

ALLIANCE MANCHESTER
BUSINESS SCHOOL

THE MANCHESTER MBA

FULL-TIME ENTRY

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The University of Manchester
Alliance Manchester Business School

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WHATEVER CHANGES WE SEE IN OUR WORLD, YOU'LL BE READY



“I was attracted to Manchester’s unique 'learning by doing' curriculum. This got me excited about being in an environment where I would be challenged by real-life problems and solving these issues with diverse team members.”

PAPADA SIRISUKHODOM,
Student Council President, Class of 2023

NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO EMBARK ON A MANCHESTER MBA



As we reimagine our future in a post-pandemic world, the flexibility, versatility and resilience of our full-time MBA means that it's more relevant than ever.

The programme was always designed to reflect what's happening in the real business world, so we're in an ideal position to embrace and drive developments following Covid-19. This is a qualification that's based on debate and discussion, with huge themes such as climate change, the digital revolution, hybrid working and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) all embedded into the curriculum. However, as the world evolves, the programme will flex and adapt to incorporate any new changes in the economy, our lives and the planet itself.

"Refreshing our curriculum is built into the way that the programme works."



Our new world will require original thinkers who are confident applying their ideas and intellect in innovative ways. The Manchester MBA is the ideal preparation — highly interactive and experiential. We use an approach called the 'Manchester Method', where you learn by doing. Real client consultancy projects stretch across the entire course, forming the cornerstone of the programme.

You'll immerse yourself in these projects from week one, getting hands-on exposure to diverse industries — from not-for-profit companies and SMEs, to start-ups and multinationals. It's not theoretical learning behind closed doors. It's never teaching for the sake of 'being assessed'. Everything you learn in class supports what you learn through the projects. It's a genuinely transformative experience that results in well-rounded, highly skilled professionals.





An MBA is a broad, generic business and management qualification that gives graduates a holistic and synthetic overview of how organizations work — and how we manage within them.



One MBA 18 or 15 months



3 live client consultancy projects

Original thinking applied to real business challenges as you embark on one of the world's most practical, experiential MBAs.



Your MBA, your way

With our flexible 'build your own' programme you can choose:

- > An internship
- > Overseas study tour
- > Elective courses at our centres in Dubai, Hong Kong, Manchester, Shanghai and Singapore.



A true reflection of the world

This is an international MBA at every single level:

- > Multinational business challenges are built into the curriculum
- > Around 100 students from 30 nationalities (on average)
- > A global team of academic and professional staff
- > Study abroad opportunities
- > Alumni across 176 countries.



A transformative, holistic experience

- > Learn to navigate and thrive in a post-pandemic world
- > Improve your resilience to uncertainty and change
- > Focus on digital revolution, hybrid working and social responsibility
- > Learn all key areas of business and management to become a business practitioner
- > Develop interdisciplinary, broader, systems-based thinking
- > Boost your collaboration, critical thinking, creative and communication skills
- > Access career support and mentoring.

TAKING INSPIRATION FROM THE CITY THAT SURROUNDS US



“Manchester is one of the fastest-growing cities in Europe. The original modern city, built on innovation, its future is energized by investment, growth and global attention.”

NAOMI BLACKWELL,
MBA Assistant Director

Manchester, seen by the world as the birthplace of the industrial revolution is a melting pot of creativity, and has a longstanding history with social movements and pop-culture. From the Suffragettes to The Smiths, Manchester has always taken inspiration from its unique heritage.

It is this unique heritage which attracted the attention of the global fashion house Chanel. In an homage to a city pulsating with effervescent pop culture and avant-garde spirit, Chanel descended upon the iconic Northern Quarter in December 2023 to unveil its Métiers d'Art collection.

Transforming the bustling streets of Manchester into a runway of economic possibilities, the spectacular event cemented Manchester's reputation as a global hub beyond its traditional industrial identity.

Manchester is a great place to live, but an even better place to work. The city and its people are renowned for their vision, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit — vital qualities for tomorrow's business leaders.

Manchester is an exciting, economically booming hub for finance, professional services, manufacturing, sport, health, innovation, creative and digital. With big businesses like Adidas, BooHoo Group and The Hut Group, to Amazon, Autotrader and Hilti Group, the city's professionals also have Europe's biggest collection of e-commerce unicorns to explore, plus a growing venture capital community to tap into.

And when you consider that Manchester is also the fifth largest fintech city in Europe — a thriving scene that's benefiting from Alliance Manchester Business School's ambitious plans — you'll see that this is a city that's generating a lot of noise and huge global attention.

Businesses with national head offices in Manchester include:



- > Adidas
- > Amazon
- > Autotrader
- > BNY Mellon
- > Boo Hoo Group
- > Co-operative Group
- > Hilti
- > The Hut Group
- > Kellogg's
- > PZ Cussons
- > Umbro





Few cities can match Manchester when it comes to campaigning for a better world. From women's suffrage to free trade, it all started here.



Manchester is a city of firsts — from splitting the atom to building the world's first computer and isolating graphene.



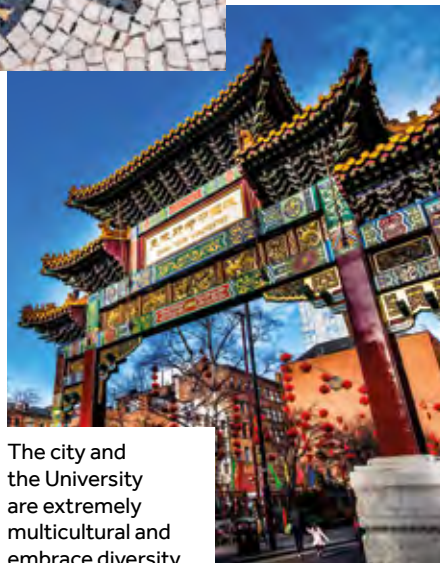
Manchester is a hub for finance, professional services, manufacturing, sport, health innovation, creative and digital.



Manchester's mascot is the worker bee — a symbol of hard work and enterprise. Bee artwork can be found across the city, including our on-campus sculpture 'Beejing' which celebrates Manchester-China links.



2 hours to London by train. 200+ direct flights from Manchester airport.



The city and the University are extremely multicultural and embrace diversity.



Our innovative city is home to a number of \$1bn 'unicorn' tech companies and start-up accelerators.

Greater Manchester is one of Europe's leading digital and technology clusters. It's home to more fintech start-ups and scale-ups than any other UK region outside London.*

*Greater Manchester FinTech Ecosystem Report 2020

The University of Manchester

At the heart of the city is The University of Manchester, a research powerhouse for nearly 200 years with beacons in energy, advanced materials, cancer research, global inequalities and industrial biotechnology.

With 25 Nobel Prize winners, it's also the home of world firsts, such as splitting the atom, building the first computer, and isolating graphene — the lightest, most conductible material on earth.

The University is partnering with Bruntwood SciTech to deliver a £1.5 billion innovation district — *ID Manchester*. A trailblazing, sustainable new neighbourhood, it will focus on answering some of the greatest challenges we face as a society in the 21st century. Unmatched in size and location, it will take the UK another step closer to becoming a world-leading science and technology hub.



A WORLD CLASS BUSINESS SCHOOL

Alliance Manchester Business School has a global reputation for innovative teaching and research, which impacts business on a local, national and international level.

Est. 1965

One of the UK's first two business schools

10th

Globally for ESG

5th

 in the UK

13th

 in Europe

46th

 in the world

FT Global MBA Rankings 2024

280+

research & teaching staff

3rd

in the UK for research power

6

research centres and institutes

Research Excellence Framework

5

 Global Centres

3

international accreditations:



We're proud to have achieved the 'triple crown'. Less than 1% of business schools, globally, achieve 3 international accreditations.

