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Leicester

School of Management

The Leicester MBA



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Welcome to Leicester

We believe that our world-changing research produces high quality teaching – and will inspire you to go further.

At Leicester we consider education and knowledge to be a power for good. We're all about pushing the boundaries and discovering ways to improve and change the world for the better.

And our research has impact at the cutting edge: Researchers from our School of Management have discovered that managers who encourage employees to be more proactive and flexible do make gains in performance and productivity. But, in contrast to widely held views, this may be at the expense of employee job satisfaction.

But this is not just about what we do – this is also about you. We know our work is better in a shared academic community that includes you. Where you're coming from and your journey up to this point will have given you your own personal perspectives and ideas. Your experience, energy and willingness to ask the difficult questions benefits you and us.

At Leicester you'll be working with our leading academics who are at the forefront of their disciplines. By sharing their enthusiasm you'll be immersed in a stimulating and innovative learning environment, which will enable you to realise your potential and to compete alongside the very best.

Over half of our students are studying at postgraduate level so we understand your needs and concerns whatever your subject or mode of study.

We're changing the way managers behave. How will you make a difference?



Discover more at www.le.ac.uk/management



Leicester Credentials

- We are consistently ranked in the top 20 of all UK national league tables.
- We are also ranked in the top 2% in the world by the QS World University rankings and the THE World University rankings 2013.
- The University has won Times Higher Awards in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. We are the only University to win seven consecutive awards.
- Our research has impact. We are ranked in the top-10 in England and top 10% in the world for research citations per academic year.
- The Guardian University Guide 2014 placed the School of Management 10th for business and management studies.
- Leicester's levels of student satisfaction have been consistently in the top 20 since the National Student Survey commenced in 2005.

The Leicester MBA

The University of Leicester School of Management is recognised as one of the top management schools in the United Kingdom, with an international reputation for the development and teaching of intellectually stimulating management courses that are highly relevant to your career needs.

We are one of the few business schools that offer our MBA programme by either full time on campus or part time through distance learning study. Whichever route you choose, you will be supported by the same tutors, cover the same modules and receive the same award. More than 10,000 candidates from over 80 countries have graduated from the prestigious Association of MBAs (AMBA) accredited Leicester MBA.

Your decision to join an MBA programme will be **one of the most important decisions you will make**. If you demand first rate academic standards and are ready for the hard work involved you will find studying the Leicester MBA a rewarding and enriching experience.

Management is too important not to debate

Organisations have an enormous impact on all of us as business owners, managers, employees, as customers and more generally as citizens; and these organisations are all managed to a greater or lesser degree. We therefore need to debate management and organisations; they are too important in our everyday lives to be left unexamined. The School of Management aims to facilitate the development of reflective practitioners who are able to improve upon their own management practices as they develop both their careers and the organisations in which they work.

The Leicester MBA looks at management in a different light and looks for students who are willing to have their basic managerial assumptions challenged. Our goal is to equip you with a range of relevant theories, techniques and concepts, however, whereas most business schools stop there, we go further. We guide you as you unpick these concepts, challenge them and question their relevance to contemporary society, and use this knowledge to inform practice, for we believe that management is too important not to debate.



Why Study at the School of Management

- The Leicester MBA is designed to benefit you as an individual and enable you to **contribute to the success** of your organisation.
- The programme has been developed with the professional in mind and offers you many **opportunities for career enhancement**.
- Our wide range of optional modules provide you with the **flexibility to tailor your study** around your interests and the skills and knowledge to move into a variety of careers or into further postgraduate research.
- The School is one of the **largest providers of distance learning management education** and whichever route you choose to study the Leicester MBA, you will follow exactly the same curriculum and receive exactly the same qualification.
- The research talents within the School of Management are far-reaching and this research feeds directly into our teaching, allowing you to learn from those currently involved in **cutting-edge research** in your area of interest.
- The School of Management attracts students and academics from all over the world, ensuring a truly global feel and allowing you to become part of an **inclusive, diverse and professional international network**.

