MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Chifley Business School at Torrens University Australia ushers in a new era for practical and relevant postgraduate business and project management studies in Australia.

For over two decades, Chifley has provided business education across Australia and internationally through a comprehensive range of industry-recognised postgraduate courses.

It was created by industry and remains focused on providing education to professionals eager to establish career progression. The school is led by industry-experienced academics whose high-level business and management acumen, and strong industry networks, deliver relevant and comprehensive business and project management postgraduate qualifications.

A Chifley qualification is a prestigious achievement, with graduates well-placed to excel at the executive level or in the pursuit of entrepreneurial opportunities. Chifley Business School at Torrens University boasts a network of 10,000 alumni and students around the world.

You will find them in management positions in companies such as Ergon Energy, Bureau of Meteorology, Etihad Airways, Boeing and Telstra.
I am delighted that you’re considering studying at Chifley Business School, at Torrens University Australia. Choosing the right place to study is an investment in your future and one of the most important decisions you will make in your career. I encourage you to use this prospectus to assist you with your decision-making.

Chifley Business School has partnered with Torrens University Australia, which offers students the distinct benefits that come from the principal elements that make Chifley Business School unique. We have a proud heritage of delivering excellence to our students since 1989, and our courses are built by industry for industry, delivering future-focused, practical lessons you can immediately apply in your workplace.

The MBA program is designed for the world we live in, creating skills for your future, and taught by industry experienced academic staff. Our current students take advantage of flexible learning options, future-orientated course content, and state of the art purpose built campus facilities.

We have a strong network of alumni with our graduates coming from major organisations including CSIRO, Bureau of Meteorology and Boeing.

Upon completion, you will receive an internationally recognised MBA degree from Torrens University, which is part of the Laureate International University network. Our blend of practical and theoretical teaching and learning has proved essential to the success of our graduates; studying with us will open the door to a world of opportunities for you.

Warm regards,

Professor Justin Beilby,
Vice-Chancellor Torrens University Australia
In 2015, Torrens University Australia joined forces with Chifley Business School to provide the most future-thinking, innovative and industry-focused MBA. Torrens is an accredited Australian University and Registered Training Organisation that specialises in developing and delivering relevant and accessible management education for professionals. We use cutting-edge teaching practices delivered with the best technology to seamlessly deliver the highest quality of education online and on-campus.

My personal aim is to prepare you to succeed in today's world and to lead the evolving world of tomorrow.

As a world-class business school, we know our students and we offer them flexible study options, first-class campus facilities, and small class sizes. Chifley Business School was originally pioneered by the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists, and Managers, Australia (APESMA) due to shortage of relevant postgraduates qualifications aimed at engineers. We have expanded our range of courses, and we remain committed to providing education to professionals looking to excel within business. Chifley Business School has delivered comprehensive MBAs (among other courses) to meet your specific career needs since 1989.

Our connection to Laureate International Universities gives you access to a leading network of quality, innovative institutions of higher education comprised of 70 campus based universities across 27 countries. Opening up an opportunity to leverage the network of over 1,000,000 students around the world - including more than 100,000 online students.

I look forward to meeting you in our classes, and see the transformation a Torrens University MBA will bring to your life, and the way your success will inspire you and others further.

Dr Justin Pierce
MBA Program Director
The Torrens University Australia Master of Business Administration is designed by high-achieving industry academics for future-focused, ambitious individuals, who are serious about leading their careers and businesses to new heights. Move up in your professional career, develop critical strategies to guide your business and employ dynamic leadership skills.

The MBA is industry focused, with an emphasis on developing your cognitive, technical and creative skills to make effective business decisions in a global context. During the course you will strengthen your business acumen to lead people. The skills that you gain will have a practical impact and drive real change in your professional life.

The flexibility of the MBA allows you to enter or exit with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Business Administration.

Your Future

Upon graduation, you will have the skills and knowledge to critically analyse core business functions, synthesise and implement strategic processes, manage risk, and lead complex teams. Our alumni and current students have received promotions during their studies or have started new entrepreneurial ventures.

Dr Paul A P Szuster
Torrens University Lecturer
Industry expertise includes: S&L Holdings Pty Ltd, Tindo Solar Pty Ltd, Grain West Africa Pty Ltd, Sage Automation, University of Adelaide

"Working in the industry has taught me that strategy, planning, innovation and forward thinking are keys to success. In my courses, I involve business associates to provide students with opportunities to learn from industry practitioners. and to build their networks."

