

SPORTS LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT



THE CENTRE FOR
**ATHLETE AND
SPORTS EDUCATION**

MBA PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Sports Leadership & Management MBA Pathway Certificate is a three-year high-level bespoke Certificate that aims to prepare people working in the sports industry (staff, coaches, umpires and athletes) with the skills and knowledge needed to ensure they thrive during their time within the sports system and in their future careers.

The Sports Leadership & Management MBA Pathway Certificate is delivered via an innovative online platform with small group tutorial support and tailored assessments designed to meet the needs of the sports industry. The course is designed to build in intensity, duration and academic rigor gradually over the 3 years to take participants to a level that they can move directly to a Graduate Certificate and then onto an MBA program, bypassing the need to undertake an undergraduate degree.

YEAR 1	6 MONTHS	MARCH TO AUGUST*	2 CORE SUBJECTS + 1 SPORTS ELECTIVE
YEAR 2	9 MONTHS	MARCH TO NOVEMBER	3 CORE SUBJECTS + 1 SPORTS ELECTIVE
YEAR 3	12 MONTHS	MARCH TO FEBRUARY*	4 CORE SUBJECTS + 1 SPORTS ELECTIVE

Upon completion of all three years students will have provisional entry into the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration at Torrens University which in turn gives four subject credits into the MBA program. The Graduate Certificate (Business Administration) is a post graduate course (ie higher than a Bachelor Degree) and comprises four subjects:

- Business Environment
- Marketing
- Financial Management
- Business Communications

Students who complete 1st year and/or 2nd year will have entry to Torrens University Bachelor Degrees. Completion of 3rd year provides access to the MBA program.



The Masters of Business Administration (MBA) is made up of 12 subjects four of which students will receive 4 subject credits upon completing the Graduate Certificate Business Administration leaving 8 subjects to complete. These post graduate courses can be undertaken online or face to face at one of Torrens University campuses across Australia.

COST

The Sports Leadership & Management Certificate is made up of three (3) years with participants only enrolling and paying for one year at a time*

Year 1 \$1,500 + GST
(2 subjects plus one Sports Elective Advanced Certificate)

Year 2 \$2,500 + GST
(3 subjects plus one Elective Sports Advanced Certificate)

Year 3 \$3,500 + GST
(4 subjects plus one Sports Elective Professional Certificate)

ENROLMENT

Enrolment and Payment is completed online. Payment is made via the PayPal Website using either PayPal or Credit Card. Payment is required at enrolment. Enrolment confirmation, a receipt and login information will be emailed after enrolments close.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years of age
- Completed Year 12 or equivalent
- Currently employed part or full time in the sports industry



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YEAR 1 SUBJECTS

- Business Innovation
- Media & Technology

SPORTS ELECTIVE (CHOOSE 1)*

Advanced Certificate Managing the Media in the Sports Environment

Advanced Certificate Coaching AFL Fundamental Skills

YEAR 2 SUBJECTS

- Effective Leadership
- Organisational Behaviour
- Sales & Communication

SPORTS ELECTIVE (CHOOSE 1)*

Advanced Certificate in Attracting & Retaining Female Athletes

Advanced Certificate Identifying & Developing Young AFL Talent

YEAR 3 SUBJECTS

- Organisational Behaviour
- Sales & Communication
- Budget & Finance
- Project Management

SPORTS ELECTIVE (CHOOSE 1)*

Professional Certificate in Person Centred Leadership

Professional Certificate in Managing a Club Football Department

*Students may also be able to select an alternative elective from those offered by the Centre for Athlete and Sport Education depending on availability

DELIVERY

The course is delivered via a dedicated online portal. All lectures and course material for the subject students are currently undertaking are available to be viewed in the students own time. The online lectures and course content is supported via fortnightly live Zoom tutorials. Tutorials are also recorded and placed in the portal where students are unable to attend live. Each core subject is 12 weeks in duration including time to complete the final assessment. Students work through one subject at a time.

Note: Sport Electives are undertaken intensively.

ASSESSMENT

Each subject is assessed via a series of online activities undertaken in the online portal including reflections, discussion boards and multiple choice quizzes. The final assessment for each subject is a high-level written report, reflection or case study. Students receive a Grade and % Mark for each subject with 50% being the passing Mark. Student who receive a mark less than 50% will have one opportunity to resubmit within 7 days. Where student's resubmission is marked below 50% the student will fail and will have to re-enrol and pay for that subject the following year.

CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS STUDY

- Applicants who have already completed a Certificate IV qualification may be eligible to credit for Year 1 of the program.
- Applicants who have completed a Diploma or minimum of 3 years relevant work experience may be eligible for credit for Years 1 & 2 of the program

QUALIFICATION AND CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of the 3-year course students will receive the Sports Leadership & Management MBA Pathway Certificate plus students will also receive the Advanced Certificates and Professional Certificates they undertook as part of the Sports Elective stream.

CONTACT

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