



MBA

Programme description



About LSBF

London School of Business & Finance (LSBF) offers a diverse, comprehensive and multifaceted portfolio of internationally outstanding graduate, postgraduate and professional programmes in parity with global market trends.

At LSBF, some of the world's most creative, talented and ambitious individuals benefit from our approach to bridging international boundaries and providing the opportunity to achieve success in academic, personal and professional arenas.

We take a personal approach to tailoring a unique, relevant and flexible programme to suit your specific needs, whilst nurturing excellence and leadership qualities, and it is thus that we are fast becoming the first choice for business education in Europe.

Our programmes equip students with theoretical skills whilst providing invaluable practical experience. Students benefit from our results-oriented and flexible programmes, together with our avant-garde and rich resources. Our commitment to technological advancement and our international focus serve in the delivery of a truly global, relevant and convenient mode of study.

We develop our graduate programmes with a focus on industry relevance, working with our corporate and industry relations to create programme content that will meet the needs of today's international business environment and employers. Our aim is to assist you in securing and developing your future objectives and chosen career path.

Awarding Body



LSBF Graduate Programmes are designed and tailored by our leading team of academic and industry experts. We have strategically selected the University of Wales to validate and award our specialist degrees.

Founded by Royal Charter in 1893, the University of Wales (Prifysgol Cymru in Welsh) is the degree-awarding body for the majority of higher education students in Wales, as well as for more than 120 other higher education institutions both within the United Kingdom and overseas, with which it also enjoys close links. Annually, it awards around 15,000 initial degrees and more than 4,000 higher degrees, making it the second largest degree-awarding body in the United Kingdom. The number of students, from all over the world, pursuing University of Wales degrees is around 70,000, and their studies cover a wide range of subjects.

As well as its validation role and the international projects undertaken by its Global Academy, the University sponsors a number of cultural initiatives, such as the prestigious Dylan Thomas Prize, for young writers, which attracts entries from all over the world. The Chancellor of the University of Wales is His Royal Highness Prince Charles of Wales.

LSBF MBA

At its core, the LSBF MBA is a globally recognised, innovative and dynamic programme, designed to keep as close to real-world business as possible, whilst delivering the latest in management theory.

With an international perspective in mind, we bring together our experience in business education, a faculty of leading industry experts as well as the most recent economic case-studies and research to develop our incredibly industry-focused, pertinent and innovative MBA programme.

We help students to establish some autonomy over the content of their degree. Students are encouraged to pursue their own interests for career and business development by choosing from the provision of a number of specialist pathways, elective modules and a management dissertation.

As an MBA graduate, you secure a passport to career change or promotion. Graduates of the MBA have full access to the services of the Career Development Department at LSBF. They are also listed in the on-line directory of the Alumni. Head-hunters and recruitment consultants frequently contact us in their search for international executives and consultants in various industries and business functions. LSBF provide career guidance to all students in the form of workshops on CV writing, job applications, interview techniques and career strategy.

Highly Industry Relevant MBA

Whether your strengths are as a strategist, operations or finance professional, we work with you to create the most suitable, well rounded programme to meet your future career goals and objectives, in a time frame and mode of study that accommodates your lifestyle.

We have designed a programme that you can study and manage in a number of ways. LSBF offers unprecedented flexibility of study, in particular our innovative, award-winning online learning platform, InterActive, helping to substantially reduce the opportunity cost related with study commitment.

The LSBF MBA programme is also available in Full-Time and Part-Time study modes.

- Study Full-Time or Part-Time
- You can decide to combine in-class study with comprehensive online support
- You may also study the entire programme or a selection of modules completely On-Line
- Change and manage your mode of study at any stage of the programme

The MBA Course Structure

The LSBF MBA is available Full-Time, Part-Time and On-Line via a general or specialism pathway.

The content is designed around four main themes:

Managing in ever-evolving environments – Key fundamental management concepts and philosophies are covered with emphasis on management, critical thinking and decision-making issues.

Strategy & change management – the complex world of Strategy where change is the only constant. The emphasis is on the need for strategic action for future success.

Global markets call for global management – The electives focus on managing the challenges of internationalisation, highlighting the need for ethical management, accountability and corporate governance.

Learning to learn – This theme is reflected in the teaching and learning strategies adopted on the MBA programme. The emphases are on self-knowledge and self-development in multicultural environments.

Duration:

- **Full-Time:** Min 1 Year & Max 2 Years
- **Part-Time:** Min 1.5 Years & Max 5 Years
- **On-Line:** Min 1 Year & Max 5 Years

Structure:

The degree is split into Two Parts, 180 Credits in Total

- Part 1.1 – 6 Core Modules (15 Credits each)
- Part 1.2 – 2 Elective (for generalist pathway) or Specialisation Modules (15 Credits each)
- Part 2 – Management Research Project (60 Credits total)

Students will initially complete the six core modules contained within Part 1.1 of the MBA and then select either a generalist or specialism pathway to complete Part 1 (Total Modules in Part 1 – 8 x 15 credits = 120 credits). Dependent upon their performance in Part 1 of the MBA, students will then be offered entry into Part 2. The Research Project comprises a 20 credit taught component – Research Methods module and then a 40 credit Dissertation. This completes the MBA programme.

Entry Criteria

The LSBF MBA is internationally renowned and commands the highest calibre of students. The application process has been designed to ensure that the academic board can appreciate your full potential and ensure that you are prepared for future leadership, whilst evaluating your aptitude for professional excellence and academic ability.