ORIGINAL IDEAS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

A truly international business school

If you'd like to gain international exposure, our MBA offers next-level opportunities. The University of Manchester has five Global Centres from which we deliver our part-time Global MBA programme and a growing range of blended learning degrees in other disciplines.

Our full-time MBAs can attend workshop residentials for elective courses at any of these locations, and we offer study visits to our centre in Dubai.

The curriculum itself relies on multinational companies and challenges that arise from global phenomena. Your final project will have an international dimension with topics, for instance, focusing on an entry strategy into a new market or the chance to re-assess a culture in an organisational setting. Everything's designed to reflect the world at large.

We conduct world-leading research and have connections with commercial and non-commercial organizations, globally.

\$140,238
average salary 3 years
after graduation

108%
average salary
increase 3 years after
graduation

Careers service ranking

1st
in the UK

1st
in Europe

6th
in the world



“Our Full-time MBA is a truly immersive, transformational experience. It has original thinking, practical experience, and sustainability at its core. We look forward to welcoming you to Manchester!”

MARIE DUTORDOIR
Full-time MBA
Director and Professor
of Finance





Hiring by industry

Consulting	15%
Consumer Packaged Goods	1%
Energy	10%
Financial Services	20%
Healthcare (including Products and Services)	6%
Manufacturing	13%
Media/Entertainment	4%
Non-Profit	1%
Real Estate	5%
Retail	1%
Technology	19%
Transportation and Logistics Services	5%

Location of accepted roles

Asia	30%
Australasia	1%
Europe	10%
South America	5%
UK	53%
USA	1%



IT'S NOT A STANDALONE QUALIFICATION. WE'LL STAND WITH YOU.

A lifelong return on your investment

Don't think of your MBA as just 'a qualification'. It's actually a commitment to lifelong learning. It represents an exciting and transformative journey that will help you connect with the world, people and career opportunities in a completely different way.

From the moment you engage with the Admissions team to the MBA itself and the networking opportunities across our alumni, you'll belong to a vast, inspirational community that will support you, open doors and ensure that every connection and collaboration is a valuable one.



“There’s a more transformational path that goes beyond what we do in the classroom. It’s part of a larger package.”

CHRIS GARNETT,
Head of Postgraduate
Careers & Employability





The MBA is the business & management qualification known and sought after by employers all over the world.

Example full-time roles:

- > Senior Operations Manager
- > Senior Product Manager
- > Business Development Manager
- > Enterprise Account Executive
- > Senior Programme Manager

Example hiring companies:

- > Adidas
- > Amazon
- > Amex
- > GoBeyond
- > Infosys
- > Microsoft
- > Travis Perkins

Example internship companies:

- > Alix Partners
- > Amazon
- > Amex
- > Curzon
- > GoBeyond
- > Hilti
- > Infosys
- > J&J
- > Travis Perkins



“The Postgraduate Careers Service was a key partner from day one on the journey of securing an internship and a post-MBA role. My full-time role was a result of a successful summer internship with Amazon on their EMEA Corporate MBA Program.”

ANA ROMAN REINA,
Senior Product Manager at Amazon
MBA Class of 2023



A WORLD-CLASS WINDOW INTO THE FUTURE

You'll study at our spectacular 23,000m² facility, a physical expression of our ambitious, future-conquering attitude. There are social learning spaces where ideas can circulate freely, the building design focuses heavily on carbon reduction and the glass-fronted façade is pleated with 'dichroic fins' creating beautiful reflections that change with time and seasons.



Our 360° tour at ambs.ac.uk/360 will help you explore the benefits of our sophisticated MBA environment.





MEET THE ORIGINAL THINKERS

You'll learn from world-leading faculty and industry professionals who are experts in their fields.



"In five years of working with our MBAs I am still impressed by the energy and commitment of the consultancy teams I work with. It's a pleasure to support them as they apply their tenacity to real business problems, and see them learn how to use the tools they gain through the academic side of their studies to solve the problems their clients have posed to them. The business projects are not easy, and because it's real world, there can be unforeseen challenges but as the 'coach', I can see it's an exceptional personal and professional experience."

NICK MONEY,
MBA Consultancy Project
Supervisor & Independent
Management Consultant



"For me, teaching and research are completely intertwined. My research feeds back into my teaching and vice versa. My course is based on my research into the financial crisis and the role of central banks today, particularly in relation to the social context of business and critiquing the shareholder value approach. At the moment I am looking at particular areas such as fintech, digital finance and ethical finance. The development of fintech brings with it many questions... is it going to deliver more efficient banking? Is it going to be disruptive? How should it be regulated?"

ISMAIL ERTURK,
Senior Lecturer in Banking



"I really enjoy going back to AMBS and talking to the current MBA students. They have a fresh perspective on the business world and lots of ideas and questions about private equity. I rarely get the chance to sit back and reflect on what I do, why I do it and how it might change, and the MBA students help me do that — I think I learn more than they do. It's also great to catch up with the alumni and careers team who helped me so much when I was a student here — it's good to give something back."

BETH HOUGHTON,
MBA Alumna, Guest Speaker
and Partner — Head of Impact
Investing Fund, Palatine Private
Equity LLC

THE MANCHESTER METHOD



Our MBA programmes transcend traditional MBAs. This is learning by doing. We call this the Manchester Method. Focusing on group work, practice-based learning, discussion, debate and reflection you'll learn to:

- > Lead and work effectively with multinational groups
- > Take on structured, data-informed decision-making
- > Reflect critically and analytically
- > Gain confidence in your professional abilities
- > Build your resilience
- > Solve problems collaboratively
- > Navigate complex and dynamic situations
- > Develop practical business and management skills

What does the Manchester Method look like?

This is original thinking, realistically applied. We don't just give you the theory; we show you how to use it, to get immediate results.

- > Group work with a diverse class
- > Three increasingly complex live client consultancy projects: Not-for-Profit, Commercial Business and International Business
- > 10-12 week optional Internship
- > Simulated Mergers & Acquisitions project
- > Practical case studies
- > Guest Speaker Series and business networking



"Apart from the many accreditations AMBS holds, the biggest selling point would be its renowned project-based learning. This unique teaching model known as the Manchester Method helps students develop and explore a creative mindset. It also gives students the skills to find and put together credible and effective commercial business solutions."

ISHITA PRABHU,
Pathways Operations
Manager, Amazon, MBA
Class of 2022.





THE FUTURE HAS NO BOUNDARIES WHY SHOULD OUR MBA?

A more holistic qualification

All MBA programmes, regardless of country, will teach you core business disciplines — marketing, strategy, economics, finance, and so on. These are, after all, the fundamentals of business. But at AMBS, we prefer to do things differently, for a very good reason.

Our new post-pandemic world requires more interdisciplinary, broader, systems-based thinking. So, we've designed the course to transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries, to bring out interdependencies and tensions that exist in the real business world. That means, you won't find a 'finance module' or 'an operations management' module. We go beyond that and package our curriculum in a more holistic way.

What's more, as technology increasingly takes over wider areas of our personal and professional lives, the jobs we'll be doing in 20 years' time haven't been invented yet. We'll invite you to explore the current business environment with a focus on adaptive skills. That way, you'll be equipped to navigate uncertainty and take on complex challenges without an existing roadmap.



“We produce creative, resilient and highly employable graduates who will thrive in the technological, post-pandemic age.”

