



# LJUBLJANA MBA

# Career report

# 2025

Career impact and professional outcomes



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**The LJUBLJANA MBA is designed for experienced professionals who want measurable career progress, stronger leadership capability, and long-term professional value.**

Alumni outcomes show consistent advancement across roles and industries. Graduates report not only promotions, but broader responsibility, greater strategic influence, and increased professional confidence.

Across open-ended survey responses, alumni describe the LJUBLJANA MBA as a turning point in how they think and act as leaders.

- Greater confidence in senior and executive-level discussions.
- Clearer strategic perspective and decision-making discipline.
- Stronger leadership identity and professional presence.



Career progression  
and expanded  
leadership scope.



Strong general  
management and  
strategic skills.



Regional strength  
with international  
relevance.



A professional peer  
network that lasts  
beyond graduation.





# CANDIDATES

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**LJUBLJANA MBA participants are experienced professionals who enter the program with ambition and leave with broader career opportunities.**

- Experienced and diverse.
- Strong representation of managers, senior managers, and executives.
- Careers across consulting, finance, manufacturing, technology, telecommunications, and services and others.

**74%**

of alumni hold managerial, senior management, or executive roles.

# CAREER PROGRESSION

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## Career progression after graduation

For most alumni, the LJUBLJANA MBA leads to clear upward career movement. Progression often involves expanded responsibility, larger teams, and greater strategic accountability.

**80%**

of alumni report promotion or significant role expansion after graduation.

- Transition from specialist to leadership roles.
  - Broader mandates and organizational scope.
  - Stronger voice in senior decision-making.
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# CAREER MOBILITY AND CHANGE

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## Opening doors to new career paths

The LJUBLJANA MBA supports both advancement and change. Alumni report successful transitions across functions, industries, and borders, enabled by a strong general management foundation.

**78%**

of alumni report a career transition within one year after the MBA.

- Functional shifts into general management.
- Industry changes without career setback.
- Regional or international role expansion.

# LEADERSHIP AND STRATEGIC SKILLS

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## Becoming a more effective leader

Leadership development is one of the most consistently reported outcomes of the LJUBLJANA MBA. Alumni link the program directly to greater confidence, clarity, and effectiveness in leadership roles.

**95%**

of alumni report stronger leadership skills.

- Leading people and teams with confidence.
- Making decisions under uncertainty.

**97%**

report improved strategic thinking and decision-making.

- Understanding the whole business, not just one function.
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# ECONOMIC VALUE AND ROI

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## Economic value without overpromising

Career and compensation outcomes vary by role, industry, and geography. Alumni report positive long-term economic impact, most often linked to career progression rather than immediate salary change.

### VALUE BEYOND SALARY

- Greater professional credibility.
- Increased autonomy and influence.
- Broader and more resilient career options.

**90%**

of alumni report salary growth  
over time after the MBA

# INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE AND NETWORK

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## Regional roots. International reach.

The LJUBLJANA MBA prepares professionals for careers that extend beyond national borders, whether through international roles, regional responsibility, or global collaboration.

**94%**

rate the alumni network as  
professionally valuable.

- International and cross-border career opportunities.
  - Diverse alumni across industries and markets.
  - Long-term professional relationships.
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# ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE

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PARAPHRASED INSIGHTS BASED ON ANONYMIZED ALUMNI SURVEY RESPONSES.

**“A very positive experience with a significant amount of new knowledge gained,** particularly valuable for technical professionals who often lack formal training in management, leadership, and economics.”

**“Valuable and insightful lectures delivered by high-quality faculty and supported by strong content.** The sense of community and networking opportunities are a major advantage, and the program is structured to support a healthy work–life–study balance.”

**“A strong curriculum with up-to-date content, supported by excellent professors and staff.** The program is demanding and intentionally pushes participants beyond their comfort zones, contributing to meaningful personal and professional growth. It is highly beneficial for skills development, including improved decision-making, resource identification, and process design. The connections, professional network, and friendships formed are an added value.”

**“In my experience, the Ljubljana MBA stands out for its exceptional professors who combine deep academic expertise with practical, real-world teaching.** This is complemented by strong organizational

support, well-structured classes, and consistent professionalism. What remains especially valuable after graduation is the active and diverse alumni community, composed of individuals who genuinely want to stay connected and support each other’s continued growth.”

**“I would strongly recommend the Ljubljana MBA program for its clear practical value and measurable professional impact.** Throughout the program, I applied knowledge from strategy, finance, operations, and leadership directly to real business situations, resulting in improved decision-making, stronger prioritization, and better operational performance.

The MBA significantly strengthened my strategic thinking and problem-solving capabilities. I developed the ability to analyze complex business challenges, assess risks, and translate strategy into execution, skills that are essential for senior management and executive roles.

The program also supported meaningful leadership development by enhancing my ability to lead teams, manage stakeholders, and align people, processes, and strategy, with a strong focus on operational efficiency and long-term value creation.”





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