



**Durham**  
University  
Business School

# The Durham MBA online study



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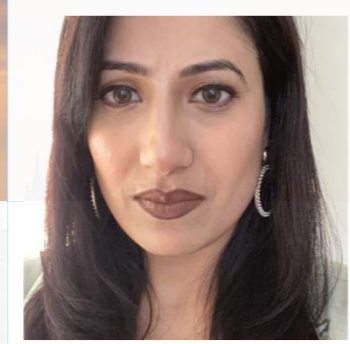


Durham University Business School is over **55 years old**

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to learn more about the Durham MBA (Online) programme

## Transform your career

Part of Durham University with its long history and tradition, Durham University Business School recruits and develops the highest calibre students, inspiring you to be an exceptional independent, critical-thinking business leader.



*The Durham MBA (Online) has transformed the way I think by allowing me to analyse circumstances and make decisions that have real-world consequences, making an impact that matters.*

*Additionally, I have discovered that I have improved my communication skills, critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, elevating me to be an improved leader.*

**Rouge (Urooj) Hashmi**  
Senior Manager at Deloitte LLP (Global)



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## World-class business education

Our programmes are exceptional and are consistently ranked in a wide range of prestigious listings.

**6<sup>th</sup>**  
in the world  
Financial Times Online  
MBA Ranking 2024

**90%**  
of Durham University's  
research is classed as  
'world-leading' or  
'internationally  
excellent'  
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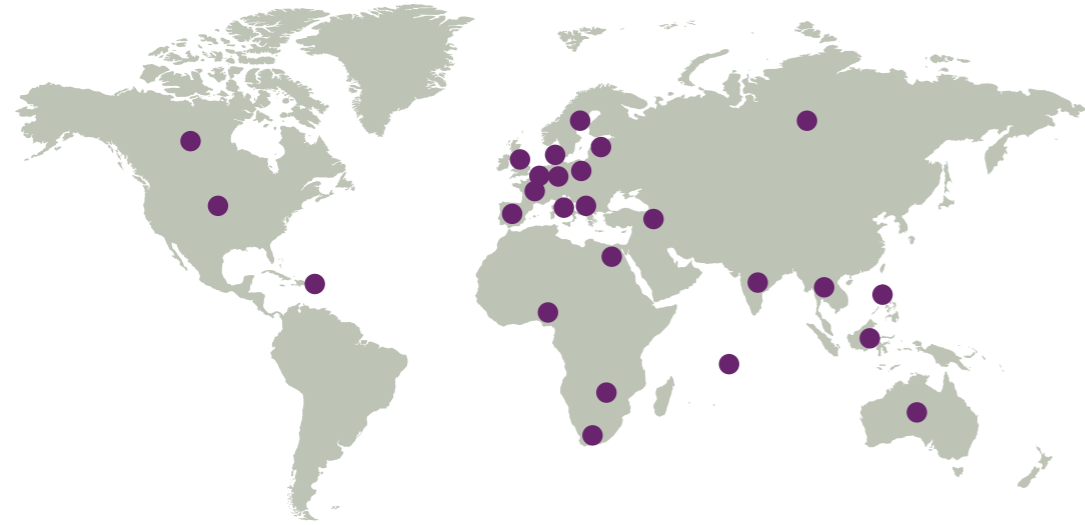
**4<sup>th</sup>**  
in Europe  
Financial Times Online  
MBA Ranking 2024

**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
in the UK  
Financial Times Online  
MBA Ranking 2024

We are one of an elite group of  
**triple-accredited** business schools



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## Class of 2024

A global MBA community

Nationalities:

26

Average age:

38

Gender:

Female

51%

Male

49%

*A key highlight for me was the teamwork we had within our cohort. We shared knowledge and encouraged each other throughout our MBA journey. We were a diverse group of people being united for a common good.*

**Batsirai Pfigirai**  
CFO, Namibia Post Limited



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## Supporting your career

### Elevate your potential Advance your capabilities

During your time on the Online MBA, you will have support from our dedicated careers team and you will be able to book a one-to-one session to discuss your individual career goals.

### Enhance your employability Connecting with business

Through our international business connections, you have the opportunity to engage with companies and alumni from around the world. You will have a fully integrated schedule of activities including our career development events, career advancement workshops and career interest groups.