Choose Torrens

Torrens University Australia brings a fresh, modern, career-focused perspective to higher education. Here’s what that means for you:

- Invest in yourself with a competitively priced MBA at an accredited University
- Incredible flexibility: online, on campus or flex (study online with on-campus Saturday workshops)
- Practical, industry focused, and innovative experiences that you will apply immediately in your workplace
- Major alumni industries include CSIRO, CBA, Bureau of Meteorology and Boeing
- Collaborative learning with our small class sizes
- Student support services and expertise
- Global student network: across all seven continents

- Strength capability and industry coaching with our Success Coaches
- Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane
- Chifley Business School at Torrens University 25 years of excellence
- Scholarships: contact a Course and Career Advisor to check eligibility
- Torrens University Australia is part of Laureate International Universities, a leading international network of quality, innovative institutions of higher education comprised of 70 universities across 27 countries
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Your MBA

Advance your career.
Lead people, strategy, and businesses.

"The flexibility of this mode of study has worked very well for me. It has both formally and tangibly broadened and exposed me to many other professional and business areas. This has had an immediate positive impact both at work, and also in life more generally. The quality of the online environment, the materials presented, and the subject facilitators, have all been uniformly excellent. This is more than just about getting a qualification, you personally get a lot of satisfaction from it, and it really does add value to whatever you choose to do, both inside and outside of work."

John Haddow
Network Strategy Manager ElectraNet MBA (Technology Management) Student
The online portal, resource library and forums provide a valuable source for information and communication with the cohort and facilitators. I would also have to say that the flexibility Chifley Business School at Torrens University provides mature professional students is exceptional, understanding when things change at the last minute, enabling flexibility with assignment/exam submissions where warranted and justified.

Join the MBA students at Torrens University Australia and you will be supported throughout your journey. From the initial contact with our Course and Career Advisers, through to your graduation, we are here for you.

COURSE AND CAREER ADVISERS
- Course information and support
- Enrolment assistance

ORIENTATION
- Study resources
- Practical insight for assignments and exam preparation

ACADEMICS
- Industry experienced academic support
- Guidance on your courses

ONLINE LIBRARY
- Papers, journals, reading
- Additional resources

CAMPUS FACILITIES
- Face-to-face Saturday workshops
- Central locations: Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Adelaide

SUCCESS COACHES
- Industry coaching
- Strength capability

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM
- General questions
- Study support

STUDENT LEARNING PORTAL
- Study materials
- Student forum

STUDY FACILITATORS
- Online classrooms
- Support from academics and success coaches

ACCESS TO LYNDACOM
- Access to instructional videos on numerous courses
- Expand your knowledge with industry experts

Meet Andrew Sloan - Success Coach

Andrew supports people (Entrepreneurs, CEOs and their teams) to live deliberately. He is a coach, therapist and strategist who will help you explore how self-awareness, presence and connections create sustainable change that leads to high performance.

He has worked in hospitality, disability services, large tech corporations and hundreds of start-up businesses across a range of industries including financial services, property, education, training, networking, events, technology and creative arts. With him, you will explore your strengths, navigate complexity and distil experiences down to their essential parts which will fuel your success.

Andrew Sloan
Success Coach, The Rocks - Sydney
Industry experience: Salesforce, IBM, Cohen Handler, Healthscope, Human Tribe

Irrespective of how you like to learn, our coaches are there for you. Coaching can take place online, or on campus. Our main priorities are to make sure that you are always well connected and motivated, that you are successfully completing your desired subjects, and that you gain valuable knowledge and experience through participation and engagement, whilst always aligning to your natural talents.

The Success Coach team is available to all students. They offer an invaluable service, giving you access to industry coaching and strength capability.
Achieve an MBA in 12 months by studying when it suits you.