XAVIER DURAN MARTINEZ,
Director, Global MBA programmes



“When I take time to reflect on my experiences to date and think where I see myself after completing the MBA, I have two thoughts. I love being part of the culture of AMBS and the relationship between current students and the alumni network. I look forward to being able to give back when I am part of the alumni community. Looking at my time studying, I know that I have developed the skill-set to initiate an international journey and drive my career into more strategic roles.”

ABDELHAMEED EL-WAKEEL;
Senior Program Manager, Amazon
MBA Class of 2022

COLLABORATION CREATIVITY CRITICAL THINKING CONFIDENCE COMING TO LIFE

The full curriculum: what can you expect?

Plenty, is the answer. Courses on everything from marketing to operations to accounting, will combine with strategy courses to give you helicopter views of organisations. We'll teach you to reflect intelligently in real business situations so you can devise and implement strategies at a higher level.

Management in Practice

How can we understand today's complex, uncertain business environment and overcome the challenges of leading and managing in a rapidly-changing world? To become an effective manager and leader, it is essential to develop and enrich your management ideas and skills and learn from senior practitioners about business and management in practice.

Value Creation in Business

How do contemporary businesses create value? We explore this question from both an academic and commercial perspective. Our teaching emphasises the interdependencies – and interrelationships – between the operational, tactical and strategic functional areas of an organisation.

What you will study:

- > Our course 'Leading Business Transitions' examines current business environments using the practice-based Manchester Method. It encourages you to reflect and engage with the historical, cultural and ethical considerations that should underpin any commercial decision.
- > 'Exploring Management Decision Making' is an enquiry-based course that focuses on the realities of management in practice and current developments in business. You will develop practical knowledge and skills for senior level roles in business and other sectors.

What you will study:

- > Operations and Marketing
- > Business Accounting and Finance
- > Strategy and Competition
- > Social Impact Consultancy Project
- > Commercial Business Consultancy Project
- > Mergers and Acquisitions Consultancy Project
- > International Business Consultancy Project





Tailoring Your Journey

Customise your MBA experience with options ranging from elective courses and internships to a study tour. Our network of Global Centres, relationships with multinational companies and partnerships with institutions across the globe provide the opportunity to build a truly international CV.

What you will study:

- > Elective courses with workshop residencies at our centres in Dubai, Hong Kong, Manchester, Shanghai and Singapore.
- > Overseas study tour
- > 10-12 week internship

Professional Skills for Business

Which professional and personal competencies do successful leaders require? You will identify and develop these qualities through lectures and individual guidance sessions. You will also gain access to business practitioners, careers support and our alumni network. This will support you as you plan and execute your post-MBA strategy.

What you will study:

- > Weekly Guest Speaker Series
- > MBA+ Careers
- > MBA+ Competitions
- > MBA+ Social
- > MBA+ Alumni Events and Activities

BEHAVIOURAL HOLISTIC GLOBAL PRACTICAL TRANSFORMATIONAL

18 or 15 months

Think of this as a 'Build your own' MBA. While the core programme stays the same, you select the fields that interest you. There are plenty of choices too, ranging from internships to a study tour. Whether you want to study over 18 or 15 months, the fees and entry requirements are the same.

		PRE-MBA	SEPT-DEC	JAN-MAR	APR-JUN
18 MONTHS	STAGE 1	Manchester MBA Preparation Course	Induction — Leading Global Transitions — Leading People and Organisations — Business Accounting and Finance — Strategy and Competition — Operations and Marketing — Exploring Management Decision Making		
			Social Impact Consultancy Project	Mergers & Acquisitions Project	Commercial Business Consultancy Project
		MBA+			
15 MONTHS	STAGE 1	Manchester MBA Preparation Course	Induction — Leading Global Transitions — Leading People and Organisations — Business Accounting and Finance — Strategy and Competition — Operations and Marketing — Exploring Management Decision Making		
			Social Impact Consultancy Project	Mergers & Acquisitions Project	Commercial Business Consultancy Project
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		MBA+			





It's good to know you can speed up — or slow down at two points in the programme; October and January. The options are:



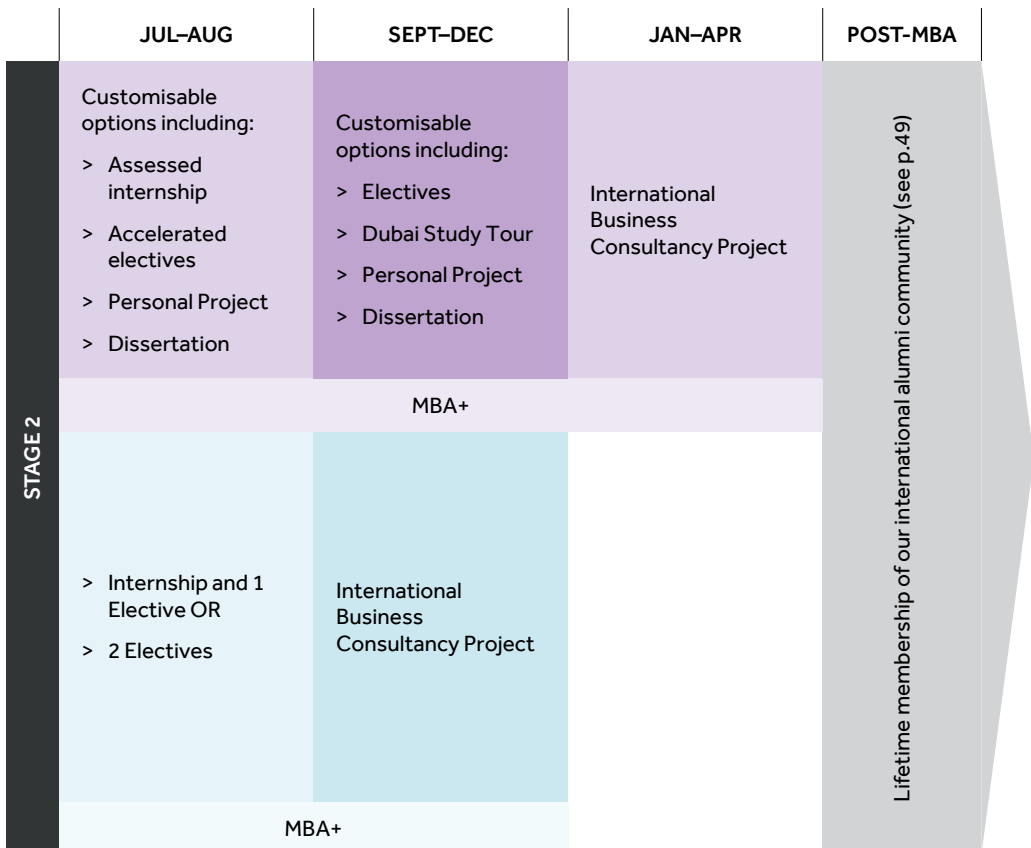
**18-month MBA
SPEED UP
to 15 months**



**15-month MBA
SLOW DOWN
to 18 months**

MBA+

A suite of non credit-bearing, extracurricular experiences including personalised career support, business clubs and competitions, social events and alumni services.





ORIGINAL THINKING DELIVERED TOGETHER

Live client consultancy

At the heart of our MBA are three client consultancy projects. It means that you get constant exposure to strategic decision-making in real companies and organisations. Because you work in small multinational teams, you'll build cross-cultural understanding and explore new ways of working.



1. Social Impact Consultancy Project

- > Local clients from third sector
- > 1.5 days a week for 12 weeks



2. Commercial Business Consultancy Project

- > Work with local start-ups and SMEs
- > Equivalent to 2 days a week for 10 weeks



3. International Business Consultancy Project

- > International fieldwork
- > Full-time for three months

Besides these core projects, you'll need to complete a simulated Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Project which will give you practical and academic knowledge.