Professional Recognition:

- The Leicester MBA is **AMBA accredited**. AMBA accreditation is internationally recognised as the global standard for all MBA programmes, meaning you can be confident of our quality.
- The School of Management has been appointed as a **Government Procurement Service's supplier**, one of only three approved suppliers of distance learning MBAs in the UK.
- The School of Management is a member of the **Association of Business Schools**.

The Leicester MBA Aims and Objectives

Managers need to be multi-taskers. They need to understand how to motivate staff and how to get the best performance from people and resources; how to market their products or services and meet the demands of their consumers; how to implement processes and systems; and how to manage budgets and understand the impact that financial performance has on strategic decision-making. Crucially, they need to understand how all of these activities fit within the context of a rapidly changing, global marketplace.

- The Leicester MBA programme has been designed to cover the spectrum of management subjects, calling on a wide range of expertise. It allows you to concentrate on general management or to tailor the course to **suit your individual career needs**.
- It provides you with the skills necessary to become an adept manager in today's global business environment. The course will **enhance your ability to evaluate and analyse** evidence and implement appropriate solutions in any business environment.
- You will develop the skills to think **creatively and strategically** about a wide range of business issues, alongside an awareness of cultural sensitivity and the ability to work in a cross-cultural, multinational, team-based environment.
- We will expose you to the current debates in the literature on management and organisations, and support you in exploring a wealth of **issues and perspectives**.
- The Leicester MBA will enable you to **integrate and apply** the knowledge, approaches and methods that you have learnt to a variety of case studies and your own managerial and work experiences.

Full-time MBA

The Leicester MBA via full-time study is designed for managers who are able to take time out of their career to fully immerse themselves into the programme.

Course Structure

You will study seven core modules and two optional modules, followed by the Research Methods unit and a 15,000 word dissertation.

STAGE 1 Sept – Dec	STAGE 2 Jan – May	STAGE 3 May – Sept
Core Modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Skills and Knowledge • Organisational Behaviour • Accounting for Managers • Marketing Design and Operations • Strategy, Business Information and Analysis 	Core Modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Finance • Business Ethics in a Global Context Optional Modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Module 1 • Optional Module 2 	Research Methods Dissertation
Credits: 60	Credits: 60	Credits: 60

Learning and Assessment

Each module will normally be delivered through a weekly three-hour lecture and two-hour seminar. You will be expected to undertake private study and tutorial group work in addition to your attendance at the lectures, and the expectation is that you will devote at least an additional five hours study time per week to each of the modules.

Tutorial groups enable students to work together, to develop interpersonal skills, to share experiences and support each other. By working in such a group, students are encouraged to network, collaborate and to pool a diversity of skills and experiences. Previous MBA students have found these groups to be invaluable and all students are required to participate fully.

Leicester MBA students studying on campus also benefit from having a personal tutor, who will be able to give you advice during your programme on both academic and pastoral issues.

Assessment

Each model has either one or two assessment elements. These may be a combination of examinations, assignments and collaborative projects. Your dissertation will be assessed by a final 15,000 word research project.



Start date

September each year

Duration

One year, full time

Fees

Your fees cover:

- Study support and core module materials to help you gain a career changing qualification
- Access to our Virtual Learning Environment, Blackboard
- Guidance and support from the School's specialist Career Development Managers and the University's Career Development Service

For the latest fees please visit www.le.ac.uk/management or email pgadmissions@le.ac.uk

Course fees are payable in advance or at registration. You can pay the year's fees in one payment at the start of the year or in two instalments.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the full-time MBA then please contact our Admissions Office:

T: +44 (0)116 252 5382

E: pgadmissions@le.ac.uk

Distance Learning MBA

The Leicester MBA by distance learning gives you the flexibility to study from any location within a structured framework and supportive environment, allowing you to achieve a qualification whilst fulfilling work and family commitments.

