

Master of Business Administration (top-up)

Programme Specification



1. Programme title	Master of Business Administration (top-up)
2. Awarding institution	Middlesex University
3a Teaching institution	Middlesex University Hendon Campus
3b Language of study	<i>English</i>
N Valid intake dates Mode of study Delivery method	<i>Rolling recruitment with entry points in January, April and September</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-campus/Blended <i>FT</i>
5. Professional/Statutory/Regulatory body	N/A
6. Apprenticeship Standard	N/A
7. Final qualification(s) available	Master of Business Administration
8. Academic year effective from	2024/25

9. Criteria for admission to the programme

The criteria for admission to the MBA (top-up) programme are as follows:

- Applicants who have passed a Level 7 Diploma in Business, or in a related subject, will gain exemption from 120 credits and proceed to the Capstone module.
- Additionally, applicants are expected to meet the following:
 - Applicants are expected to hold at least a second-class honours degree from a UK university or a degree of equivalent standard.
 - Holders of graduate-level professional qualifications may also be admitted and are encouraged to apply.
 - Applicants who do not possess either an honours degree or professional qualifications are also considered, but normally only if they supply a GMAT score of at least 550 points.
 - Applicants whose undergraduate degree was not taught and examined in English must have the following English language qualification or equivalent: a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 (with minimum 5.5. in all four components).

Candidates not meeting any of these requirements may, in exceptional cases, be considered for admission where there is strong supporting education or experience. All such cases will be at the discretion of the MBA Programme Leader.

10. Aims of the programme

The MBA programme aims to develop business leaders capable of managing and innovating across a range of organisations in an increasingly global, diverse, and dynamic market environment.

This aim is achieved by:

- encouraging your integrated understanding of management disciplines for effective application to business practice
- fostering your strategic, innovative and entrepreneurial thinking
- broadening your knowledge of organisations, their management, the environment in which they operate, and the wider impacts they have on society and the environment
- developing your ability to apply previous and newly acquired knowledge and experiences to complex organisational and business issues in a range of contexts
- enhancing your personal and professional skills for management and leadership to prepare you for transformational roles in organisations
- cultivating your collaborative and interpersonal skills for lifelong learning and professional development
- preparing you to operate in global and multicultural environments

11. Programme outcomes*	
<p>A. Knowledge and understanding</p> <p>On completion of this programme the successful student will have knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. contemporary trends, theories and management practices, and an awareness of how these evolve in response to the changing global business landscape; 2. the complexities of international business including the impact of economic, social, cultural, environmental and technological factors. 3. the significance of entrepreneurship and innovation as key drivers of business growth and as strategic responses to business challenges and opportunities in dynamic environments. 	<p>Teaching/learning methods</p> <p>Students gain knowledge and understanding through a combination of interactive workshops, individual study, and supervisor support. The workshops will cover project proposal development and research methods, as well as provide support for entrepreneurship, consultancy, and applied research projects. Once students develop their project proposal, they will receive support from a project supervisor. This mentorship, along with self-directed learning, will guide students throughout their project journey</p> <p>Assessment methods</p> <p>Formative assessments and tutor feedback during workshops and proposal development stages prepare students for successful capstone projects</p> <p>Summative assessment comprises of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project proposal - Capstone project
<p>B. Skills</p> <p>On completion of this programme the successful student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. apply and critically evaluate the impact of management models, concepts and theories in dynamic organisational environments; 2. employ research methodologies and investigative techniques to identify, analyse and address management challenges, inform decision-making, and uncover emerging opportunities; 3. demonstrate autonomy and originality in problem-solving, effectively communicating solutions and adapting to feedback and changing circumstances. 	<p>Teaching/learning methods</p> <p>Students learn skills through interactive learning sessions employing a combination of interactive workshops, individual study, and supervisor support. The workshops will cover project proposal development and research methods, as well as provide support for entrepreneurship, consultancy, and applied research projects. Once students develop their project proposal, they will receive support from a project supervisor. This mentorship, along with self-directed learning, will guide students throughout their project journey</p> <p>Assessment methods</p> <p>Formative assessments and tutor feedback during workshops and proposal development stages prepare students for successful capstone projects</p> <p>Summative assessment comprises of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project proposal - Capstone project

12. Programme Structure (levels, modules, credits and progression requirements)

12.1 Overall structure of the programme

The programme structure comprise 120 prior learning credits and a Middlesex Capstone Dissertation Project

Levels and modules

Level 7

COMPULSORY

OPTIONS

PROGRESSION
REQUIREMENTS

MBS4820 Capstone Project (60
Credits)

12.3 Non-compensatable modules (note statement in 12.2 regarding FHEQ levels)

Module level

Module code

Level 7

The Capstone Project is non-compensatable

13. Information about assessment regulations

University and School Assessment Regulations apply to this Programme (see https://www.mdx.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0029/490538/Postgraduate-Taught-Programmes.pdf)

Exit Awards

- MBA for students who successfully complete the capstone module
- No exit award if capstone project is failed

14. Placement opportunities, requirements and support

Not applicable

15. Future careers (if applicable)

MBA graduates have diverse career opportunities across various industries and sectors. The specific career path depends on the individual's specialisation, skills, and interests, for example, general management/leadership roles, strategy and business development, marketing, and entrepreneurship. MBA graduates can also pursue a PhD programme.

The University Employability Service offers postgraduate students support in planning their careers and identifying new career opportunities.

16. Particular support for learning (if applicable)

Learning Enhancement Team
Learning Resources
Programme Handbook and Module Handbooks
Access to Progression and Support Advisors
MyLearning

17. HECOS code (or other relevant coding system)

100078 Business and Management

18. Relevant QAA subject benchmark group(s)

Business and Management (March 2023)

19. Reference points

QAA Subject Benchmarks

Middlesex University Learning and Quality Enhancement Handbook

Middlesex University Regulations 2022/23

20. Other information

Please note programme specifications provide a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information about the programme can be found in the rest of your programme handbook and the university regulations.

Curriculum map for *Master of Business Administration*

This section shows the highest level at which programme outcomes are to be achieved by all graduates, and maps programme learning outcomes against the modules in which they are assessed.

Programme learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding	
A1	contemporary trends, theories and management practices, and an awareness of how these evolve in response to the changing global business landscape;
A2	the complexities of international business including the impact of economic, social, cultural, environmental and technological factors.
A3	the significance of entrepreneurship and innovation as key drivers of business growth and as strategic responses to business challenges and opportunities in dynamic environments.
Skills	
B1	apply and critically evaluate the impact of management models, concepts and theories in dynamic organisational environments;
B2	employ research methodologies and investigative techniques to identify, analyse and address management challenges, inform decision-making, and uncover emerging opportunities;
B3	demonstrate autonomy and originality in problem-solving, effectively communicating solutions and adapting to feedback and changing circumstances.

Programme outcomes											
A1	A2	A3				B1	B2	B3			
Highest level achieved by all graduates											
7	7	7				7	7	7			

Module Title	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3				B1	B2	B3			
		Capstone Project	MBS4XXX	X	X	X				X	X	X	