“It was a leap of faith moving from China to do an MBA but the impact was transformative. Real-world consulting projects have given me the knowledge to operate a company in the UK. After graduating, I returned to my previous company, China General Nuclear Power Engineering Company Ltd as Head of HR and helped our CEO to establish our new UK branch. Because of the MBA, I understood UK society and had strong connections with alumni at PWC, EY and KPMG who could help with labour law, immigration and tax.”

CHARLES CHANG,

Head of HR at China General Nuclear Power Engineering Company Ltd., Full-time MBA 2018



“I liked the way the live consultancy projects were structured. The not-for-profit projects taught us about dissecting a business problem, designing research methodology and drafting tangible recommendations — while simultaneously applying them to a live client. Then we accelerated with a medium-sized commercial client, followed by an international client for the final project. The learning curve was amazing: I could see how my skills and thought processes matured with every project and I developed a strategic mindset.”

AMNEEK KAUR,

Senior Strategy Manager at Virgin Media,
MBA Class of 2020



GREAT MINDS FOR THE GREATER GOOD

1



Social Impact Consultancy Project

During the first term, you'll start working on your first practical task — a live consultancy project with a third-sector organisation. This will be your first opportunity to work in a team with your fellow students and a good introduction to consultancy with real clients and real issues.

The project itself will have a big impact on your thinking. It will broaden your perspective and put you in challenging environments. But it could also make a real difference to people's lives, as you use your skills to give something back to the community.

Recent projects include:

- > Action for Sustainable Living
- > After Adoption
- > Age Concern
- > Air Ambulance
- > Big Life Group
- > Foundation for Peace
- > Henshaws Society for Blind People
- > Intensive Care Society
- > National Museum of Computing
- > National Trust
- > People's History Museum
- > Prison Advice and Care Trust
- > Royal Commonwealth Society
- > Victim Support
- > YMCA



150
hours



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“Our team visited farms in Chester and had the opportunity to talk to several farmers and learnt more about the challenges to migrate into a sustainable way of farming. From the field work we realised just how much our project will have an impact in the future of sustainable farming, giving us extra motivation to put together the best possible recommendations for our client”

JOSE ANTONIO RAZZETO TEULLET,
HR Manager, Johnson & Johnson
MBA Class of 2023



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“The Not-for Profit Consultancy project has been an excellent experience for our organisation. The final recommendations the students presented really challenged our thinking. Following on from the project we have implemented several of their findings and ideas at the hospice.”

SAMANTHA WELLS,
Chief Executive, Springhill Hospice



BRING YOUR IDEAS TO LIFE

2



Commercial Business Consultancy Project

Now it's time to build on your learning from the Not-for-Profit Consultancy Project and showcase your talent to a company. You'll work with an external client to solve a complex, unstructured, real-life business issue. You'll deliver practical and actionable recommendations that have a genuine impact on your client's business.

Clients range from start-ups to SMAs to multinational corporations. Working under realistic consultancy conditions, you'll bid against other teams, manage the project and deliver a solution to tight timescales and budgets.

Although the companies are based in the UK, many of the issues have an international dimension. This project will challenge you and prepare you for the next stage: the International Business Consultancy Project.

Recent projects include:

Start-ups

- > Al Wind — Technology
- > Behind Bars — Design
- > Biramis — Consulting
- > Canine Academy — Training
- > Centre for Community
- > Finance Europe — Financial services
- > Env Friendly — Technology
- > Klick Technology — Furniture
- > Life 1000 — Biotechnology
- > Liverpool ChiroChem — Chemicals
- > Music in Mind — Music
- > Owen Drew — Retail
- > Plastic Circular — Environmental
- > PlayDale — Manufacturing
- > SA Systems — Technology
- > Victor Mobile — Telecommunications

SMEs

- > AD Aero — Aerospace
- > Brompton Bikes — Manufacturing
- > GB Partnerships — Property development
- > iPortalis — Software
- > My Digital Accounts — Software
- > Platinum Stairlifts — Manufacturing
- > Property Alliance Group — Property development
- > Sofa — Retail
- > Swann Group — Engineering

National/Global

- > TalkTalk — Telecommunications
- > Travis Perkins — Retail



200
hours





“We worked with the Centre for Community Finance Europe (CFCFE), which undertakes high-quality research, ideas and solutions related to credit unions. It was amazing to learn about the benefits that credit unions can provide to people and families in the UK but there weren't many millennials who were members. After researching academic reports and holding interviews with CEOs and managers, we proposed a framework to identify millennials' needs and worries. We also explored the stages of the membership journey where credit unions should enforce their marketing activities.”

NYLEEN HERREA,
Consultant at Infosys
Consultancy, Full-time MBA 2021



SPREAD YOUR WINGS ACROSS THE GLOBE

3



International Business Consultancy Project

During the final stages of your MBA, you'll have the chance to prove yourself during a high-pressure, high-risk business challenge. The International Business Consultancy Project brings together everything you've learned so far. Our MBAs work in multinational teams, choose from a list of exciting project briefs, and then pitch their ideas against other MBA teams.

With three months of full-time consultancy, potentially with field trips around the world, you'll have access to senior corporate figures as you work to deliver a successful project.

Recent projects include:

Multinationals

- > AO.com — E-commerce
- > American Tower — Telecommunications
- > AstraZeneca — Pharmaceuticals
- > Ascendal — Transport
- > BASF — Chemicals
- > BP — Oil and gas
- > Callcredit — Information services
- > Cipla — Pharmaceuticals
- > DCC Energy — Energy
- > Gerdau — Manufacturing
- > GSK — Pharmaceuticals
- > Grupo Bimbo — Manufacturing
- > Hilti — Construction
- > Ishida — Manufacturing
- > Landmark Group — Retail
- > Lycamobile — Telecommunications
- > Mastercard — Financial Services
- > Nichols Vimto — Manufacturing
- > Roche — Healthcare
- > Siemens — Electronics
- > W L Gore — Manufacturing
- > Victrex — Manufacturing

SMEs

- > M&I Materials — Manufacturing
- > My Digital Accounts — Software
- > Steamaco — Software
- > Stephenson Group — Chemicals
- > TrakGlobal — Information technology

Start-ups

- > Air Black Box — Software
- > Graphene Innovation Centre — Materials
- > Manchester Innovation Factory — Innovation



500
hours





“The IB project is a different level of challenge to the other consultancy projects but I’m really looking forward to that. Ours is a really exciting project that will make a real difference to our client’s business, and allow us to put into practice everything we’ve learned over the MBA so far. There’s a pressure to deliver, but I have a great group I’m really looking forward to working with and making sure we hit (and exceed!) those expectations.”

ALEXANDRA CHIVERS,
Full-time MBA 2023





SIMULATED MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS PROJECT

This complements your three core projects, offering practical and academic knowledge of M&A. It's invaluable experience. Particularly if you're thinking about a career in business development, finance or investment banking.

Your team of 5 to 6 people will be asked to find acquisitions for a large UK multinational company. Acting as 'Acquisitions Advisers' you'll work together to analyse the company and its markets, create an acquisition growth strategy and value the company. You'll then evaluate a range of potential acquisitions before selecting and justifying your final choice.

Then it's about testing your negotiation skills. You'll formulate a case and present it to the target company's management team. Will the board of directors accept your deal?

The project will develop your knowledge of business analysis, UK mergers and acquisitions, strategy, accounting, finance and negotiation skills. It's also the perfect opportunity to take risks in a safe environment with support and guidance from our experts.





