N1T517: Master of Business Administration

Postgraduate Taught MBA 2019

Essentials

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UCAS code</th>
<th>MBA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Degree</td>
<td>Full Time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Duration</td>
<td>1 year (full-time)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start Date</td>
<td>23-09-2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Durham City (<a href="http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/location/durham.city">www.durham.ac.uk/study/location/durham.city</a>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>More information</td>
<td>Still have questions? (<a href="http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/askus/">www.durham.ac.uk/study/askus/</a>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department(s) Website</td>
<td><a href="http://www.durham.ac.uk/business">www.durham.ac.uk/business</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Course Summary

Description

The Durham MBA will transform your career by enhancing your key business and leadership capabilities, enabling you to excel in a fast-moving global business environment.

Combining theory and practical business experience, the Durham MBA will advance your knowledge and capabilities within a personalised career pathway closely aligned to your own professional aspirations.

The Durham MBA is continually enhanced to ensure you perform at the cutting-edge of your profession. Both challenging and inspirational, the programme will take you on your journey to achieve your career goals.

Personalise your pathway

Our MBA programme includes a combination of core modules and specialist pathways, giving you the opportunity to develop your knowledge, skills and capabilities and specialise in specific areas most suited to your own professional needs.

Entrepreneurship Pathway

The Entrepreneurship pathway is designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and capability of management and corporate entrepreneurship, including the ability to create your own new business venture. You will also have the opportunity to attend master classes run by industry experts, as well as receive one to one mentoring from experts in the industry.

Consultancy Pathway

This pathway will enable you to build your consultancy capability by critically examining the complexities of managing projects in a business context including planning, monitoring, quality control and closure. You will explore the intricacies of leadership, culture, change and motivation of project teams. You will also have the opportunity to work within a company where you can put your knowledge and theory into practice.

Technology Pathway

As the role of technology continues to increase in importance to the world of business, this pathway will enhance your in-depth knowledge of business-analytics techniques and give you a critical insight into technology innovation. On this pathway you will increase your range of skills to interpret results and the relevance of them for your company. You will also develop the ability to choose appropriate techniques to apply to challenges and fully understand the role of technology as a game changer in terms of creating new products or markets.

Programme Structure
You will study the following core modules

- Accounting and Finance
- Economics for Global Business
- Leading and Managing People
- Marketing
- Operations and Technology
- Strategic Management
- The Boardroom Exercise
- Sustainability
- Strategic Business Project
- International Business in Context.

Pathway-specific modules:

- Management Consultancy
- Project Management

OR

- Entrepreneurship
- New Venture Creation

OR

- Technology Innovation
- Business Analytics.

International Business in Context

As part of your MBA programme you will visit an international business overseas. In addition to attending language classes throughout the year, you will visit leading international companies where you will test and examine academic business approaches in global companies and gain an appreciation of the complex nature of the different dimensions of business. This will help you to appreciate the challenges of global business and also give you the opportunity to apply your new language skills into practice.

Strategic Business Project

Throughout your study, you will source, research and then produce a detailed report on a business project you have undertaken at an organisation of your choice. This consultancy exercise will give you the opportunity to analyse and evaluate tangible business issues and apply the knowledge you have acquired in the classroom.

The Boardroom Exercise

Each pathway also benefits from the Boardroom exercise, which is one of the most challenging but rewarding aspects of our MBA. The module is a real-life simulation of a boardroom and will give you the opportunity to apply the concepts and theories learnt during the core modules to a real board-level management team in an international organisation. This will allow you to enhance your analytical, critical thinking and strategic management skills and will also give you the opportunity to network with a number of different business
professionals to develop key business relationships.

**Course Detail**

To find out more about the modules available to students studying at Durham University please click here (www.durham.ac.uk/resources/faculty.handbook/degrees/frameworks/n1t517.pdf).

**Please note:** Current modules are indicative. Information for future academic years may change, for example, due to developments in the relevant academic field, or in light of student feedback.
Admissions Process

Subject requirements, level and grade

What do I need to apply?

