

Management matters



The need for an MBA degree is deeply felt these days. From fresh graduates to experienced professionals, everyone seeks an MBA degree. There are various types of MBA programs which differ in terms of mode of learning and time span required for completing them. Radhika Raheja gives an overview...

Your kind of MBA degree

The various types of MBA programs include Full-time MBA programs, Part-time MBA, Executive MBA, Distance learning MBA and Online MBA.

Full-time MBA programs are said to have been designed for recent college graduates looking to enter their desired job fields with some special managerial specialisation. This kind of MBA is usually opted by people who aren't necessarily well-established in their current careers and are looking for a change. In order to enhance career opportunities or to move into a management role, a two-year, full-time MBA program offers a comprehensive education. Two-year MBA programs require a total scholastic commitment sustained over four semesters, including active business internships between academic years.

Part-time MBA programs have gradually become popular among the working professionals in the recent years because they enable them to qualify for new and higher status jobs or promotions along with their current jobs. It can be said that part-time MBA programs were specifically designed for those working professionals who need to work and study at the same time. It does not interrupt the routine of normal

working life and gives an opportunity to avail a new qualification while maintaining the existing job.

Executive MBA program is meant for professional managers and executives who want to accelerate their careers. This program is made up in such a way that it helps executives who already have the basic knowledge of business or their trade and want to add on to their management skills. Since some of the students continue to work while studying such a program, there is no need for compulsory internships. These programs have been highly successful in imparting leadership and highly qualified managerial skills in executives. There are certain companies that sponsor their employees' Executive MBA because the skills that the students taught, in turn help the company also making the employee a good asset for the company.

Distance Learning MBA Courses in India have opened up opportunities for thousands of students who are not able

to pursue a full-time classroom course. Like other distance learning courses, this one can also be studied through several Indian and International universities.