“The M&A project requires you to integrate strategy, finance, accounting and negotiation skills. M&As are major corporate events and most managers experience one or more during their working life. The project provides lots of lectures and tutorials to guide you through the process and draws on your learning from your core courses. Sessions from outside experts add to the learning. It’s always proved popular with Manchester MBAs.”

DR PAUL SIMPSON,
Senior Lecturer in Accounting and Finance



AND THE REST OF THE MBA? THAT'S UP TO YOU

As well as your three core projects and simulated M&A project, you'll be able to build an MBA experience that's personal to you. You might want to explore a new industry, make contacts overseas, or develop knowledge and skills in your own field of interest. Take the opportunity to get the most of this qualification — it's all waiting for you.

We have electives with workshop residencies at our centres in Dubai, Hong Kong, Manchester, Shanghai and Singapore.



Singapore



Dubai



Shanghai



Manchester



Hong Kong





OVERSEAS STUDY TOUR

Our overseas study tour gives you the chance to travel with a group of classmates and immerse yourself in some of the world's most dynamic economies. Over the course of a week, you will study international business, visit local companies and institutions, and enjoy free time to soak up local culture. You'll also have the opportunity to meet AMBS alumni based in the region who could become invaluable future contacts.



Available on the
18-month pathway



ELECTIVES THAT FUTURE-PROOF YOUR SKILLS

This is an MBA that's ready for the post-pandemic world. We continually update our electives to deliver the skills that employers are looking for; that springboard off modern themes and trends (like hybrid working); that future-proof your skills to suit the changing world. So our portfolio includes disruptive technologies, big data, climate change and the digital revolution (from space and economy to marketing and platform ecosystem strategies). We also have additional fintech and technology electives following a significant investment in research and teaching in these areas.

Our electives are made up of an intensive workshop residency (usually three days) where you will network and study with senior candidates from our Global MBA programmes, giving you the chance to build your professional network. This is supplemented by online learning and self-study. We deliver workshop residencies for MBA electives across our Global Centres: Dubai, Hong Kong, Manchester, Shanghai and Singapore.

- > Advanced Strategic Management
- > Big Data Analytics
- > Business to Business Marketing
- > Corporate News and Shareholder Value
- > Digital Economy: Platforms, AI & the Firm (15 month pathway only)
- > Digital Marketing Strategy
- > Engaging Human Talent
- > Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management
- > Fin Tech Digital Banking and Block-chain
- > Information Systems and Digital Strategies (15 month pathway only)
- > International Business Strategy
- > Managing Disruptive Technologies (15 month pathway only)
- > Negotiation Skills
- > Platform Ecosystem Strategy
- > Practical Investing
- > Strategic Financial Analysis (15 month pathway only)
- > Leading Business Projects
- > Strategic Supply Chain Management (15 month pathway only)
- > Sustainable & Socially Responsible Business (15 month pathway only)
- > Venture Capital & Private Equity
- > Work Psychology for Managerial Success



If you're looking to specialise, you can choose electives relevant to that particular field of expertise, for example:

- > Entrepreneurship and innovation
- > Finance
- > HR Management
- > Leadership and management
- > Marketing
- > Projects
- > Strategy
- > Technology





TREAT YOURSELF TO A 'SUMMER VOCATION'

Spotlight on internships

Employers tell us that the number one most important factor when hiring for a role is a 'fit with company culture'. No wonder our internships are so popular. For 10 to 12 weeks over the summer, you'll get a good flavour of a new organisation, industry job function or location, as you apply your learning in new and different contexts. It not only broadens your experience and expands your business network, but really helps to clarify your career plans. In many cases, MBA students have considered an internship to be pivotal to securing their full-time roles.

We secure internships with a huge range of organisations, from multinationals to start-ups. You'll spend time with our Senior Career Consultants to identify your business credentials and preferred sectors, before targeting specific companies. Your own business networks and AMBS alumni will help you develop industry and interview intelligence.

Recent clients include:

- > Adidas
- > Amex
- > Amazon
- > American Express
- > BII
- > Citi
- > Credit Suisse
- > Curzon
- > GSK
- > Google
- > Highbourne Group
- > Hilti
- > Infosys
- > Johnson & Johnson
- > NHS
- > TalkTalk
- > Travis Perkins





“Having come from an ad-tech background, the Google Internship was the one I wanted as they’re the dominant player in the industry. Not only did I develop my analytical skills and business acumen, I also got the opportunity to network with a multitude of people and build connections at the company. The culture at Google is unbelievable. Everyone’s incredibly curious and I’m learning a lot from them.”

FRASER ROSS,
GTM Sales Strategy and Operations at Google,
Full-time MBA 2020



“The application process with Amazon is very structured, with one test and four rounds of interviews. Their interviews are notoriously daunting and, knowing that an internship could lead to full-time employment, it felt like a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The Postgraduate Careers Service (PCS) support you through the whole process, from application to offer. And being able to tap into AMBS alumni who now work for Amazon was absolutely priceless.”

ANDRES CAMACHO,
Corporate Finance and Management Consulting at Kearney
MBA Class of 2022

96%
of students
secured an
internship in 2022

Graduate Management
Admission Council



MBA students from only a small group of top business schools (including London Business School and Harvard) have secured MBA internships at Amazon.

DO WELL BY DOING GOOD

Alliance Manchester Business School and The University of Manchester are distinctive in UK Higher Education as the first university and business school to make social responsibility a core strategic goal.

No matter what sector you join, sustainability and social responsibility will be high on the agenda. Knowledge of these hot topics will help you stand out and maximise your opportunities. So it's good to know Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) is integral to our MBA curriculum.

For example, in the first element of Leading & Managing in a Global Environment we:

- > Explore the transition to a net zero economy
- > Explore the transition from firms with maximising shareholder value purpose to firms serving all stakeholders and driven by ESG principles.

You'll also start your Full-time MBA with our Not-for-Profit project where you'll provide consultancy for a third sector client and make a difference as you learn.

In fact, we've been ranked number one in Europe for ESG (FT Global MBA Rankings 2023), and the school is globally recognised for its ESG credentials. Students are passionate about it, employers and accrediting bodies demand it and our focus on ESG, and its many different themes, will continue to grow.





10th

The Manchester MBA is ranked 10th in the world and 3rd in the UK for ESG

Global MBA Ranking 2024

2nd

Ranked 2nd in the world for societal impact

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023



Social responsibility is one of the University of Manchester's core goals



Take on a consultancy project for a third sector client as soon as you start the MBA



Annual conference for third-sector leaders hosted at AMBS



Sustainability-focused electives, project and internship opportunities



Wellbeing programme and counselling service for all students



Annual Grigor McClelland lecture exploring business, education and social responsibility — an area pioneered by our founding director



AMBS is home to world-leading ESG research, including the:

- > Work & Equalities Institute
- > Sustainable Consumption Institute
- > Business and Human Rights Catalyst



Community activities coordinated by the MBA Student Council's VP Community and University student societies



“My MBA at AMBS helped me to discover my interest in sustainability and develop multiple skills that I still use today. Skills, such as seeing the bigger picture, helped me to define a group-wide sustainability strategy in the utility sector — from development to execution. It meant I could lead across

multiple business units, minimize risks and capture opportunities. We're working towards decarbonising power generation, balancing people, planet and profit requirements and I believe we'll encourage other sectors to do the same.”

VARAPORN OSTANON,

Assistant Vice President of Corporate Sustainability B.Grimm, Full-time MBA 2016

BE THE DISRUPTOR IN DEMAND

Alliance Manchester Business School has a strong track record in the technology sector. Our alumni work for tech giants, they launch start-ups and take on tech-focused roles across many industries. No matter what sector you choose, employers are looking for tech-savvy professionals who can help them disrupt the market. Our MBA combines tech knowledge and commercial skills with strategic thinking — making you highly employable.