- At least three years’ continuous post-graduation work experience in positions demonstrating a high degree of responsibility.
- Upper Second Class Bachelor Degree, or international equivalent
- Lack of formal qualifications is not necessarily a barrier to admission; managerial experience is also a key consideration for entry to our Full-time MBA programme. In such cases, we may ask you to submit a portfolio of evidence demonstrating capability in areas such as your management experience, including critical thinking skills and communication skills. Alternatively you may be required to provide a well-balanced GMAT score of a minimum of 600 (Durham GMAT code: BBB-W0-80).
- IELTS of 7.0 or above in IELTS with no element below 6.0, or 102 or above in TOEFL IBT with no element below 23.

How do I apply?

You will need to complete an online application form.

>>Complete the online application form (studyatdurham.microsoftcrmportals.com)

You should upload any supporting documents you wish to accompany your online application form or send them to the Postgraduate Admissions Office.

Note:
Only files of type .doc, .docx, .gif, .jpg, .pdf, .png, .rtf are permitted to be uploaded. The maximum file size is 5MB.

Application Deadlines

Whilst we do not have formal application deadlines for the Full-time MBA, we recommend that you apply as early as possible to maximise the opportunity for scholarships, and to ensure you have met any outstanding conditions in time to apply for your student visa (if applicable).

Interviews

If you are successful at the initial review stage, we will invite you to attend an interview. This gives you the opportunity to discuss your choice, and visit the School and Durham City. We hold several MBA open events throughout the year where we arrange interviews.

>> Book a place on an open event (www.dur.ac.uk/business/news-and-events/events/meet-us-mba/)
If you are an overseas applicant and are unable to attend an interview in person, we can arrange an interview for you via Skype or telephone.

Postgraduate Admissions Office - Tel: +44 (0)191 334 1000.

**English Language requirements**

Please check requirements for your subject and level of study (www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3/).

**How to apply**

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply
Fees and Funding

Full Time Fees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Fee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EU Student</td>
<td>£30,000.00 per year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home Student</td>
<td>£30,000.00 per year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Island Student</td>
<td>£30,000.00 per year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International non-EU Student</td>
<td>£30,000.00 per year</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The tuition fees shown are for one complete academic year of full time study, are set according to the academic year of entry, and remain the same throughout the duration of the programme for that cohort (unless otherwise stated).

Please also check costs for colleges and accommodation (www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/costs/).

Scholarships and funding

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance
Career Opportunities

Business School

For information on career options and employability, including the results of the Destination of Leavers survey, student and employer testimonials and details of work experience and study abroad opportunities, please click here (www.durham.ac.uk/dbs/postgraduate/employability).
Open days and visits

Pre-application open day
www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit

Overseas Visit Schedule
www.durham.ac.uk/international/office/meetus

Postgraduate Visits
PGVI or
www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit/
Department Information

Business School

Overview

Durham University Business School is one of a small elite group of academic institutions worldwide who are accredited by all three major quality assurance bodies - AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. This achievement is a testament to the quality of all our programmes, and gives you the extra assurance that they, and the School, have been rigorously tested and proven to be of high quality.

Connecting with business

Over the years we've built strong links with many leading global organisations. Companies such as KPMG, Deloitte and RBS give our students access to ‘live’ issues and practical challenges. At the same time, business partners gain a fresh perspective from us and benefit from our research and insights.

Bringing great minds together across the globe

We are a truly international business school with over 100 nationalities in our student and faculty bodies. Diverse perspectives and experiences feed into our learning, providing a unique insight into cultural nuances around the world. What's more, through our partnerships with other international universities, we're able to tap into a huge pool of global knowledge.

Thinking further

Creativity and critical thinking are two of the most valuable - and often overlooked - business skills. That's why we focus our teaching on developing agile, independent minds. Equipped with these vital skills, our graduates can tackle whatever business brings, however unpredictable. Employers tell us this is what sets Durham graduates apart.

Looking to the future

We may be inspired by our past, but we are firmly focused on the future. We're currently investing in new world-class facilities to match our reputation including the expansion of the Mill Hill Lane site and the development of improved teaching, office and events spaces.

Website

www.durham.ac.uk/business
Changes to Master of Business Administration (2019)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Change</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>07/03/2018</td>
<td>Removal of inactive link.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This document was downloaded on Sunday, 9th June 2019 at 1:20pm from www.durham.ac.uk/courses/info/?id=16534&pdf=&title=Master+of+Business+Administration. The information relating to this course was last updated on Wednesday, 24th April 2019 at 10:35am