

2024

# BUSINESS SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY



# WELCOME TO THE KAPLAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

## GRADUATION CEREMONY

### CLASS OF 2024

ADELAIDE 24 SEPTEMBER
BRISBANE 1 OCTOBER

MELBOURNE 3 OCTOBER

PERTH 19 SEPTEMBER

SYDNEY 9 OCTOBER

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



You will forever remember this very special day. And deservedly so. Because today marks not only the culmination of your studies but also the point at which your future shines brighter than ever with an expanded number of opportunities that will now become available to you as a graduate of Kaplan Business School.

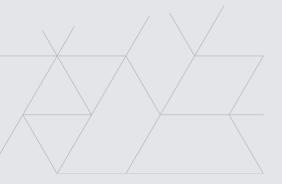
There's real merit in reflecting on the person you were in your first trimester in contrast with the person you became by the time you reached your final trimester with us. Your knowledge, skills, attributes, networks and English language proficiency are all stronger today which, in combination with your globally respected qualification, enhance your employability as you pursue your career here in Australia or elsewhere in this world.

Indeed, my sincere hope as you walk on stage to accept your scroll is that you feel a genuine sense of pride for having attained this important accomplishment since it represents more than just your completion of every subject. Underpinning this outcome are the countless obstacles you've overcome and the sacrifices you've needed to make to be celebrating this truly momentous occasion with your peers.

On behalf of everyone at Kaplan Business School, congratulations. We wish you a magnitude of success that exceeds your expectations in the months and years ahead. We'll always remain thankful that you selected us as your higher education provider.

#### **PROF. JAMES ADONOPOULOS**

Academic Dean KAPLAN BUSINESS SCHOOL



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GRADUATION CEREMONY COMMENCES

- Welcome address
- Academic Dean speech
- Procession
- Undergraduate students (Diploma and Bachelor courses)
- Postgraduate students (Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master courses)
- Graduand speech
- Awards
- Closing address

#### **FOLLOWED BY DRINKS AND CANAPES**

## AWARDS

Kaplan Business School would like to offer a special congratulations to the award recipients in the following categories:



### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Academic Excellence Award is presented to the highest academic achiever within the last two trimesters, a true unrivalled feat. We will recognise one undergraduate and one postgraduate KBS graduand in each state.

### LEARNING AWARD

The Learning Award is dedicated to a student who may deserve recognition for their overall effort and enthusiasm or positive contributions to the learning environment at KBS. This special award may also recognise an individual who overcame significant obstacles or demonstrated the greatest effort in pursuit of academic excellence.

## KAPLAN BUSINESS SCHOOL ALUMNI COMMUNITY



Over the years we've watched with pride as you diligently studied and received your qualification from Kaplan Business School. Now that you've completed your studies, your role at KBS has evolved from student to professional, and we warmly welcome you to the Kaplan Business School Alumni Community as a skilled graduate, ready for the next challenge that awaits.

### WHO CAN BE PART OF THE ALUMNI COMMUNITY?

Each student who successfully completes a course at Kaplan Business School (that's you!) is automatically a member of the Kaplan Business School Alumni Community upon graduation, without fee and for life. This allows you the availability of various perks and benefits offered to our Alumni to help you in your professional journey.

#### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING AN ALUMNI MEMBER?

We want to do what we can to ensure our graduates continue to be successful beyond graduating from Kaplan Business School. We are dedicated to fostering lifelong partnerships between graduates and friends of KBS and we do so by connecting you to invaluable personal and professional networks.

The Alumni Community gives you access to exciting opportunities and invaluable resources such as:



#### **ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

If you have completed a course of at least 4 months in duration you may be eligible for our Alumni Scholarship which provides a 30% reduction on course fees for further study with Kaplan Business School. For further information on this scholarship please visit our website.



#### THE LIFETIME OF LEARNING GUARANTEE

Our alumni enjoy FREE lifetime access to all the live online classes of the course from which they graduated. For more information, contact our alumni team at: lifetimeoflearning@kbs.edu.au



#### LIFELONG CAREER COACHING

Our Careers Central team are available to help you after you graduate. Our careers are constantly evolving, so please seek advice or guidance for your career path. Book a free consultation with our team.



#### **WORKSHOPS**

You are welcome to attend any of our workshops during the year. Workshops we are running include training on software programs such as Excel, Xero and Java, as well as soft skills development and resume writing.



#### **INDUSTRY EVENTS**

You can join any of our industry events and network with industry professionals and like-minded people.



#### **ALUMNI COMMUNITY E-NEWSLETTER**

Each graduate will receive our e-newsletter which includes Lifetime of Learning links, updates on upcoming events and job vacancies from our industry partners and us.

#### PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH

To update your contact details or reach out to us please send an email to



alumni@kbs.edu.au



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