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Manchester MBA graduates hold roles at major technology companies around the world, including:



Regular 'treks' to companies such as Amazon and Google



£163m tech investment in Manchester in 2020 (Tech Nation 2021)



Technology electives + project and internship opportunities



Postgraduate technology club



The Manchester Institute of Innovation Research is based at AMBS





“AMBS and the city of Manchester should be a clear choice for fintech-focused MBAs. We’re on a dual mission. We’re developing cutting-edge research to support the fintech revolution. We’re also dedicated to educating the next generation of analysts, managers, stakeholders, regulators, investors and entrepreneurs.”

PROFESSOR MARKOS ZACHARIADIS;
Chair in Financial Technology
(Fintech & Information Systems)



At the forefront of Innovation

As part of our pioneering work in the technology sector we’ve recently launched our new specialist Centre for Financial Technology Studies.

The new centre will become a knowledge and research hub for digital advancements in finance, including cryptocurrency, blockchain and artificial intelligence. It will also collaborate with industry partners to provide theoretical insights and practical solutions to help businesses respond to the latest challenges they face in the sector.

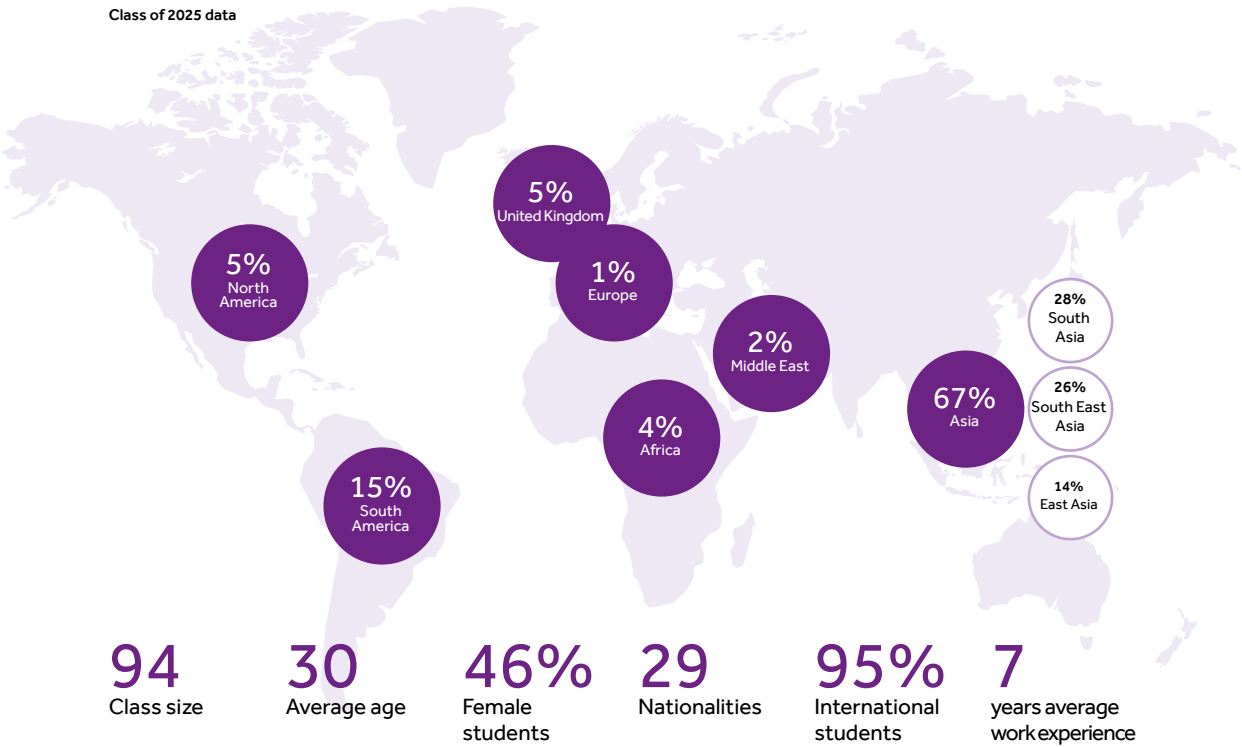
YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

Your MBA colleagues are committed, driven and talented. There's a whole, global network of colleagues to collaborate with, and gain valuable support.

Class profile

Our MBAs typically have six to ten years' business experience from a wide range of industries, functions and geographies. The majority are multilingual and take a collaborative approach to working in and leading diverse teams.

Class of 2025 data



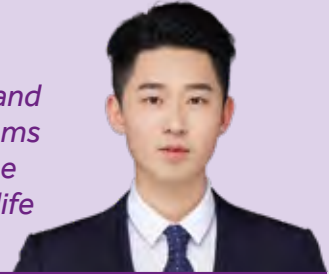


Student Council

XIANG (RAYMOND) ZHENG, President

PRE-MBA ROLE: Senior Trade and Investment Officer at the Department for Business and Trade (DBT), based in the British Embassy Beijing, also covered the role of Board Secretary for DBT China Board.
CITY AND COUNTRY: Liaoning Province, China.

"I am impressed by Alliance Manchester Business School's global reputation for its innovative teaching and diverse environment, and the good track record of alums getting desired jobs. The study module would allow me to gain exposure to the private sector by solving real-life business issues through client consultancy projects."



SOUMYA BHATIA,
VP Communications and Finance
PRE-MBA ROLE: Senior Financial Analyst at S&P Global
CITY AND COUNTRY: Delhi, India.



AULIA VIRNANDA SURAPERWATA,
VP Academics
PRE-MBA ROLE: Product Management at digital telecommunication company, Telkom.
CITY AND COUNTRY: Jakarta, Indonesia



SHREYA BAHADUR,
VP Social
PRE-MBA ROLE: Senior Agile Product Owner at Priority Health
CITY AND COUNTRY: Detroit, USA



SAM WILLIAMS,
VP Social
PRE-MBA ROLE: Project Manager at HSBC Bank
CITY AND COUNTRY: Sheffield, UK

"I chose Manchester for 'The Manchester Method'. The opportunity to not only learn academic theory, but also apply what I have learnt in a practical manner within live consultancy projects."



ABDALLAH ABDELMONIEM,
VP Careers
PRE-MBA ROLE: Supply Chain Information Systems Manager at PETRONAS Lubricants International
CITY AND COUNTRY: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



AMORANWAT (HOUSE) VIPAPONG,
VP Well-being
PRE-MBA ROLE: Senior International Tax Specialist at Agoda
CITY AND COUNTRY: Bangkok, Thailand

"The MBA programme has been a revelatory journey, offering insights into various aspects of business and organisational dynamics."



If you would like to speak to an alumnus from your country, just contact us on:
mba@manchester.ac.uk

MBA+ Careers

Your success is our success



“Career support is a big part of your MBA journey. Our dedicated team of senior careers consultants spend time getting to know you personally and become your ‘career partners’. We provide tools to increase your attractiveness to employers, have one-to-ones with you to develop and execute your career plans, and facilitate on and off-campus meetings with a wide range of potential recruiters. This is lifelong learning, so our partnership with you continues long after you graduate.”

CHRIS GARNETT,
Head of Postgraduate
Careers & Employability

MBA+ EQUALS THE FULL PACKAGE

Extra-curricular activity is as important as the MBA study itself. You'll have interactions with the careers team, one-to-ones sessions, even advice on high-scoring interview behaviour. Plus you can take part in clubs, business competitions and a huge range of social events. It really is a full and complete MBA package.