Course Structure

Our experience tells us that flexible learning within a supported structure is a winning combination and supports student progression. That's why we offer a three stage MBA to help you gain your qualification in 24 months. You will study seven core modules and two optional modules, followed by the Research Methods unit and a 15,000 word dissertation.

STAGE	STAGE 1*			STAGE 2*		STAGE 3
Month	1	2-5	6-9	10-13	14-17	18-24
Module	ASK	Two Stage 1 modules	Two Stage 1 modules	Two Stage 2 modules	Two Stage 2 modules	Research Methods and Dissertation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisational Behaviour Accounting for Managers Marketing Design and Operations Business Ethics in a Global Context 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Finance Strategy, Business Information and Analysis Optional Module 1 Optional Module 2 		
Credits	0	30	30	30	30	60

*Subject to accruing the necessary credits, students who choose to leave the programme before completing the full MBA can be considered for an exit award, namely the Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (after stage one) or the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (after stage two).

Once you have completed the Academic Skills and Knowledge (ASK) module, the order you study the modules within each stage will vary according to your start date.

At the end of each module there will be a short break giving you time to reflect on your achievements and prepare for the next stage. This is also when you will be given the opportunity to resit assessments if required.

The Leicester MBA by distance learning is designed to be completed in 24 months, however, if you are unable to commit to 15 hours of study per week we do provide an option to study one module per session. This would mean an average of 7.5 hours study per week and completing your MBA within 40 months.

Start dates

February, June and October
each year

Duration

24 months with a recommended
15 hours of study per week

Fees

Your fees cover:

- Study support and materials to help you gain a career changing qualification
- Series of online lectures and seminars to enhance your learning experience
- Access to the University's award winning library with thousands of e-journals and e-books
- Access to our Virtual Learning Environment, Blackboard
- Guidance and support from the School's Career Development Managers and the University's Career Development Service

Additional costs:

If you choose to attend the annual residential summer school then there will be a small payment to cover attendance, accommodation and catering costs. If you choose to sit your exams outside one of our registered centres or on an alternative date than scheduled there will be a nominal administrative charge.

For the latest fees and installment options please visit
www.le.ac.uk/management or
email dladvisers@le.ac.uk

Learning, Assessment and Support

The hardcopy materials for each module will be delivered to you wherever you are in the world. Complementary materials and tutor support will also be available on our Virtual Learning Environment, Blackboard, accessible from any location at any time. This will give you access to:

- Materials to support each module
- Discussion forums hosted by Module Tutors and chat rooms where you can network with fellow students all over the world
- Study skills support to help you with writing essays, referencing materials and constructing arguments
- The latest news and information on the Leicester MBA and activities in the School of Management

You will also have access to the Leicester Digital Library, with thousands of articles, books and market reports, and other University services.

We recognise that nothing beats real-time interaction with your tutors and fellow students to advance your learning. Integral to each module is a series of online lectures and seminars where you will be able to communicate directly with the tutor and network with fellow MBA students. You will be expected to attend one to two online sessions per week.

In order to fully participate in the course, you will need to make sure that you have regular and reliable access to the internet.

Assessment

Each module has either one or two assessment elements. These may be a combination of exams, assignments and collaborative projects. Your dissertation will be assessed by a final 15,000 word research project. Where a module is assessed by examination,



“ I thought very hard about returning to study and it was very important to me to find the right University. Leicester totally fit the bill. My advice to others would be – Go for it! ”

Mwila, graduate from the Leicester MBA, distance learning route

these will normally be held at one of our regular examination centres around the world. Students based in the UK will sit these exams at the University of Leicester main campus. All assessments must be submitted by the required deadline in order for you to maintain your progression through the course. Collaborative projects will give you an excellent networking opportunity through which you can share your expertise with other MBA students and work together while learning.

Support

Studying away from campus doesn't mean that support is far away. Our experience in this kind of delivery means that you can expect a strong network of support from a team of dedicated tutors and administrative staff.

