

MBA Masters in Business Administration



Programme Overview

In a global business environment, characterised by constant change; the MBA is an excellent choice for those wishing to advance their careers. Our MBA programme is designed to develop leaders who can navigate the complexities of today's dynamic business environment. The Hope MBA is distinct in that a focus on ethics, responsible and sustainable leadership drive the curriculum. Choosing the Hope MBA is an investment in your future, equipping you with the knowledge, skills, and network needed to thrive in an ever changing global business environment. We understand that successful leaders are central to transforming and driving change within organisations and beyond. Our curriculum is designed to develop strategic thinking, effective decision making, and a global perspective, essential attributes for leaders shaping the future of business. Through embedding principles of corporate social responsibility and environmental stewardship into our curriculum, we aim to develop leaders that will transform organisations for a common good.

The Hope MBA will allow you to engage in dynamic discussions, case studies, and collaborative projects that simulate the challenges faced by leaders in today's fast-paced business context. Networking is a cornerstone of success in the business world, and our MBA offers unparalleled opportunities to connect with a diverse and accomplished community of professionals.

As part of our commitment to providing a holistic education, the Hope MBA integrates experiential learning with academic rigor. You will benefit from interactions with industry experts, global business leaders, and an extensive alumni network, enhancing your learning and opening doors to new career opportunities. Whether you aim to start your own business, climb the corporate ladder, or make a significant impact in your current role, the Hope MBA will empower you to achieve your professional aspirations and contribute positively to society.

Key Information

Award: Masters in Business Administration (MBA)

Study Mode: Full-time; Part-time

Duration: 12 months full-time; 27 months part-time.

Intake: September and January.

Entry Criteria: A minimum of a Second-Class Honours degree in a relevant discipline awarded by a UK university, or an equivalent higher education qualification.

Exceptionally, an applicant may be accepted without holding the qualifications outlined above. However, such applications will only be approved if the Head of School/ Department and the Chair of Academic Committee are satisfied that the applicant has demonstrated, via a sample of academic writing and performance in an interview, the potential to achieve national standards for awards at Level M[7].

Applicants will also have at least two years' experience post initial graduation working in industry.

For students whose first language is not English there is a language requirement of IELTS 6.0 overall (reading 5.5, writing 5.5). In addition to this, we also accept a wide range of International Qualifications.

Fees and Funding: For tuition fee information, please go to the Student Finance pages at www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding

How to Apply: For details on the application process visit: www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply

School: Liverpool Hope Business School

Contact Details: Student Recruitment, courses@hope.ac.uk

Disclaimer: Information is correct at time of print, however programme details can change.

Why choose Liverpool Hope?

Liverpool Hope University is an excellent choice for postgraduate study in Business, combining a rich teaching heritage with a modern, research-informed approach. With small class sizes, personalized support, and a wide range of specialisms, the university offers a tailored learning experience that aligns with your career aspirations. You'll benefit from strong links to the education sector, enhancing your employability and professional networks, while studying in a vibrant, welcoming campus environment. Located in the culturally rich city of Liverpool, the university also provides flexible study options and dedicated support to help you excel academically and professionally.

Curriculum

Core Modules (2 x 30 credit modules):

Internal Business Environment (30 Credits)

This module covers topics such as Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour, Organisational Design & Knowledge Management, Leading with Responsibility, Strategic Management, Data Analytics, International Finance & Contemporary Economics and Understanding the Consumer in a Digital Age.

External Business Environment (30 Credits)

Topics covered include: Global Business Considerations in an Evolving Context, Professional Ethics and CSR, and Business Ethics and Corporate Governance.

Elective modules (Any 4 from the below: 15 credit modules)

- Operations & Logistics
- Operations Management
- Social entrepreneurship and innovation
- The Future of Work
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Research Skills and Methods (15 Credits)

In-depth coverage of a range of quantitative and qualitative research skills, consultancy skills, methods, tools and techniques.

The Capstone: Consultancy Project or a Research Dissertation (45 Credits)

Drawing upon the skills and knowledge developed in the first two semesters, students will complete either a Consultancy Project or a Research Dissertation. Preparation for the Project starts at the outset of the programme, during the induction activities. Students will be expected to draw on their own work experience and, if possible, their own relationships with employers or former employers to discuss and develop their Research Projects.

Teaching and Research

Liverpool Hope Business School has a vibrant teaching and research community of scholars, business practitioners and trainers. We have focused on business ethics and purpose-led, ethical leadership within the domain of international business, for more than two decades.

Take part in a programme that aims to give you a thorough grasp of all the nuances involved in doing business internationally, from negotiating different markets to becoming an expert in cross-cultural management. At the Liverpool Hope Business School, you will gain knowledge from instructors who have vast experience in their fields and are dedicated to supporting your development as a future leader in the international business world.

You will gain mastery over applying theoretical knowledge through global projects, case studies, and internships to real-world situations. The programme will enable you to gain the abilities and self-assurance required to succeed in global business settings.

Future Career Opportunities

The programme provides a robust academic underpinning to professional practice that can be strategically applied across a wide range of management functions. The potential to work with our industry partners across a wide range of academic and applied settings places students in the best position to develop their careers within their chosen field.

With a strong focus on developing transferable professional skills; alongside effective communication, critical thinking and decision-making abilities; we believe that the Hope MBA offers a number of key opportunities to create an active network of alumni that will drive change in organisations and local economies. The career opportunities afforded by a Hope MBA are significant and varied: Amongst others, our graduates can carve and further develop careers in the following fields:

Leadership & Management, Finance, HR, marketing, non-profit and public sector, IT and global corporations.



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