A CUSTOMISED MBA EXECUTIVE FOR LEADERS IN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS

The Australian Catholic University in partnership with Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Education is proud to present a new opportunity for you to gain a unique postgraduate qualification.

The Master of Business Administration Executive is customised to the specific challenges facing the Catholic education sector.

It aims to strengthen general business skills and develop crucial capabilities in the following areas:
- Business skills for educational leadership
- Financial skills to optimise decision making
- Approaches to educational governance and social responsibility
- Uncovering and delivering quality solutions for stakeholders
- Effective people and change management approaches.

WHY THE NEED FOR BUSINESS ACUMEN?

Increasing changes in funding structures has led to a need for the Catholic education sector to develop greater business acumen.

The MBA Executive has been created to accelerate leaders’ functional and strategic understanding of the management process and provide analytical tools for decision-making in the rapidly evolving environment facing the sector.

WHO SHOULD UNDERTAKE THE PROGRAM?

The qualification is ideal for practising and aspiring leaders of Catholic Education who have a desire to make ethical, informed and sustainable decisions yet face the challenge of balancing stakeholder expectations and tight financial resources.

It aims to enhance leadership and confidence to innovate and excel as the environment continues to evolve.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

The program is made up of 12 units that are delivered face-to-face during week-long intensives. Each year four units will be delivered and led by a qualified thought-leader and delivered in seminar format, rather than traditional lecture style. The program will commence in February 2017 and is expected to be completed by December 2019.

Assessment is based on demonstrated understanding of concepts and processes and the ability to apply learnings to current issues facing the sector by your institution.

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In line with diocesan policy, sponsorship funding will be provided on the basis of one third from the Catholic Education Office Ballarat, one third from the school and one third from the applicant. Financial support is provided to applicants in order to gain skills and to assist with attaining a Masters qualification.

**WHY ACU?**

ACU is dedicated to making a positive difference to self and society by creating inspired and empowered leaders.

The MBA Executive takes participants on a journey through the challenges and possibilities of contemporary business theories and practices to develop higher-level strategic skills. The ACU MBA Executive is now rated as one of the top 10 MBA’s in Australia*.

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### WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

As the program is a postgraduate qualification you are expected to hold a Bachelor degree or equivalent.

### WHAT ARE THE COURSE COSTS?

The course fee is $3,650 per unit plus student and administration fees of $45 and the cost of any required texts.

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