Academic Mentors

You will be assigned an Academic Mentor when you start your MBA. Your mentor will be there to support you from your first day through to your graduation. They will help you reflect on your performance and support your progression through each stage of the MBA.

Dissertation Tutors

In stage three of your MBA you will be assigned a Dissertation Tutor. You will have the opportunity to book appointments either face-to-face, online or via the telephone to discuss the conception, undertaking and writing up of your research project.

Peer Assisted Student Support (PASS)

This is a service provided for students by students. It's a support system whereby students who have demonstrated a high level of competency in a module may opt to be available to support fellow MBA students currently studying that module.

Regional Visits

We provide regular regional tours, visiting countries around the world delivering lectures, workshops and support sessions to our international students. It's a great opportunity for you to meet academic staff and network with local students.

Summer School

You will also be invited to attend our annual residential summer school held on campus at the University of Leicester. This week-long programme of lectures, activities and workshops, takes place every July/August and is open to students on any of our distance learning postgraduate programmes, at any point in their studies.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the distance learning MBA please contact our Distance Learning Advisers:

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MBA Core Modules

These modules form the core of the Leicester MBA and are structured to progress from the foundational module to the integrative modules as you develop your knowledge base and refine your understanding of the key concepts.

Academic Skills and Knowledge

This formative assessment module introduces you to the virtual learning environment and shows you how to effectively utilise this during your course. It assesses different approaches to learning and helps you to apply these to your own learning experience. Introducing different methods of note taking and methods of critique, it allows you to identify the best approach for you to get the most out of your studies so that you can tackle the assessments with confidence and flair.

Accounting for Managers

This will enable you to become familiar with the key financial reporting documents, the type of information they contain, and the potential users and uses of that information. It also instils an ability to analyse and interpret the information within financial reports in the context of the existing regulatory framework of accounting and relevant accounting theory.

Business Ethics in a Global Context

In an increasingly global environment, issues of ethics are of an increasingly strategic nature for global firms. This module covers a wide range of classical and contemporary ethical theories and applies them to more pragmatic approaches found in the field of business studies such as the corporate social performance model or the stakeholder management approach.

Corporate Finance

This module enables you to understand the nature and characteristics of the alternative sources of finance available to an organisation. It develops a critical awareness of the theoretical and practical aspects of investment and other financial management decisions, both inside and outside of organisations, and an appreciation of the theoretical and empirical considerations relevant to understanding the behaviour of capital markets and developments in asset valuation models.

“ I would highly recommend being part of the University of Leicester MBA programme as the experience and knowledge gained will be a life time investment that will reward both one’s personal and professional development. ”

Maria, graduate from the Leicester MBA, distance learning route

Marketing, Design and Operations

In the long run, marketing success or failure is determined by the ability of the organisation to deliver value to customers and achieve sustainable competitive advantage in those sectors and markets in which it chooses to compete. The tools of analysis which explain and inform such marketing design and operational decisions are the core subjects of this module.

Organisational Behaviour

Appreciating how structures and cultures influence organisational change is a critical consideration for contemporary managers. This module develops the knowledge of frameworks for the analysis of organisations and management, and the professional skills of critically evaluating organisational processes and developing options for improvement.

Strategy, Business Information and Analysis

Through frameworks and concepts drawn from economics, marketing and strategy this module helps managers to understand how their organisation’s ability to create value is influenced by its environment, its position in its value chain and its capabilities. The standard models are critically evaluated and situated in complex and uncertain environments.



MBA Optional Modules and the Dissertation

The School of Management offer a range of optional modules to help you tailor your studies to your own requirements. The optional modules are each designed to develop and challenge the knowledge that you have been exposed to through the core component of the programme.

Example optional modules include:

- Business-to-Business Marketing and Supply Chain Management
- Branding and Communications
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- International Finance and Globalisation
- Knowledge Management
- Managing Information: Technology and Systems
- Public Finance
- Leadership
- Employee Relations
- Total Quality Management

*Please note that the above list is indicative only and the availability of modules may change from year to year.

