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Professional Management Program

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A World of Opportunity

Your Pathway to Career Advancement

Designed for managers, team leaders and professionals currently operating at middle to senior management level, the Professional Management Program is a dynamic pathway to career advancement.

Offered in a 12 month modular format or 6-month intensive pathway, the program provides an opportunity to develop the leadership, analytical and strategic thinking skills required to confidently perform at a higher level and make a positive impact to an organisation.

Key features

- > Structured to suit busy managers and professionals
- > May be completed within 6 months with 2 x 1-week intensive blocks OR over 12 months in a modular 2-day format.
- > Open to graduates and non-graduates with relevant experience
- > Provides a bridge to further study, including the Adelaide MBA
- > Expert presenters with real world experience
- > All-inclusive fee that covers high-quality materials, tuition and full catering

Program Structure

The program comprises four core and two elective modules.

1. Leading and Managing People

Understand the difference between leadership and management how your style impacts the people around you.

2. Lean Six Sigma - Yellow Belt (Advanced)

Learn how to identify and action opportunities for improved performance in your organisation.

3. Financial Management

Develop the skills required to interpret and understand financial information and the confidence to use these capabilities.

4. Strategic Management

Gain a solid understanding of strategy and how to apply it successfully.

**Please refer to the current program timetable for the list of module dates and electives.*

Program Format

Format	Modular	Intensive
Due date for Registration	Registrations accepted up until the day prior to	2 weeks prior to commencement
Duration	12 Months	6 Months
Format	6 x 2 day modules	2 x 1 weeks
Contact days	15	11 days + evenings
Numbers of modules	6	6
Number of core	4	4
Pre-reading	No	Yes
Assignments	Yes	Yes
Strategic Project Presentation and Report	Yes	Yes
Electives	Yes - 2	No - scheduled subjects
Status of 2 subjects into the Adelaide MBA	Yes	Yes

Interactive learning

Founded on the knowledge that adults learn most effectively by doing, all Professional Management Program sessions are highly interactive and numbers are limited to a maximum of 30. Participants are strongly encouraged to relate their own experiences of each topic covered, resulting in lively, stimulating discussions that reflect a diverse range of perspectives.

Typical sessions may include:

- > Group discussions.
- > In-depth case-study analysis
- > Lectures and video presentations
- > Problem-solving exercises.

At the completion of each module, participants are able to immediately apply their learning back in the workplace. Written feedback is given on all assignments to provide an understanding of strengths and weaknesses and to facilitate an enhanced learning experience.

Value Proposition

Diversity of Participants

Over almost 20 years, more than 2,000 managers have completed the Professional Management Program. These participants come from a range of industries across the private, government and not for profit sectors and include middle and senior managers, company directors and owners, lawyers, engineers, scientists and accountants. This diversity in the classroom adds to the richness of the overall learning experience.

Networking opportunities

The high standard of learning in the Professional Management Program ensures that it attracts similarly high quality participants – individuals who are highly motivated to improve their own performance and that of their organisations and take a pro-active approach to making this happen. Strong professional relationships are formed during the program, resulting in the establishment of large, lasting networks.

Expert Presenters

Without exception, Professional Management Program presenters are highly qualified experts in their fields, with extensive real-world experience.

Most are also regular lecturers in the Adelaide MBA and all are actively involved in senior management consulting roles with national and international experience.

A Bridge to Further Study

The Professional Management Program delivers an immediate, significant and sustainable improvement to participants' management performance in the workplace. Successful completion of the program also provides 2 courses credit into the University of Adelaide's prestigious Adelaide MBA, subject to meeting the standard entry requirements.

“ For people looking to enter into the program, I would highly recommend it. It gave me confidence to take on further MBA study, but also the confidence to explore my own leadership style and how I could be more successful in the workplace. ”

*Gill Duck - Project Manager
Department of State Development*

“ I would highly recommend the Professional Management Program to anyone who is looking to expand their business knowledge and leadership skills. ”

*Brent Alexander - Manager
Workforce Operations
Beyond Bank Australia*

Recognition of Achievement

Upon completing the requirements of this University-recognised non-award program, participants will be presented with the Professional Management Program Certificate.

Complimentary Membership to the Leadership Lab

The Leadership Lab inspires bigger thinking through an interactive learning environment. Alumni of the Professional Management Program are automatically entitled to membership of the Lab providing access to a range of resources and thought leadership events designed to connect, inspire and develop potential.

Ready to take the next step?

Admissions Information

The Professional Management Program is designed for managers, professionals and those entering management roles who are looking for a foundation management program with the opportunity to bridge to further studies.

Participants have varying levels of industry, education and management experience, with approximately 50% not having studied at university before. Relevant work experience is required to ensure that participants are able to contribute in the class room and apply their learnings back into the workplace.

Application Process:

- > Complete the Professional Management Program Application Form
- > Attach a copy of your cv/resume

Group discount

To encourage organisations to optimise the learning opportunity provided by sending multiple participants to the program, a discount applies for organisations registering three or more staff in the same intake.

Begin Your Journey

The Professional Management Program is designed to provide you with the skills and toolkits to open greater opportunities for your ongoing professional development. Participants go on to achieve career success within their organisations as well as undertaking further professional education such as the prestigious Adelaide MBA. To see what other participants have said about their Professional Management Program experience, visit the Executive Education website.

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