to take advantage of the deeply personalized MBA Career Management coaching – ranked top 10 globally by The Economist." With a 96-per-cent placement rate and the ability to make significant professional transition, the career you love is just ahead.

AMBA INSIDER’S GUIDE: FOR HBAs ONLY

ACHIEVE MORE THAN YOU DREAMED. IN LESS TIME THAN YOU IMAGINED.

Your HBA degree is your ticket to a full Ivey MBA in only eight short months with Ivey’s Accelerated MBA Program. With your HBA experience, you are exempt from the first four months of the full MBA program. The others start in March, while you come on-board in July. At the end of your eight months, you’ll graduate with the same MBA degree as the full-year MBA class.

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR CAREER. AND HAVE FUN DOING IT.

INVEST IN YOUR GREATEST ASSET: YOU.

This is an opportunity to invest in yourself – not just for your next job, but for your future. Receive a full MBA degree in eight months, without writing the GMAT, and have fun doing it. Now is the time, so re-connect with us, ask your questions, and discover just how much more is out there for you.
THE ACCELERATED MBA AND YOUR CAREER

Let’s set the record straight. The Accelerated MBA is designed just for graduates of the Ivey HBA Program and gives you a full MBA degree in just eight months. You get credit for the work you’ve done as an HBA, with no repetition or duplication, and no GMAT.

Why should I come back for an Ivey MBA?
Complementing your HBA with an Ivey MBA is a career-changing move and a combination that is much sought after in market. HBA students who have completed their MBA at Ivey boast excellent placement rates (96 per cent), and exceptional career transitions (94 per cent).

How will it benefit my career?
Ivey’s Accelerated MBA can boost your career trajectory – either in your current industry or in something brand new. In less than one year, your career can be on the path of your dreams. While earning your MBA, you will take charge of your career, grow your network, and gain international experience. The Accelerated MBA gives you the full power of an Ivey MBA, with the convenience of a shorter completion time.

How does the MBA classroom compare to my HBA experience?
As an HBA graduate, you already know the dynamic learning experience of the Ivey classroom. Now, with highly motivated and seasoned classmates who have broader and more extensive work experience, the discussions will be that much richer, and the learning more rewarding. Why? Because we interview every student to ensure a classroom that is a diverse mix of experience, gender, and nationality. This small, finely-tuned class size means you’ll know each individual by name, and build a lifelong network of colleagues and friends. It’s no wonder The Economist ranks Ivey top-five globally for educational experience.†

Can I tailor my MBA Program to meet my career goals?
Electives can be tailored to your career focus and interests. A transformational study trip to China or South America will enrich your personal and business experiences. The smaller MBA class will open up a global network of ideas and opportunities that weren’t available to you in HBA, and create a lifetime of connections that will help build and sustain your career – wherever it takes you.

When is the right time to start?
While there never seems to be a perfect time to start an MBA, right now is the time to investigate what an Ivey MBA can add to your career. It’s not about your next job, it’s an investment in your future earnings potential, career opportunities and an extended professional network.

AMBA Student Profiles

“You quickly realize what a profound difference more extensive work experience brings to the classroom. As an HBA graduate, the setting was familiar but the discussion and network were deeper. Without a doubt, this experience helped me get to where I am today.” — Karim Mashnuk

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†The Economist 2018 MBA Rankings – 5th globally for Education Experience
CAREER MANAGEMENT

Career Management is a central part of the Ivey MBA and is integrated throughout the program. Classroom activities are combined with innovative experiences like our alumni networking event: Get Connected. Our Career Advisors partner with you from day one through to graduation.

CAREER OUTCOMES: RECRUITERS LOVE AMBA GRADUATES

96% of those seeking, received an offer by September 1, based on a 95% reporting rate

94% made at least one career transition (change in industry, function and/or geography)

SOURCE OF OFFER*: SCHOOL FACILITATED (72%)

- Career Management Posting 52%
- Networking (with Alumni and Corporate Partners) 14%
- Alumni/Classmate/Faculty Referrals 6%

*other sources of offer: 4%

SOURCE OF OFFER*: GRADUATE FACILITATED (24%)

- Networking (outside School) 16%
- Internet, Company Websites, Executive Search Firms and Newspaper Posting 4%
- Graduate facilitated - Previous Employer 4%

DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES

- Consulting (36%)
- Financial Institution (20%)
- Information Technology (8%)
- Consumer Packaged Goods (6%)
- Healthcare (4%)
- Marketing/PR/Advertising (4%)
- Telecommunications/Communications (4%)
- Wholesale/Retail (4%)
- Construction (2%)
- Engineering (2%)
- Entertainment (2%)
- Government (2%)
- Pharmaceuticals/Medical (2%)
- Real Estate/Property (2%)
- Restaurant/Food Services (2%)

DISTRIBUTION BY FUNCTION

- Consulting/Corporate Strategy (48%)
- Finance (includes Corporate Office, Investment Banking, Private Equity/ Venture Capital, Real Estate and Graduate Leadership/Rotational Programs) (20%)
- Marketing (8%)
- Leadership Development/Rotational Program (6%)
- Sales (6%)
- Business Development/Corporate Development (4%)
- Information Technology (2%)
- Operations (2%)
- Project Management (2%)
- Research and Development/Product Development (2%)
Bring it all together in this capstone module, where all that you have learned is connected into a real-world executive leadership challenge. You will examine and assess great leaders, determine how great leaders are developed and then face the major forces and issues that affect businesses today, as an executive.

A series of Master’s level business courses ensures a depth of understanding and familiarity with any new aspects of business fundamentals.

Join the full MBA class and select from a series of advanced business elective courses and rich international experiences. You will have the opportunity to join an international study trip to China or South America, take advantage of an optional volunteer consulting trip, and participate in an international study exchange. You will put your learning to the test with the Ivey Innovation Field Project, where you will experience the real challenges that entrepreneurs face as they lead change.

And you will have the opportunity to choose from any of Ivey’s progressive masters courses ranging all the way from new venture creation to corporate reporting, from sustainable finance to the business of health, and from transformational leadership to derivatives and risk management.

“I loved being able to customize my MBA experience through electives and the international study trip. Career Management was actively involved every step of the way and helped me achieve my career goals.”

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