Average salary 3 years after graduating

**\$172,135**

2024 Financial Times Online MBA ranking



*The Durham MBA (Online) is one of the very best in the world. Studying with us will help you stand out as an exceptional business leader with the capacities and knowledge to make a difference in the world. Our programme will help you develop the capacities to become an authoritative and assured practitioner, someone who engages with cutting edge research and ideas fit for contemporary challenges. Studying at Durham University of course also means that you will learn with other exceptional managers, but do so in a flexible way that suits the demands of your career.*

**Professor Owain Smolović Jones**  
Online MBA Programme Director



*An MBA qualification is a hallmark of today's business leaders. The Durham MBA is a highly ranked MBA programme, awarded by one of the oldest and most prestigious Universities in the world. Incorporating contemporary business issues and leading research into a highly engaging experience, the Durham MBA ensures that you get the most out of both your time with Durham and your future career.*

**Michael Anthonisz**  
Associate Dean of MBAs



## The Durham MBA (Online)

### Reach your goals, achieve success

The Durham MBA (Online) will enhance your key business and leadership capabilities to enable you to achieve your career aspirations whilst you continue in full-time employment, so you can apply what you learn directly into the organisation you work for.

Flexibility is at the heart of the Durham MBA (Online), as you have the choice to study entirely online or take a blended approach, combining online learning with residential modules held in Durham. You can also personalise your programme by completing a

pathway choosing a combination of optional modules which align with your career ambitions and goals.

The international diversity of our students, alumni and faculty will give you the ability to network virtually with people from across the world, and from a wide-range of business sectors.

You will be able to enhance your global business experience through the optional International Business in Context module.

### Why choose Durham?

- Stand out in a global market place
- Personalise your programme
- Personal career advancement
- Global business experience
- Integrate theory and practice
- Build a global network



## Programme structure

Personalise your study, choose your journey

### 1. Foundation (Core Modules)

- Accounting, Finance and Economics
- Leading and Managing People
- Marketing

### 2. Consolidate (Core Modules)

- Sustainability and Ethics
- Operations and Technology
- Strategic Management

### 3. Specialise (Option modules)

#### Consultancy

- Management Consultancy
- Project Management

#### Entrepreneurship

- New Venture Creation

#### Technology

- Business Analytics
- Technology, Forecasting and Innovation Analytics
  
- International Business in Context

### 4. Apply knowledge

- Strategic Consulting Project

← Personal Career Advancement →

There are six core modules:

- Accounting, Finance and Economics
- Leading and Managing People
- Marketing
- Operations and Technology
- Strategic Management
- Sustainability and Ethics

You must complete two option modules.

International Business in Context is delivered at a global location.

For detailed information about the modules studied on the Online MBA visit [durham.ac.uk/mba/online](http://durham.ac.uk/mba/online)

## 1. Foundation

Key knowledge and skills to start your MBA journey

You will study a variety of modules in subjects including accounting, economics, leadership and marketing which will provide you with fundamental knowledge and skills for business.

## 2. Consolidate

Consolidate your knowledge

In today's business world it is becoming increasingly important for business leaders to understand the complex ethical and social factors which surround them. This next stage will bring your knowledge and skills together to enable you to understand how to make operational and strategic decisions in a globally challenging environment.

## 3. Specialise

During your MBA you will have the opportunity to specialise in a pathway in either Consultancy, Entrepreneurship or Technology. Each pathway includes two academic modules, skills workshops and strategic insights provided by industry experts. The pathways provide an excellent opportunity for you to develop your knowledge, skills and capabilities in a specific area most suited to your own professional needs.

## 4. Apply knowledge

Strategic Consulting Project

The Strategic Consulting Project will provide you with the opportunity and support to conduct an in-depth investigation at an advanced level of an issue or a business challenge which is applicable to an industrial, commercial, public sector or charitable organisation.

Working with a real company, you will analyse and evaluate a strategic issue, challenge and explore concepts and apply the knowledge and skills you have acquired in the classroom. This is an excellent opportunity for you to gain experience relevant to your career aspirations, enhance your professional network and pitch yourself as a future manager.

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## Taught modules in Durham

### Study at the Business School

The Durham MBA (Online) gives you the option to study some taught modules from our brand new Business School building, Waterside.