Specialise your MBA

Students on the Leicester MBA programme have the choice of studying for a general MBA or opting to follow one of our five specialist routes:

- MBA (Employee Relations)
- MBA (Finance)
- MBA (Information Technology Management)
- MBA (Marketing)
- MBA (Quality Management)

To follow a specialist route, you must study two optional modules and write a dissertation relevant to your chosen specialism.

Full listings of all the optional modules and information on which optional modules qualify for a specialist MBA route can be located at www.le.ac.uk/management

Dissertation

The final stage of your MBA programme requires the completion of a 15,000 word dissertation. This is the most substantive piece of work that you will undertake during your studies. The dissertation is an independent research project, which will provide you with an opportunity to examine, in depth, a topic of particular relevance to your interests. The dissertation normally involves diagnosing a management, organisational, business or industry problem, devising and evaluating solutions and producing realistic, acceptable recommendations for action.

Preparation for the dissertation comes in the form of a series of Research Methods support sessions which will introduce you to the dissertation process including topic selection, problem identification, preparing literature reviews, formulating research questions, developing research designs, presenting data and writing up the final document for submission.

This process means that you will develop a much deeper appreciation of a particular subject area. Really getting to know the issues, complexities and debates in a subject in this way is not just beneficial academically but should also provide a sound basis for your future management career, because it will enable you to underpin the decisions you make with solid intellectual reasoning and informed reflection.





Employer testimonial

“ Since Iryna joined our company she has proved to be an invaluable member of our team... to assess how her MBA has assisted in her development, I would say that her firm grasp of the marketing dynamics in the sector in which we operate and her IT, presentation and other business skills have clearly been built on the grounding she received from her MBA course at Leicester. ”

Peter Chadwick, CEO, GMB Publishing Ltd, and employer of Iryna Kyselova, Leicester MBA graduate. Iryna was supported directly by the University of Leicester School of Management team.

THE Awards Winner
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Transform your career with the Leicester MBA

The School of Management recognises that career development is a major factor in your decision to embark on an MBA programme. Leicester MBA students receive bespoke careers support from our in-house Career Development Managers as well as the University's Career Development Service.

The skills you develop during the Leicester MBA will enhance your employability and accelerate your career. Leicester MBA students have joined us as, or have gone onto become: CEOs; Vice-Presidents; Business Development Directors; Marketing Directors and Managing Directors to name but a few.

Online Resources

MBA students are provided with access to a number of online careers information and development resources including Vault and Workmaze alongside the University's own online vacancy site MyCareers. Excellent careers and vacancy information is also available through your personal subscription to AMBA which extends beyond your period of study with the School.

Personalised Support

All Leicester MBA students benefit from individual support from our Career Development Managers, either through one to one meetings or via email. Distance learning students also receive dedicated support at the annual Summer School, where careers lectures and appointments form an integral part of the timetable.

Career Development Programme (full-time MBA route)

The CPD programme is a tailored MBA career development programme provided in lecture, seminar and online format by the School's Career Development Managers. Topics covered include: psychometric testing; self-reflection and skills auditing; job market trends; and how to market yourself to employers by focusing on interview skills, application processes and tailoring your CV.

Business practitioners and sector experts contribute to the programme by providing guest speaker lectures, and these have recently included presentations from investment banking professionals, business consultants and financial experts.

Employer Engagement Programme (full-time MBA route)

The School provides access to employers through its Employer Engagement Programme (EEP), where students are placed at companies at the time of their dissertation to conduct research into a live business issue.

