



Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

Section A: General Course Information

Course Title	MBA (Project Management)
Final Award	Master in Business Administration Project Management
Route Code	
Intermediate Qualification(s)	PGCert Business Administration PGDip Business Administration (Project Management)
FHEQ Level	7
Location of Delivery	University Square Campus, Luton
Mode(s) and length of study	1 year block delivery
Standard intake points (months)	Block delivery (6 intakes a year) October, November, February, April, June and August
External Reference Points as applicable including Subject Benchmark	QAA UK Quality Code for Higher Education Part A May 2015 QAA Subject Benchmark Statement, Master's Degrees in Business and Management, March 2023 QAA Characteristics Statement for Master's Degrees 2020
Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation or endorsement	Association for Project Management Chartered Management Institute

HECoS code(s)	100078
UCAS Course Code	

Course Aims	The MBA program is a flagship course designed to facilitate career advancement, particularly for early-career professionals through support in the development of essential leadership and strategic management skills, and a contemporary understanding of business with an emphasis on responsible leadership, digital and business acumen, and a commitment to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI). The MBA blends theory and practical experience to offer insights into effective organisational management in the competitive global context. Innovative subject areas supported by the latest research will cultivate your ability to approach complex issues creatively and systematically, with a strong focus on ethical decision-making. Project Management is increasingly being adopted by organisations as a structured, controlled way of delivering change and improving the probability of successfully achieving business objectives. As a result, demand for Project Management related skills and knowledge has grown rapidly across all employment sectors. This MBA will provide you with a strong grounding in fundamental Project Management delivery principles, skills and techniques. Furthermore, a dedicated focus on ensuring that full and proper consideration is given to the impacts that projects can have on both internal and external stakeholders and environments will equip you with the ability to effectively evaluate and manage related business risk. Six entry points through the year provide flexibility, allowing you to start your MBA when it most suits you. Designed by and delivered by highly knowledgeable academic staff with a wealth of practitioner experience, this MBA is very much practice-led and will provide you with a strong workplace orientated foundation aligned to the needs of employers. From an assessment perspective, you will have the opportunity to engage in live projects with leading employers from diverse sectors. This experience will foster personal and professional growth, nurturing creative and innovative leadership qualities. Our objective is to enhance your professional prospects by equipping you with the latest insights in organisational development and change. You will develop the key attributes and skills expected of post-graduates, as recognised by professional and industry bodies such as the Chartered Management Institute. In addition, this is one of the first MBA Project Management pathway courses to be accredited to the Association for Project Management (APM) the UK's largest professional Project Management body, providing you with the added confidence and credibility that the course fully satisfies contemporary Project Management industry needs. Successful completion of the MBA will provide you with the potential to have a transformational impact on any organisation that you join.
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Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below	
	Outcome	Award
	1 Develop comprehensive knowledge of the contemporary global business environment and critically analyse its influence on organisational strategy and innovation.	MBA Project Management
	2 Acquire a critical appreciation of connections across diverse business functions and stakeholder groups and demonstrate the ability to apply effective enterprise management principles	MBA Project Management
	3 Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of ethics, sustainability, and diversity through the application of responsible leadership within organisations.	MBA Project Management
	4 Evaluate market dynamics and customer behaviour to support the generation of actionable insights in the global context.	MBA Project Management
	5 Demonstrate practical skills that support the application of financial and risk management principles	MBA Project Management
	6 Identify and analyse appropriate data to support ethically sound strategic and operational management decision-making.	MBA Project Management
	7 The ability to evidence a comprehensive and critical understanding of Project Management theory and methodology, demonstrated by the effective selection and application of Project Management tools and techniques that support successful project delivery in diverse business contexts.	MBA Project Management
	8 The ability to evidence a comprehensive and critical understanding of Project Governance and Socially Responsible Project Management practices, demonstrated through the formulation of relevant plans and recommendations that meet the needs of diverse business stakeholders.	MBA Project Management
	9 Develop proficiency in appropriate research methods and techniques as demonstrated by the ability to gather and analyse data, evaluate its relevance and validity, and synthesise a wide range of information	MBA Project Management

Teaching, learning and assessment strategies

The MBA adopts a block teaching and guided learning approach using latest approaches including flipped classroom to support the practice-led curriculum for early career leaders and managers, aspiring to develop as global citizens and with an emphasis on internationalisation, responsible leadership, digital skills, data driven decision making and employability. This energetic and active approach to learning will enhance your confidence and self-esteem and support your development as an autonomous learner and innovative business practitioner. The focus throughout the course is on the integration of management education and management practice, scaffolded to consolidate your learning in the final dissertation stage to support your independent aspirations and transition into your first post-MBA role.