This is truly a unique opportunity to enjoy the Durham experience. This brings together students from across the globe and provides support and inspiration to drive you forward in your studies.

Waterside is nestled in the heart of Durham City Centre and is the central hub for all MBA activity, including lectures, events, workshops, and student support, and will provide an exceptional learning environment for you to progress on your MBA journey.

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*I enjoyed the flexible schedule, as I could choose to study in Durham or online. I also liked the international cohort and, of course, the triple accreditation.*

*One of my highlights was the module "International Business in Context," where my cohort and I studied one module in Mannheim, Germany, my hometown.*

**Sebastian Hausi**  
Durham MBA Alumnus

## Supporting your studies

### Virtual learning platform

Our virtual learning platform will be at the heart of your MBA experience. Through this, you will have 24/7 access to your world-class learning materials. Connecting with other students is a key part of your learning experience, which you will do, amongst other ways, through taking part in tutor-facilitated group discussions and live webinar sessions.



*Being able to attend some lectures in Durham allowed me to network with others in person and I developed some great friendships to last a life-time. The online option ensured my personal and professional responsibilities were unaffected as the live sessions were scheduled during the evening and I could watch the recorded lessons in my own time.*

**Lakhy Dhillon**  
Durham MBA Alumna



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## Alumni network

### Support your future growth

When you join us, you become a member of the Business School's Alumni Association. With over 36,000 members, the network reaches over 140 countries worldwide, facilitating friendships and business connections, sitting at the heart of your Durham experience.



**Find out more at:**  
[durham.ac.uk/business/about/alumni-and-friends](https://durham.ac.uk/business/about/alumni-and-friends)  
**or contact us at:**  
[business.alumni@durham.ac.uk](mailto:business.alumni@durham.ac.uk)

## Your next steps

A Durham MBA is closer than you think

### Meet us

We encourage you to come and talk to us about our MBA programmes, and there are many options for you to do this. Why not attend one of our MBA Open Evenings in Durham? These are a great opportunity to see the School, meet our staff, current students, alumni and to find out more about the programme and studying in Durham. If you are not located in the UK or are unable to visit the School, come and see us at a recruitment fair which we attend all over the

world. We also host a range of webinars where you can join us from your own home, to find out more about any of these events and to book your place visit [durham.ac.uk/business/mba-events](https://durham.ac.uk/business/mba-events).

There are also opportunities to speak to a Programme Director. Please email [business.pgreruit@durham.ac.uk](mailto:business.pgreruit@durham.ac.uk) to arrange this.



*The Durham MBA (Online) allowed me to have the flexibility to continue in my day-to-day job. It also enlightened the way I think. I look at everything from a much broader perspective now and I can more easily find creative and satisfactory resolutions to problems I deal with as a manager.*

**Faizza Farghaly**  
Durham MBA Alumna

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## Entry requirements

Making the grade

The Durham MBA (Online) programme has the following entry criteria:

- Candidates must be able to demonstrate at least three years' continuous post-graduation work experience, in one or more positions with significant managerial responsibility.
- An upper second class Bachelor Degree or international equivalent.

Lack of formal qualifications is not necessarily a barrier to admission; managerial experience is also a key consideration for entry to our MBA programme.

In such cases, we may ask you to submit a portfolio of evidence demonstrating capability in areas such as management experience, including critical thinking skills and communication skills.

Additionally, candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to demonstrate evidence of proficiency in English language as follows: a recent English language test score of 7.0 or above in IELTS with no element below 6.0, or 102 or above in TOEFL IBT with no element below 23 or an alternative University approved English language test.



### How to apply

To apply using our online application form, or to find more information regarding entry requirements, supporting documentation, fees or scholarships, visit [durham.ac.uk/business/applyomba](https://durham.ac.uk/business/applyomba)

### Scholarships

If you have outstanding experience, or an impressive academic record, you may be eligible for a Business School scholarship, visit: [durham.ac.uk/business/mba-scholarships](https://durham.ac.uk/business/mba-scholarships)

You can also view University scholarship opportunities here: [durham.ac.uk/study/scholarships](https://durham.ac.uk/study/scholarships)

### NHS Discount



If you work for the NHS or an affiliated organisation in England, you could qualify for an automatic discount covering 20% of your tuition fees.





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