

Starting and Finishing

There is much excitement in starting the MBA!

You have gone through the 'welcome session' and you have had the opportunity to meet your tutors and other classmates.

Business Schools invest heavily on creating a strong experience at the start of the MBA.

They want their MBA students to think that they are 'unique' and privileged in the decision that they choosing the specific programme. Offering MBA the opportunity to participate in dinners is exciting!



Starting?

Despite the 'feeling good factor' MBA students enter into the mainstream of their studies after the *fanfare* has finished.

Students that developed some acquaintances might feel that they will be able to get help and support when needed. However, the truth of the matter is that once the assignment deadlines are announced the MBA students become more

reserved and busy! Whether it is implicit or explicit, students are concerned about their 'own' problems. Some students even compare themselves with each other. They want to complete the assignment but also achieve a high grade.

The Middle Part is the Hardest

In Management Theory the study of how 'planning' is situated at the time of conceptualizing it at abstract, and how it happens as a 'reality', continues to be a main issue of discussion in the literature.

In fact, research scholars will teach you of how management remains more an 'art' rather than 'science'.

What makes it an **art** is really the mounting complexity and the difficulty to separate the significance of many issues that occur simultaneously. Management started as a science. However, once it was recognised that the exercise of control could not be held by a small group of people, but that it needed to become a resource of engagement for the people, scholars realized that **winning the hearts and minds** becomes more important than telling people what to do.



In a similar way to the evolution of management thinking the way an MBA is planned out as a programme remains very different from how it is operationalized on the ground.

What makes it particularly challenging is complexity and how tutors start to have different anticipations from the students.

It is only during the 'middle' stages of the journey when MBA students realize that there are distinctive differences that have never been manifested to them at the time of starting the degree programme.

It is alarmingly clear that this is the most important 'stage' of the MBA journey as the pressure is mounting and students become truly concerned about 'getting it'.

Somehow grades are no longer as important and the overall feeling is about completing the MBA 'successfully'.

Take Heed When This Happens.....



Even though finishing the MBA programme is very important as individuals that have provided extensive consultation and support onto MBA students, we know that this type of mind-set might be non-productive for the MBA students.

After investing several thousands of £ or \$ or Euros...by becoming attached onto the finishing 'line' focus and priority is on the 'end' rather than the 'experience' and the 'learning that comes with it!

Hence, we dedicate this useful information guide in order to make sound and clear for how the MBA experience must not become a lost opportunity!

Even though it is important to graduate with the MBA **it is easy to forget** that at the time of graduating you will be joining hundreds of more other MBA graduates.

Such individuals have the same aspirations as you and are looking to develop their career and opportunities as much as anyone else.

Having wasted a good part in worrying about the submission of the assignments it is possible that MBA students *forget* about their deeper experience of learning and self-development.

Hence, by the time they have completed the MBA they would have accomplished an important goal.

However, they would have missed out on a more self-centred approach to learning that would enable them to achieve a much better edge than other students.

Learning Comes Before Finishing



MBA Winner is a dedicated service provider with offering academic help and support to MBA Students.

We go onto lengths in order to understand the type of struggles MBA students experience and to fill gaps and enable them to make a difference to their experience.

As a service provider we are more than convinced that the quality of learning is often hindered by a business agenda with which business schools are often too eager to recruit students whilst failing to account for their struggles and difficulties.

This cannot be changed as easily because Business School have financial targets to meet. After all, no such organization operates as a charity!

Despite the fact that there are lots of service providers, we take pride of the deep and long impact that we have managed to accomplish to our students. Such support does not contradict help MBA students get from their own academic tutors. On the contrary, it helps accelerate the experience of learning by engaging with those areas where help and support is much needed.

Our advice to you is whether you are thinking of embarking onto the MBA programme or whether you are already in it try not to lose sight of this very important truth, namely, **learning should come before finishing the MBA!** This is the hardest part but yet the most rewarding.

A growing number of MBA graduates means that there is going competition between students when applying for similar careers. Hence, understanding how to stand out from the crowd and how to make a difference to the employer is going to be key.

However, the development of one's capacity to make such difference CANNOT be founded on having the MBA degree alone!

Instead, it can only be founded on developing all those self-centred properties that can enable the individual to identify and flourish key personal skills whilst developing a personal strategy for building on one's strengths!

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