- Three intakes throughout the year: February, June, and September
- Part-time and Full-time options available
- Study online, on-campus, or flex: online with Saturday workshops

Dynamic Online Learning
- Achieve success in your own time
- On-demand access to your course materials and content
- Easy contact points with your lecturers
- Complimentary membership to Lynda.com
- Easy access to your support team

Gareth Hallaran
Business Engagement Manager,
nbn Australia,
Torrens MBA Graduate

“My MBA travelled with me. I completed class work, discussions, and group work while in London, New York, and hotel rooms across the country. The world was my classroom … Technology seamlessly enabled connections to be made to the course material and importantly real connections with lecturers and other students. Location no longer mattered - the only consideration was time zones.”

Modern, purpose built and available to you when you need them.

We have built first-class campus facilities in central locations across Australia and invested in technology so you can study anytime from anywhere in the world, when it suits your schedule.

Access our national campus network
Whether you study on campus or online, you can access state-of-the-art Torrens campuses in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, and Adelaide. We have designed our learning spaces to promote collaboration and engagement, and they’re located in convenient and vibrant inner city neighbourhoods.

Campus Facilities and Services
All campuses are designed to provide students with professional spaces, in which to learn and work. They have been planned with student study needs in mind, with well-equipped accessible learning spaces as well as student breakout areas for group work.

Facilities and Services include:
- The Customer Service Hub - our friendly and experienced staff can guide you through your enrolment and campus life, including all services and activities on campus.
- Counsellors are available for students to consult on a range of personal issues.
- Student wireless access throughout the Campus.
- Student break-out and relaxed study spaces for group work.
- Student lounge areas - most with microwaves, kitchenuette facilities and vending machines.
- The Learning Hub, home to the Learning Support Team, encompasses Learning Skills Advisors, Learning Technology Advisors, and Library & Learning Skills Officers. It provides an integrated, holistic support program for students throughout the study life cycle within a library/collaborative study environment.

The Service includes:
- Support and workshops with highly qualified staff in the areas of Academic skills, Library skills, and Technology skills. Both on campus and online.
- Physical and digital resources relevant to studies, such as books, journals, multimedia, databases.
- Self-check kiosks for library loans and print and copy facilities.
The Rocks Campus 1-5 Hickson Road, Sydney, NSW 2000
Located near Sydney’s stunning harbour - Torrens University campus at The Rocks is part of a lively business district close to the CBD and tourist attractions. Just a 5 minute walk from Circular Quay and Wynyard train stations, as well as bus terminals, you’re easily connected to Sydney’s main transport system, making it very easy to travel around town. The Rocks campus houses experienced lecturers, an experienced leadership and student services team, subject and careers advisers and student counsellors, all on hand to guide you with your studies, personal development and career direction.

Fortitude Valley Campus 90 Bowen Tce, Fortitude Valley, QLD 4006
Located in Fortitude Valley, just minutes from Brisbane’s city centre, this cutting-edge new campus is a creative and stimulating learning environment that is part of our mission to disrupt and reinterpret the way education is delivered. The campus is perched on cliffs overlooking the Brisbane River and captures a Queensland architectural-style that our sunshine state is famous for. Enjoy the latest digital learning technologies, open learning and collaborative classroom and project spaces, as well as a creative and stimulating vibe.

Little Collins St Campus 595 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000
This purpose-built campus is situated in Little Collins Street right in the heart of Melbourne’s fashionable and very cool pulse. As a student you will enjoy state-of-the-art facilities and a chance to immerse yourself in a creative and stimulating environment.

Fitzroy Campus 25 Victoria Street, Fitzroy, VIC 3065
Torrens University’s Fitzroy campus is located in the vibrant Brunswick Street district (near Melbourne’s CBD) which is famous for its eclectic mix of cafes, restaurants and nightlife. With a commitment to operating in a sustainable and green campus, the space reflects Torrens University’s goal to creating inspiring learning environments by combining high quality classrooms and social settings that give our students a safe space to thrive.

86-92 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, 5000 SA, Australia
The Wakefield campus of Torrens University in Adelaide has been built from the ground up with a single purpose in mind - the student learning experience. Students can take advantage of numerous dedicated study areas, breakout pods and chill-out zones, while having unprecedented access to their learning facilitators - there are no separated, closed-off academic offices in the building. Facilitators hot-desk and share open access with the students so the campus functions as a true democratic learning community.
OUR STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Hear from our current students and alumni.