Our recruiters include:



Consulting:

- > Alix Partners
- > Curzon
- > Deloitte
- > Ernst & Young
- > Infosys
- > KPMG
- > PwC



Industry:

- > Adidas
- > Highbourne Group
- > Hilti
- > Methanex
- > Travis Perkins



Technology:

- > Amazon
- > Google
- > Microsoft
- > TalkTalk



Pharma, biotech and healthcare:

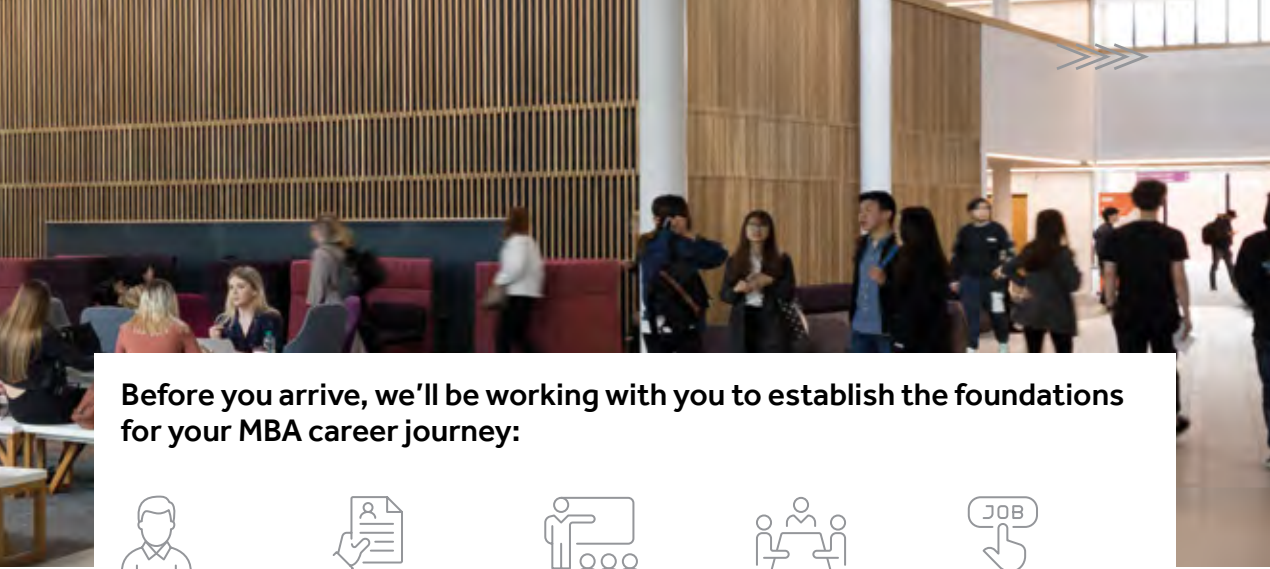
- > GSK
- > Johnson & Johnson
- > Lilly
- > Thermo Fisher Scientific



Financial Services:

- > American Express
- > Citi
- > Credit Suisse





Before you arrive, we'll be working with you to establish the foundations for your MBA career journey:



Let's talk about you

Tell us about yourself and what you can offer the employment market.



Personal branding

We want to hear about your CV, cover letter, online presence and elevator pitch.



Research

There will be information sessions, club events and meetings with alumni to help you understand your targets and role(s).



Planning

We'll help you map out your application strategy.



Launch

The final stage: submitting your first-class job applications.

These foundations are tested and perfected during your entire MBA journey, informed by:

- > Weekly career skills workshops (scheduled during your core academic programme)
- > Sessions with external specialist career practitioners
- > Unlimited individual meetings with our experienced Senior Careers Consultants
- > On-campus recruitment activities including guest speakers, industry experts and company recruitment presentations
- > Networking events in London and Manchester
- > Student clubs
- > Events focusing on entrepreneurship and women in business
- > Business competitions
- > Practice interviews
- > Your own initiatives and ideas to develop your business networks and validate your plans.

MBA+ Workshops

Own your development

These 1-3 hour interactive sessions will help you to reflect and develop holistic abilities, commonly referred to as 'soft skills'. MBA+ workshop sessions challenge you to recognise the areas you need to grow in and own your development. Delivered by academics or practitioners, the sessions are designed to allow you to reflect and build on your project experiences and the concepts explored in the classroom.

Recent workshops have included topics ranging from understanding and working with different personality styles to looking at best practices to follow when having difficult conversations.

MBA+

Clubs

FROM HEALTHY DEBATES TO OUTDOOR TREKS

MBA+ clubs provide great opportunities to network with professionals, alumni and academics. Sharing knowledge and ideas, you'll be gaining valuable insight into different sectors and developing your skills.

Current clubs include:



Banking & Finance



Consulting



Energy & Industry



Retail & Pharma



Technology,
Media & Telecoms

We also have student forums for Entrepreneurship, Social Impact and Women in Business.

What kind of activities could you get involved in?

Here are some examples:

- > Networking events such as breakfasts, dinners and panel debates
- > Company treks with (for example) Amazon, BP, Credit Suisse, Facebook, Google and Microsoft
- > On-site guest speakers and webinars
- > Industry conferences
- > Training workshops
- > Social events





Masood
Entrepreneurship
Centre

Based at AMBS, The University of Manchester's Masood Entrepreneurship Centre runs events and start-up competitions — with cash prizes — throughout the year.



“My MBA experience was defined by entrepreneurship. In my Negotiation Skills elective, I had an idea for short and long-term storage in homes. Receiving sponsorship and an entrepreneur visa, through the Masood Entrepreneurship Centre meant I could stay in the city after graduating. A couple of years later, ‘City Spare Space’ is now a fully-fledged online platform for luggage storage across the UK. For my company, being strategically located in Manchester helps me connect with other cities to increase business.”

CALEB CONNER,
Director City Spare Space,
Full-time MBA 2017

BIG IDEAS NEED A GLOBAL STAGE

Business Competitions

Imagine representing AMBS on an international stage as you showcase your talent, challenge yourself in a new area and test your ideas. You'll also meet MBAs from top business schools around the world. It's fair to say, business competitions are an absolute highlight of the MBA journey. The most recent competitions included:

- > AMBS Case Study Competition
- > Venture Capital Investment Competition
- > Venture Out
- > Venture Further
- > BP Competition
- > Amazon pathways challenge



MBA+ Social

WHEN COLLEAGUES BECOME FRIENDS



We want this to be a well-rounded, complete experience for you. That's why we offer a whole breadth of activities beyond the classroom. From wellbeing initiatives to social events, there are plenty of opportunities to have fun, relax, get fit, experience new cultures and make friends for life.

#AMBSlife



"My favourite memory from the programme is MBAT, an MBA sports tournament held in Paris. It was exciting and fun playing sports I never thought I'd play. I enjoyed spending time with my friends and connecting with people from other schools."

VARAPORN OSTANON,
Assistant Vice President,
Corporate Sustainability,
Full-time MBA 2016



MBA+ Alumni

A POWERFUL FUTURE FROM A SHARED HISTORY

Because this is lifelong learning, you'll become a member of the AMBS alumni network. It's a thriving community with over 63,000 ambitious, successful professionals from diverse backgrounds, across 177 countries. Not only that, you'll become part of the wider University of Manchester network which includes an amazing 450,000 graduates globally.

Alumni Relations Team

We have a dedicated team who will work closely with you to develop your network and maximize opportunities during your MBA. Through the alumni community, you can build relationships that last a lifetime. Here are some examples of their services:

- > Guest Speaker Series
- > Regular alumni events
- > Alumni communication channels
- > Alumni introductions

Vital Topics Lectures

These are regular, thought-provoking lectures which we encourage MBAs to attend. They feature international business leaders who share their knowledge and expertise with the local business community. For our MBAs, it's a chance to learn, network and get inspired.

