The School of Management

The School of Management at the University of South Australia offers coursework postgraduate programs at a master, graduate certificate and graduate diploma level in a number of disciplines including Arts and Cultural Management, Human Resource Management, Integrated Supply Chain Management, Management, Strategic Procurement and Tourism and Event Management.

With a postgraduate student population of over 500, with 57 full time academic staff supported by a strong core of sessional and administrative staff, the School provides a diverse, dynamic and industry-relevant learning environment.

The Executive Partners Programme

The Executive Partners Programme (EPP) aims to enrich the academic programs by providing high achieving postgraduate students with industry insights through engagement with the Executive Partners (EPs) associated with the School. The Executive Partners (EPs) add a valued dimension to the life of the School in linking the students’ academic learning to the business world. EPs are current active, semi-retired or recently retired senior executives who desire to engage with students in various roles in partnership with academic staff, to contribute to students’ fuller understanding of work and industry.

Opportunities for EP engagement include:

- Mentoring students on a one-to-one basis
- Providing critique to students’ presentations
- Guest lecturing
- Participating in in-class discussion panels
- Advising groups of students on field projects
- Leadership seminars
- Soft skills workshops
- PhD Research Scholar Awards.

Benefits of the Programme

For students, the benefit of the EPP is in broadening their learning experience, expanding their world view, and enhancing their career prospects.

For academic staff, the EPP offers links to industry knowledge and practice which will complement their academic learning and theoretical knowledge.

For Executive Partners, the EPP offers opportunities to impart their industry-based experience and knowledge, engage with young and dynamic students, and to positively influence future generations of industry leaders.

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