The teaching team includes staff with a specialist research base and the influential contributions of experts with a depth of practical experience in management and leadership. We treat our MBA students as colleagues in the enterprise of learning and expect you to engage with this approach in a way that reflects your professional aspirations.

The underpinning philosophy of all assessments is to develop your knowledge and skills to support your employability potential as a transformational leader or manager aligned with your personal professional career aspirations. This requires consideration of your own personal capabilities as well as looking outward at the business world. The aim is for you to become an independent and self-directed lifelong learner. Apart from the formal assessments there will be an emphasis on self, peer and group assessment. Tutors will provide feedback on formative assessments to support your development of good academic practice

Assessments grounded in real-world workplace scenarios support the fusion of theory and practice in authentic work contexts. To cater to diverse learning styles, the course employs a variety of assessment methods, including:

Business Reports to showcase your contextual insight and professional acumen.

Project Plans to highlight your project planning skills.

Presentations to support your creativity and communication skills.

Project and Consultancy Reports designed to foster critical analysis and integrate the knowledge gained throughout the course and apply it independently in practical situations.

Business simulations, allowing you to demonstrate the ramifications of your strategic decision-making.

EPortfolios designed for you to showcase your progress and skills.

Learning support	The University's comprehensive student support service includes: Student Information Desk, a one-stop shop for any initial enquiries; Student Support team advising and supporting those with physical or learning needs or more general student well being; Study Hub team providing academic skills guidance; Personal Academic Tutoring system; a student managed Peer-Assisted Learning scheme; support from your lecturers
Admissions Criteria	https://www.beds.ac.uk/entryrequirements Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Admission Not applicable
Assessment Regulations	https://www.beds.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/academic-information Note: Be aware that our regulations change every year Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Assessment Regulations' Not applicable

Section B: Course Structure

The Units which make up the course are listed below. Each unit contributes to the achievement of the course learning outcomes either through teaching (T), general development of skills and knowledge (D) or in your assessments (A).

Unit	Unit Name	Level	Credits	Core or Option	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MBA001	Responsible Leadership and Sustainable Management	7	30	Core		TD A	TD A	TD A	TD	TD	D								
MBA004	Strategy Analysis and Practice	7	30	Core	TD A	TD A	D	TD A	TD A	D	TD A								
MBA005	MBA Applied Project	7	60	Core	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	TD A								
MBA018	Project Planning and Deployment	7	30	Core	TD	TD A	D		TD A	D	TD A								
MBA019	Project Governance and Social Responsibility	7	30	Core	TD A	TD A	TD A	TD	D	TD A		TD A							

Section C: Assessment Plan

The course is assessed as follows :

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Unit Code	Level	Period	Core/Option	Ass 1 Type code	Ass 1 Submit wk	Ass 2 Type code	Ass 2 Submit wk	Ass 3 Type code	Ass 3 Submit wk	Ass 4 Type code	Ass 4 Submit wk
MBA005	7	12 WEEKS	Core	PR-OT	3	WR-WB	12	PR-OR	13		
MBA001	7	6 WEEKS	Core	WR-BUS	3	PR-OR	7				
MBA004	7	6 WEEKS	Core	CW-PO	3	WR-I	7				
MBA018	7	6 WEEKS	Core	WR-I	3	PR-OR	7				
MBA019	7	6 WEEKS	Core	PJ-ART	3	WR-WB	7				

Glossary of Terms for Assessment Type Codes	
CW-PO	Coursework - Portfolio
PJ-ART	Coursework - Artefact
PR-OR	Practical - Oral Presentation
PR-OT	Practical - Other Skills Assessment
WR-BUS	Coursework - Business Report
WR-I	Coursework - Individual Report

WR-WB	Coursework - Worked Based Report
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Administrative Information	
Faculty	University of Bedfordshire Business School
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