Recent speakers include:

- > Andy Haldane, Chief Executive, Royal Society for Arts (formerly Bank of England)
- > Marian Sudbury OBE, Director, Regions, Department for International Trade





We're very proud of our inspirational and loyal alumni community. Their desire to remain involved with the MBA speaks volumes about the quality experiences they themselves received. We welcome them back as guest speakers, consultancy clients, mentors and recruiters for internships and full-time vacancies. Here are just a few examples of the successful business leaders that have graduated from the Full-time MBA:

ALBERTO SCHIAVON, CLASS OF 2012

Chief Executive Officer,
Elephant Auto Insurance, USA

SCOTT KENNEDY, CLASS OF 2009

Chief Financial Officer, Reassured

YIANNA PAPANIKOLAOU, CLASS OF 2004

Chief Transformation Officer, Westpac Group

BHAVNEET SINGH, CLASS OF 2004

Founder & CEO, Sandbox & Co

ALBERTHA CHARLES, CLASS OF 1997

Partner PWC UK, Asset and Wealth
Management Leader

AJAY SINGH, CLASS OF 1994

Managing Executive Officer
Mitsui O.S.K Lines Ltd

MARK BYERS, CLASS OF 1989

Partner, Head of Strategic Relationships
and Senior Client Engagement Leader,
Grant Thornton

MICHAEL PARKER, CBE, CLASS OF 1972

Former CEO of Dow Chemical and BNFL
and former AMBS Advisory Board Member

LETICIA CAVALCANTE, CLASS OF 2017

Head of Ride Hailing Operations, Waymo

LIZI JENKINS, CLASS OF 2014

Group Innovation and Product
Development Director, Rentokil Initial

MONISH MALIK, CLASS OF 2013

Senior Vice President, Gelato

CARLOS BUITRAGO, CLASS OF 2011

Partner, McKinsey & Company, Colombia

AHMED WAGIH, CLASS OF 2011

General Manager, L'Oreal Consumer
Products Middle East

NEETI AWASTHI, CLASS OF 2008

Head of Business Operations
and Chief of Staff Ebay

SHI WEI ONG, CLASS OF 1999

Head of Digital OCBC Bank

MARIA PARPOU, CLASS OF 1995

Executive Vice President, Mastercard
Payment Gateway Services

OMAR AL-SALEHI, CLASS OF 1995

Member of Advisory Board, Delta Partners

STUART ROWLEY, CLASS OF 1990

President, Ford of Europe

DAVID GREGSON, CLASS OF 1983

Chair, The Gregson Family Foundation
Executive Committee Member; The
Institute for Fiscal Studies; Trustee;
Pro Bono Economics and The Windsor
Leadership Trust Director; The Football
Association Womens Super League;
Advisor; The Sutton Trust, Advisory Board
Member; Alliance Manchester Business
School.

A UNIVERSE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BRIGHTEST STARS

Every year, we offer a range of scholarships to reward and nurture the brightest MBA talent. They're competitive and take into account outstanding achievements, contributions made outside your workplace, academic credentials, professional track record, strong ethics and interpersonal skills. Most importantly, we're looking for people with the potential to become an outstanding business leader or entrepreneur, and future ambassador for the School.

AMBS scholarships

Industry-specific:

- > Energy, Oil and Gas
- > Entrepreneurship
- > Marketing
- > Professional Services
- > Inspirational Leaders
- > Manchester Merit

Scholarships for female candidates

- > 30% Club Female Business Leaders Scholarship
- > Forté Foundation Fellows Programme Scholarships
- > AMBS Women in Business Scholarships

Manchester Loyalty Bursary

- > University of Manchester graduates are eligible for a 20% discount on self-funded fees

Alumni-funded scholarships

- > Every year, our alumni donate a number of exciting scholarships.

Alliance MBS agreements

AMBS can provide a 25% discount on fees to students supported by these institutions:

- > COLFUTURO (Colombia)
- > FUNED (Mexico)



For full details of our scholarships and bursaries, please visit ams.ac.uk/ftmba-scholarships

Scholarships are subject to change and only one can be awarded per candidate. Company-sponsored candidates are not eligible for scholarships.





“Before I discovered my flare for entrepreneurship, I’d been working in insurance all my life. I’ve always loved developing my own ideas and wanted something more to get me up in the morning. After a failed restaurant in Columbia, I went back to Peru where my family had a farm. Quinoa was starting to take off around the world, and I thought our land would be perfect. Plus, I saw an opportunity in baby food, due to its healthy properties. I spoke to AMBS about my ambitions and received an entrepreneurship scholarship. I got so much support, learnt so many skills and ‘Little Inca’ is now one of the top 3 Best Baby Foods in the UK and a Top 5 Best Seller on Amazon.”

ERICK BAZAN,
Founder/CEO at Little Inca, Full-time MBA 2018



ORIGINAL THINKING APPLIED NOW

As you can imagine, there's huge competition for a limited amount of places. So apply as early as you can to avoid disappointment. You'll find application guidelines and deadlines at ambs.ac.uk/ftmba-apply. It won't cost you anything to apply, and we offer personal support and guidance through the whole application process.

What will you need to apply?

- > A good undergraduate degree
- > At least three years' postgraduate work experience with strong career progression
- > Leadership/management experience — or potential
- > A competitive GMAT or GRE score
- > An English language qualification (TOEFL iBT/ IELTS/CPE/PTE Academic) if applicable
- > Evidence of being a strong team player
- > Strong communication skills
- > A high level of emotional intelligence and personal qualities

For more information on requirements, check out ambs.ac.uk/ftmba-entry



You can complete your application online at ambs.ac.uk/ftmba-apply





“AMBS is a global institution that welcomes staff and students from across the world. Our friendly team will guide you through every stage of our admissions and application process.”

HELEN DOWD,
Director of Admissions

Fees

You can pay these in 4 or 5 instalments, and living expenses are additional. You can find more information about fees at ambs.ac.uk/ft-mba

Cost of living

Although Manchester is a thriving, UK hub for business and finance, the cost of living, including accommodation costs, is significantly lower than many other cities, such as London.

Transport costs are limited. The School is located on the University of Manchester’s campus, which is close to the city centre. Most students live within walking distance — or a short bus journey — to the School, as well as local entertainment, shops, restaurants and sports centres. The city boasts a variety of transport methods including bus, tram and train. If you want to travel further afield, the city has excellent national and international transport links.

Healthcare

International students (non-EU passport holders) pay an immigration Health Surcharge, which is currently £470 per year. This entitles you to use the National Health Service (NHS), which provides most healthcare services free of charge. You won’t need to purchase private medical insurance. You can find the most up-to-date information on the Immigration Health Surcharge at gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application.

What happens when you apply?

If your application is successful, we’ll contact you to arrange an interview. We’ll then keep you informed at every stage of the process. That includes advice on visa regulations, finance, scholarships and bursaries. We can also put you in touch with current students or alumni from similar backgrounds if you’d like first-hand advice about the programme.

Before you start your course you can network with future classmates, current MBAs and alumni through our online application community.

Securing your accommodation when you arrive

The University gives priority to single, full-time, international students. There are a limited number of double rooms and flats available for students with families and partners. Most MBAs opt for private accommodation and we also offer opportunities for partners and families to connect.

We look forward to welcoming you to Manchester



Your journey with Alliance MBS can begin right now. Why not start the conversation by calling: **+44 (0) 161 275 7212** or you can email mba@manchester.ac.uk

We’re here to help you choose the right programme.

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