



SAUDER
School of Business

**ROBERT H. LEE
GRADUATE SCHOOL**

To Prospective Applicants to the MSc Program at the Sauder School of Business

Thank you for your interest in our MSc Program. We have enclosed a packet of the necessary application materials.

Since there are misconceptions with respect to the basic objective of the MSc degree, we want to be sure that you understand that our program has a fundamental research emphasis. If your objective is to obtain a higher qualification for a professional management career, than our MSc degree at the Sauder School of Business is not appropriate. Our MSc Program has a research focus. It is designed primarily to prepare students who are interested in pursuing further graduate studies at the PhD level. It requires coursework and may have a thesis requirement.

Our school currently offers 4 specializations:

- Finance
- Management Information Systems
- Management Science
- Transportation and Logistics

For information about the specializations that are offered, please consult our website:

<http://www.sauder.ubc.ca/msc/overview/index.cfm>

Applicants interested in seeking a graduate degree to prepare them for a professional management career should consider either our Master of Business Administration Program (www.sauder.ubc.ca/mba/) or our Master of Management Program (www.sauder.ubc.ca/mm/).

The MSc Program provides you with the opportunity to benefit from the research and insights of UBC's prestigious faculty. It is only offered on a full-time basis and commences annually in September. The expected length of the program is two years of full-time study. Candidates from outside North America must submit their application materials by December 31. North American candidates must submit their applications by January 31. It is to your advantage to submit your complete application as early as possible, as competition is strong.

We encourage all applicants to submit an electronic application form via our website: www.sauder.ubc.ca/msc/admissions/index.cfm as this enables us to process your file more efficiently.

Thank you for your interest in the program. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Granot
Director, PhD and MSc Programs