Media Communications and Debate Programme (full-time MBA route)

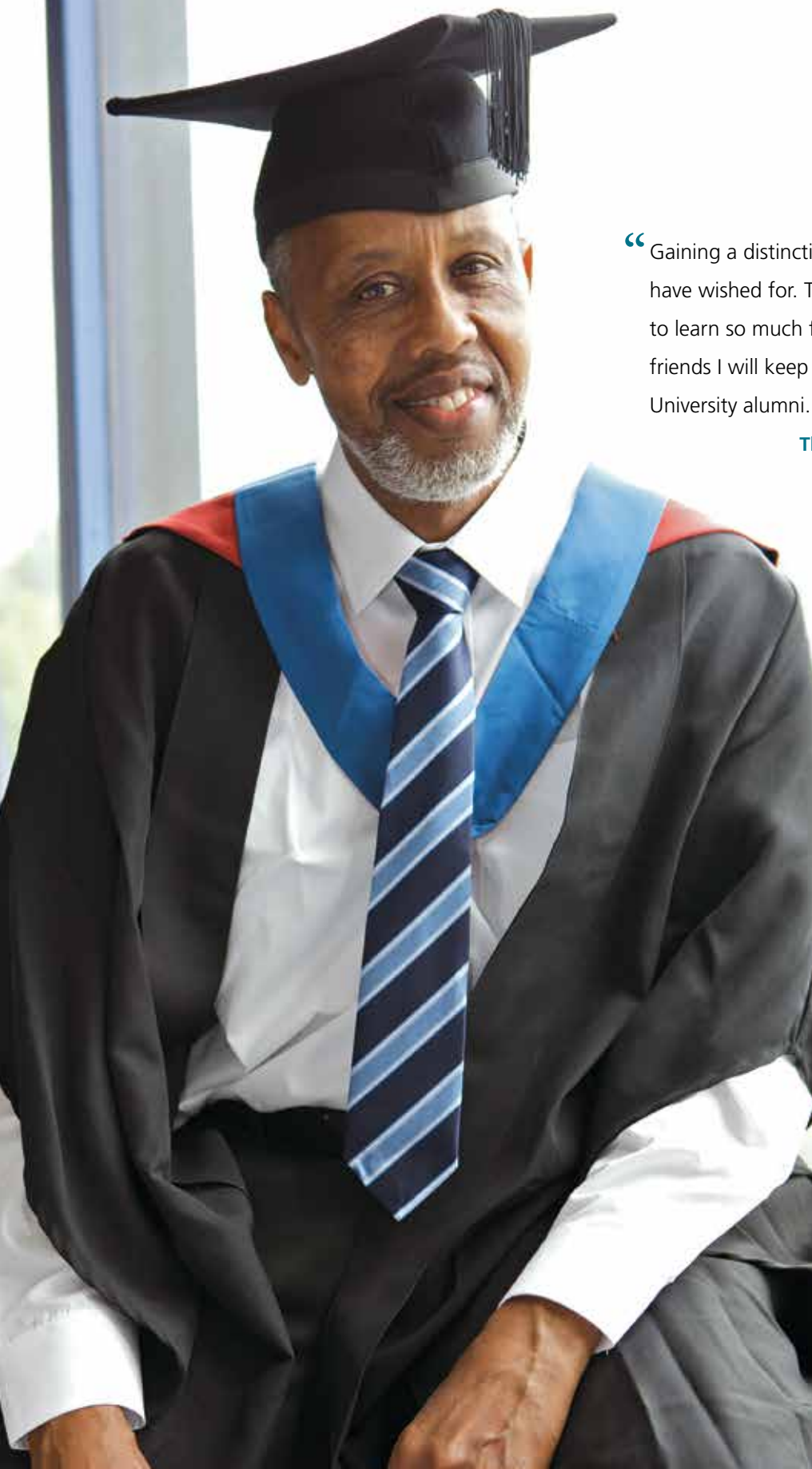
The purpose of this programme is to provide foundational training in non-academic and media communication skills. The programme, which runs across stages two and three of the full-time MBA, offers support for students in the translation of knowledge acquired through academic research into language and other media appropriate to varied audiences inside and outside the business world.