The entry criteria for the LSBF MBA are as follows:

- An undergraduate degree (or equivalent)
- A completed application form
- Certified copies of your first degree, diplomas and transcript
- CV or Resume in English
- Two letters of recommendation
- 1 scanned copy of your photo (jpeg, color, 150 x 150 pixels)
- 3 years full-time relevant work experience recommended
- Fluency in English. You may be required to provide proof of English language proficiency as follows:
 - TOEFL (IBT 94 / computer based 240 / paper based : 587)
 - Cambridge Proficiency Exam (A,B,C)
 - IELTS report (6,5 with a minimum of 6.0 in all areas :Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking)
 - all test results must be within the last 2 years
 - candidates who studied in English at undergraduate level will not need to provide any further proof of English proficiency
- GMAT is not an obligatory requirement but is considered as an advantage. GMAT may be required for some Full-Time applications. Target Score: 550. If you are required to take the GMAT you will be notified after the Admissions Board meeting.

Please contact our programme consultants for an individual evaluation of your eligibility for the programme.

Please note that admission is subject to the number of available places.

Modules

Part 1 (Core + Elective/Specialisation Modules)

Core Modules:	Pathways:
Elective Modules:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic Planning 2. Corporate Finance 3. Marketing Management 4. Operations Management 5. Organisational Behaviour 6. Managing Information 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finance and Investment Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Financial Management - Equity and Fixed Income Investments 2. Project Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic Project Management - Project Leadership and Team Building 3. Human Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International HR Management - Coaching and Mentoring for Leadership & Management 4. Marketing Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Marketing - Integrated & Digital Marketing Communications 5. Islamic Banking and Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundamentals of Islamic Banking - Islamic Portfolio Management 6. Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of Financial Reporting - Performance Measurement and Control 7. Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk Management - Business Continuity & Crisis Management 8. Global Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Financial Management - Global Marketing
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Part 2 (Capstone Module)

Management Research Project
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Methods 2. Management Dissertation

Interim Awards

Award	Credits required
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (4 core modules)	60 Credits
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (2 core modules + 2 elective/specialism modules)	120 Credits
Master's Degree (all taught modules + dissertation)	180 Credits

Royal Patron



As Patron of LSBF, **His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent GCVO** plays an important role in maintaining the School's reputation as one of the most dynamic in London. The Prince has wide experience in business and is committed to encouraging the next generation of entrepreneurs.

In promoting London and LSBF as a centre of excellence in business education, Prince Michael has generously agreed to introduce a unique scholarship scheme to encourage the most promising students from emerging markets to study for a Master degree in London.

Tuition Fees

Standard Programme Fee:

On-Campus (Full-Time and Part-Time) and Online (via InterActive Platform)

International / Sponsored Fees: **£16,750**

EEA (UK/EU) / Self-funded Fees: **£14,500**

Scholarship Programmes

As part of our commitment to inspiring leadership in business enterprise, LSBF may award a merit based scholarship to students who demonstrate exceptional potential and determination to succeed. Our scholarship programmes are intended to continue the LSBF culture of academic and professional distinction. Students can apply for the scholarship that matches their circumstances and academic interests from the following:

- HRH Prince Michael of Kent, GCVO The Emerging Markets Scholarship
- The Diversity Scholarship
- The Women in Business Scholarship
- The Corporate Scholarship

Global Certificates

As a student of an LSBF Masters programme awarded by University of Wales, you are eligible to combine your postgraduate studies with our innovative Global Certificates programme.

In a ground-breaking initiative, LSBF has joined forces with key institutions in the world's leading financial centres to deliver the Global Certificates—a response to the modern trend of globalisation. Global Certificates offers an unprecedented opportunity to expand your international knowledge and experience beyond the classroom and travel to worldwide destinations.

Participants of LSBF Global Certificates programme will explore **London, New York, Dubai and Guangzhou** in an intense world tour, immersing themselves in some of the world's most fast-paced, influential and multi-cultural economies.

Understanding and experiencing both the economic reality and cultural significance of each market is just as vital to the global business leader as a thought-provoking, innovative and insightful education. LSBF will provide you with the tools and knowledge to become a true global leader, placing you in the fast-paced, multi-cultural economic landscapes of some of the world's most progressive and influential cities.

Each leg of the tour will immerse you in the business culture of the location. You will have VIP access to leading corporations, gaining an unparalleled insight into how they contribute to the regional business environment and the global economy as a whole.

Dual Programmes

Discover the opportunity to double the impact of your study by choosing to complement your MBA or Master's degree with one of the world's most renowned professional qualification programmes:

ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)

CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants)

CFA® (Chartered Financial Analyst®)

CIM (Chartered Institute of Marketing)

Unlike most other institutions, LSBF does not make students wait to complete one programme before starting the other - Dual Programmes at LSBF are taught at the same time. Therefore, your study time is significantly shortened.

These unique combined programmes are also designed to help our students stand out from the crowd, and create powerful career opportunities. They offer a comprehensive and practical curriculum, designed to give you the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in a competitive business environment – today and tomorrow.

Dual Programmes - are a unique possibility to develop unrivalled competitive advantage and build-up your professional competence.

Intakes

On-campus and on-line (via InterActive Platform)

The MBA programme commences four times a year. Intakes take place in:

- September / October
- January
- April
- July

Application Process

Step 1

Send a completed application form to your programme consultant or our admissions department, making sure you have included all documentation as set out in the Entry Requirements.

Step 2

A decision will be made and communicated to you from the Academic Board. At this point, if you have not placed your deposit of £3,000 you will need to in order to receive your final enrolment letters.

Step 3

Once you have received your enrolment letters, you will need to work towards finalising the balance of your remaining tuition fees. Fees should be paid no later than 30 days prior to the induction date to secure your place.



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