Jacqueline Scott
Manager Technical Services,
City of Nedlands
MBA Student

“The options provided let you choose the mode of delivery that best suits your learning style and lifestyle. It’s a reputable organisation that provides quality learning. I enjoy interacting with a wide variety of students in the online forums. Even though we’ve never met we are getting to know each other, and are able to provide support. The lecturers are knowledgeable and helpful too.”

Garth Morrison
Director, Capital Football
( ACT Football Federation)
MBA (Sports Management) Student

“When I started studying the MBA (Sports Management) at Torrens University, I already had a great job in sports administration. The knowledge and skills I am gaining through this course is complementing the experience I already have. Not only is the course material stimulating and relevant, the 100% flexible learning environment allows me to balance my time between work, family and study.”

Sigrid Frede
Marketing and Strategy Consultant,
Effektiver, MBA Graduate

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Paul Schliebs
Project Manager,
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Amanda Miller
Service Improvement Facilitator,
Ergon Energy, MBA Student

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Suresh Thennarangam
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Our academics are highly qualified and include practicing industry leaders. The small class sizes ensure that our academics know and support you personally.

“MBA at Torrens University gives our students industry valued knowledge and life experience through working on current projects at major organisations and companies. Their work delivers real impact and provides invaluable insight to the students. Our students change and grow industries”

Dr Justin Pierce
MBA Program Director
Industry expertise includes: Target And Cotton On

“I am passionate about teaching. I structure my lectures with a focus on industry by including and sharing examples from my daily and previous business experience. My expertise in change strategy, business readiness, and transformation are seamlessly blended with theory, delivering real insight”

Jason Fabbri
Lecturer, MBA
Industry expertise includes: NAB, CGU, Telstra, Department of Justice and Regulation (Victoria), Department of Heath and Human Services (Victoria), Origin Energy

“MBA is where great leaders of the future are taught. This rigorous program is future focused and rich in industry insight. I focus on delivering the highest quality of teaching to my students, sharing my industry experience. It is great to see the transformation of my MBA students from where they initially start through to the moment they graduate”

Jo Cowan
National Advertising Manager at The Intermedia Group – INSTYLE magazine
Industry expertise includes: Director - JDC Consulting Torrens University Lecturer

“I focus on sharing my industry experience in the management of people and teams, for the best performance, and success of the organisation overall. For a company to be prosperous, it starts with people. For people to succeed it starts with passion, learning and action”

Mark B. Johnson
Performance Strategist at Intelligent Performance Industry expertise includes: Brisbane City Council, Powerlink Queensland, Boeing Defence Australia, Ergon Energy Torrens University Lecturer
COMPETITIVELY PRICED MBA

Our MBA program is competitively priced, offering you an accredited university degree with incredible flexibility. Our Course and Career advisers will be able to provide you with detailed information on course fees, course credit, scholarship and answer any other questions you may have.

Course Credit
Course credit is available upon application and academic approval. This credit can take the form of credit transfer, block credit, or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). For further information, consult our knowledgeable Course and Careers Advisor, or visit our website.

Affordable Study
If you’re a domestic student, your investment in your education is protected by Torrens’ membership of the TAFE Directors Australia Higher Education Assurance Scheme. If you are a domestic student, please refer to our Tuition Assurance Statement.

Paying for your qualification
We offer two payment options for this course:

Upfront payment
If you want to complete your qualification debt-free you can choose to pay as you go. This means tuition fees will be invoiced each trimester and payment is required on or before the due date using EFTPOS, credit card or Flywire.

FEE-HELP
FEE-HELP is the Australian Government’s loan scheme for higher education degree courses. It can assist you in paying for all, or part of, your course fees. Repayments commence via the tax system once your income rises above a minimum threshold. Just like with any other debt, a FEE-HELP debt is a real debt that impacts your credit rating.

Further information about FEE-HELP, including eligibility, is available at:
FEE-HELP website
FEE-HELP booklets

Austudy and Abstudy
Students enrolled in this course may be eligible for government assistance, such as Austudy (Financial help for students and Australian Apprentices, 25 years or older) or Abstudy (Financial help for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students or Australian Apprentices).

Get your investment right, choose Torrens University Australia.

 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Accelerate your career.