Recruiters

Our graduates have gone onto work for some of the world's leading companies and recent employers of our MBA graduates include:

- Standard Chartered Bank
- HSBC
- Ericsson
- Kantor Management Consultants
- BP
- Santander
- Canon Europe Ltd
- Microsoft
- Dow Jones
- Arab National Bank
- British American Tobacco
- Action Aid International
- Barclays Bank
- United Nations
- JP Morgan





“Gaining a distinction in my MBA was more than I could have wished for. The programme at Leicester allowed me to learn so much from so many, I now have a group of friends I will keep forever and am a member of a strong University alumni.”

Thomas, graduate from the Leicester MBA, full-time route.

Beyond the Leicester MBA

As a graduate of the University of Leicester School of Management you belong to a distinguished network of alumni which grows each year. Upon graduation you are automatically entered into the School's Alumni Association, a community of over 20,000 professionals worldwide.

Membership of the Alumni Association provides you with information on the School's research activities and programmes of study, resources and services to assist you with your continuing professional development.

Many of our alumni stay involved with the School's activity as mentors, tutors, contributors to modules and advisers to prospective students. Others offer work experience, internships and management projects at their companies or organisations.

Entry Requirements and How to Apply

Applications for the Leicester MBA are assessed on a case-by-case basis and we look for students with a wide variety of experience and interests and from a variety of professional and academic backgrounds.

Our entry requirements are:

- Applicants for the MBA programme must have at least three years' relevant work experience. Relevant work experience normally means that you will have been working in a supervisory, managerial or professional role for a period of at least three years.
- Possession of a good UK honours degree or its overseas equivalent **OR** an acceptable professional qualification.
- **OR** possession of either the University of Leicester's Diploma in Management or Professional Diploma in Management.
- If your first language is not English you will need to satisfy the University's English language requirement. For example:
IELTS 6.5 **OR**
TOEFL 90 **OR**
The University of Leicester English Language Test

More information on the University's English requirements can be found at www.le.ac.uk/englishskills

To Apply

Please complete our online application form. This can be done online by going to www.le.ac.uk/pgapplyonline and finding the course to which you wish to apply.

You will need to submit the following:

- Your completed application form
- Your two completed references, preferably from former university lecturers or current employers.
- Copies of your degree/qualification certificates
- Copies of transcripts of your modules and marks
- Proof of English language competence if applicable
- Your CV

What happens when we receive your application?

Once we receive your application and all supporting documents we aim to make a decision about your application within three weeks.

If your application is successful, confirmation will be sent to you by email with details of the next steps. If your application is unsuccessful we will notify you by email.

“It is only by being critical we question the norm and inspire change. Because of the University of Leicester, I have learned how to think critically. The Leicester MBA has also helped me develop my analytical and interpersonal skills, making me more confident and dynamic.”

Opeyemi, graduate from the Leicester MBA, full-time route.



Contact us

Full time MBA enquiries:

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Distance Learning MBA enquiries:

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Further opportunities for studying at the School of Management

Alongside the Leicester MBA, the School offers a number of other programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level both full-time and via distance learning. Visit www.le.ac.uk/management for further information.

Student Life

Campus

On our bustling compact campus it's impossible to walk from one end to the other without bumping into someone you know along the way. The campus is a vibrant community, with all manner of places to meet, eat and drink, as well as study. We're committed to providing you with high quality facilities and our £1bn campus development plan ensures all our resources meet the needs of modern and ambitious students.

Students' Union

The Students' Union is brimming with opportunities that will make your time at Leicester unforgettable. The spectacular Percy Gee building boasts superb facilities, from bookshops to bars and the fantastic live music venue, O₂ Academy Leicester. You are encouraged to get involved with the SU – there are over 200 student societies covering a huge range – sport, politics, media, performing arts and much, much more. It's a great way of meeting new people, gaining skills or trying something completely different!