To undertake the MBA, students must meet the minimum criteria:

COGNATE BACHELOR DEGREE (AQF 7) + 3 YEARS OF RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

English requirements
To gain entry into a course at Torrens University Australia, domestic and international applicants must satisfy the University’s English Language Requirements. Approved English language tests include:

IELTS 6.5, with no sub score less than 6.0
TOEFL 79
PTE 60
CAE 58

Your Qualifications and Experience

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For specific courses please refer to the Course Structure page:
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* Compulsory core subjects for Graduate Certificate of Business Administration
** Compulsory elective subjects for Graduate Certificate of Business Administration

Qualification at every stage
Your hard work is recognised at every stage of your studies, and for completion of each stage you will receive a nested postgraduate qualification.

Stage 1
Graduate Certificate of Business Administration (4 Subjects)

Stage 2
Graduate Diploma of Business Administration (6 Subjects)

Stage 3
MBA (4 Subjects)

Melissa O’Brien
Senior National Business Manager
Nikon Australia Pty Ltd

“I liked the idea that I could attend studies on weekends when my mind was fresh. Furthermore, I liked the fast-tracked approach. MBA has been a good investment and cost effective for my learning needs. I especially like the mentoring side and the interaction through the shared learning space at workshops.”
Built for flexibility, you have the power to choose when you study.

Apart from satisfying any applicable pre-requisite subject requirements, there is no pre-determined order in which to complete subjects. In fact, subjects are built on one another, adding toward an enriched and coalescing user experience, as you build your expertise.

QUICK OVERVIEW

Your study options
- Full-time
- Part-time

How you do it
- Online
- On-campus
- Flex: online with Saturday workshops

Intakes
- February
- June
- September

Length
- Accelerated: 12 months
- Full-time: 1.5 Years

CRICOS Code 086346G

Locations
- Adelaide, Wakefield St Campus
- Brisbane, Fortitude Valley Campus
- Melbourne, Little Collins Street Campus
- Sydney, The Rocks Campus

Vincent Mauric
Customer Strategy Analyst at Qantas
MBA (Sports Management) Student

“Torrens appealed to me as a modern, dynamic and forward thinking university that could equip me with a degree that would serve me well into the future, providing an education that is practical and industry focused. I study online and part time. This allows me to remain flexible, continue to work full-time and manage my study commitments when it best suits me. I’ve also been able to immediately apply the course subject matter to my current work situation. Being able to see clear and consistent links between what I am studying and what I do at my job is very motivating.”

COURSE STRUCTURE

Complete 8 core subjects and 4 elective subjects. Each subject is 10 points, at the end of the course you will achieve a total of 120 credit points.

Complete 8 Core Subjects
- Financial Management *
- Marketing *
- Dynamic Leadership *
- Management, People and Teams *
- Strategic Management
- Business Decision Analytics
- Systems Thinking
- Business Capstone

Elective Subjects
- Employer based Project
- Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship
- Business Law and International Contexts
- Managing Information Systems
- Organisational Best Practice
- Management, People and Teams International Business Strategy
- Risk Management
- Corporate Sustainability
- Technology Strategy
- Business Environment **
- Business Communications **

For specific courses please refer to the Course Structure page.

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** Compulsory elective subjects for Graduate Certificate of Business Administration

Subjects from other Torrens University Australia postgraduate courses may also be included in the elective component of the degree.
Studying an MBA is a commitment, and to make it easier, we have included an Online MBA timetable. The courses are available to you 24/7, simply log-in to your portal and access your materials.

Timetable is subject to change and availability. Please note Business Capstone, Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship, and Technology Strategy require certain prerequisite subjects. For more information please view these subjects in Subject Overview section.
Electives

Employer Based Project
This subject will enable students to apply their research skills to solving a managerial problem in their work context to utilise a work related project opportunity that has arisen from their progress on the MBA in their workplace. In an applied research project, students will analyse a real-world management problem of which he or she has experience or has been able to observe, such as poor financial performance, resistance to organisational change and loss of market share. The students are expected to analyse the problem in terms of relevant concepts and develop feasible options for solving the problem. The subject will contain a research methods component. Alternatively, students may use an organisational development opportunity being afforded to them by their organisation through some form of corporate training as the basis for this unit report. In this instance the assessment will be the application of the additional training to their work and an impact analysis of the training on their practice.

Prerequisite: At least 32 units of MBA subjects.

Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship
This subject seeks to build the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to succeed as an entrepreneur. These knowledge and skills are then applied to the problem of creating a new venture, enabling them to integrate their theoretical and practical knowledge.

Prerequisite: Financial Management.

Business Law and International Contexts
This subject introduces students to the law, the role of the law and the impact the law has in its operation on managerial and business practice. Contract, tort, intellectual property, agency and employment law are considered, as well as means and methods of considering dispute resolution. How these are contextualised internationally is explored.

Managing Information Systems
The use of control, manipulation and presentation of data in organisations is becoming increasingly important in the management of stakeholder expectations. This subject explores the role of managing information systems, the impact of technological change on the management of information, and the risks associated with poor information management. Students work with case studies and scenarios to develop strategies for reviewing management information systems in their own contexts.

Organisational Best Practice
Benchmarking and the ability to collect, analyse and present benchmarking data to influence organisational decision making is a core competence for many organisations. This subject develops students’ analytical skills and understanding of benchmarking processes and procedures before supporting them in a benchmarking exercise of their own.

International Business Strategy
This subject focuses on the risks, strategies, and implementation of international business plans, requiring students to both evaluate current practice and develop an international strategy for their own organisation or organisation of their choice.

Electives

Risk Management
The subject focuses on risk management, risk assessment and risk mitigation plans, including the necessary communication plans and skills to ensure that incidents and risks are managed as safely as possible in a controlled manner. The value of such activities is critically analysed to ensure that the effort expended is appropriate to the size of the risk.

Corporate Sustainability
This subject is underpinned by notions that are measured by the triple bottom line: economic, social and environmental costs and benefits. The subject explores the competitive advantage to be gained through sustainable practices and requires students to develop a sustainability strategy for an organisation of their choice. This subject explores the issues of social justice and human rights more fundamentally than other subjects as sustainability issues for the future.

Technology Strategy
Technology impacts almost everything that we do in organisations, how we do deliver and perform, and how efficiently we manage our operations. Technology strategy therefore focuses on making the right decisions about the deployment of technology in line with business strategy and the risks associated with making the wrong technology decisions. The subject employs a range of research methods to draw up scenarios for decision making, and requires the students to present the case for a technology innovation strategy to a board of stakeholders.

Prerequisite: Management Information Systems.

Business Environment
This subject examines the operation of a business in its environments including an analysis of the macro and micro influences on a business’ strategy, operations and decision making. Includes development of knowledge of the Australian legal framework and regulatory compliance, global economic, social and ethical principles that influence modern organisational decision making, and sources of competitive advantage.

Business Communications
The Business Communications subject provides a dynamic focus on managerial communication and professional development. It will assist students to develop the interpersonal and written communication skills required for success in business. Students will be immersed in a series of skill-based activities, simulations, and individualized coaching designed to build their strategic thinking and communication skills. Additionally students will gain confidence in their communication through application and feedback. Emphasis is placed on writing skills, reports, and presentations, and using technology to communicate.
Your graduation ceremony marks an achievement that will last you a lifetime.

The Torrens University Australia graduation ceremony is celebrated in four major cities, Sydney and Melbourne in April, Brisbane in August, and Adelaide in November. The graduates proudly accept their degrees in the presence of their family, friends, fellow graduates, faculty, and industry speakers.

Traditionally the MBA ceremony will take place in the morning. You will arrive to collect and change into your gowns as you catch up with your fellow students, soon to be MBA graduates. This monumental day, when you finally receive your parchment, will stay with you for the rest of your life.

During the ceremony you will hear from inspiring industry and student keynote speakers. In recent years our top speakers have included Jessica Lackner - Head of Revenue at Affinity Education Group, Mr Peter Mc-Intyre - Former CEO Energy Australia, Nathan Gyaneshwar - CEO and Founder of Marketboomer, and Jessica Lackner, Head of Revenue from Affinity Group.

The MBA graduates recognise the importance of their achievements in their personal development and the impact on their career. It is an achievement that changes lives.
I would say to someone starting an MBA at Chifley Business School at Torrens University Australia that you will be surprised at the value it will bring to your life. I have learned a lot about project management and how to manage people. I stop and think before I act and would say I am more considerate before I make decisions."

Ewan Carson
Principal Architect & Engineer,
Seeed, MBA Graduate

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