Accommodation

Our accommodation offers you a wide variety of choice. Whether you fancy self-catered or catered, en-suite or standard, there will be a package to suit you. www.le.ac.uk/accommodation

Private accommodation is available through our lettings agency, SUlets. www.sulets.com

Sports Facilities

The University has recently invested £10m in its sports facilities. You can enjoy a work out, take a swim or work up a sweat in a fitness class at our sports centres on campus or at Manor Road (next to the Oadby Student Village). You are also encouraged to get involved with our sports clubs, which welcome members of all abilities. Keen competitors can also represent the University through Team Leicester, the hotly-contested Varsity matches and get involved with our thriving Intramural events.

www.le.ac.uk/sports

Library

At the heart of campus is the award-winning David Wilson Library – a stunning light, airy five-storey building providing state-of-the-art services. Self-service loan and return, group study rooms, hundreds of PCs, wireless access throughout, staffed Help Zones, 24-hour opening during term time, a bookshop and café create a first-class study environment.

As a postgraduate, you will also benefit from the Graduate School Reading Room for the exclusive use of postgraduates and

staff, which has additional study spaces and bookable group study rooms. A PC Zone is also reserved for postgraduates.

There are over 1 million printed volumes and you can also use our Digital Library of over 350,000 eBooks, 23,000 eJournals and specialist information databases. The Library has extensive collections of rare books and archives, ranging from the 12th to the 21st centuries, with particular strengths in English local history, medieval manuscripts and the work of a number of modern literary authors. Our Leicester Research Archive contains research papers and theses from members of the University. Our Librarians can provide detailed advice on finding and using information and help you make the most of the resources available in the Library and on the web.

www.le.ac.uk/library

Embrace Arts

The University has its own arts centre, Embrace Arts, with a packed programme for students and the public, featuring music, dance, theatre, comedy as well as exhibitions. It also runs courses covering everything from salsa dancing to jewellery making. Students can get concessionary prices and discounts on courses and workshops. www.embracearts.co.uk

The City of Leicester

Leicester is a lively and diverse city and the tenth largest in Britain. It has all the activities and facilities you would expect, with a friendly and safe atmosphere. The city centre is just a short walk from campus so you'll never be far from the action.

Leicester's diverse heritage is reflected in a dazzling array of festivals and cultural experiences including the largest Diwali celebrations outside India, the UK's longest running Comedy Festival, the eclectic Summer Sundae Music Festival, and the University's hugely successful book festival – Literary Leicester.

Recent developments have led to the opening of the worldclass Curve Theatre and Phoenix Square Independent Arts Centre in the new Cultural Quarter, which complement Leicester's existing array of cinemas, theatres, museums and galleries.

The sparkling Highcross complex features 110,000 square metres of retail therapy, bars, cafés and restaurants. For those with independent tastes Leicester Lanes houses a variety of boutiques and specialist shops.

As you would expect from a true student city, there is a huge range of bars, clubs and live music venues that cater for all kinds of tastes. Food lovers are treated to a fantastic selection of restaurants, with specialities available from every corner of the world.

Distance Learning Agents

We have provided a list below of agents currently approved to recruit to the Distance Learning MBA programme.

Europe	Cyprus	Savvides Institute	t: +357 22 517191 e: enquiries@savvideseducation.com w: www.savvideseducation.com
	Bulgaria, Greece	iCon International Training	t: +30 210 924 8534 e: icon@icon.gr w: www.icon.gr
	Malta	Foundation for HR Development (FHRD)	t: +356 213 78895 e: itasic@fhrd.org w: www.fhrd.org
Africa	Ghana	Quality Distance Learning West Africa Ltd	t: +233 302 769 204 e: qualitydistancelearning@yahoo.co.uk w: www.qualitydistancelearning.com
	Kenya	Charles Kendall Education (Kenya)	t: +254 20 4449586 e: cmududah@charleskendall.com w: www.charleskendallconsulting.com/university-leicester
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