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# Nottingham University Business School

**Nottingham University Business School is part of an elite global group of EQUIS and AMBA accredited business schools. Ranked in *The Economist MBA Top 100 2016*, we are a leading centre for management education.**

With campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia, the University of Nottingham has a global reputation for teaching and research excellence. Our MBA programmes are designed to combine intellectual rigour with practical business relevance. We take our responsibility to educate future business leaders seriously and encourage you to take a broader ethical and societal perspective on business practices and finance.

We are pioneers in the field of entrepreneurship education, which we see as a vital part of equipping you with enhanced creativity and effective problem-solving abilities. The school is a hub of entrepreneurial activity that unites numerous external organisations in collaborative teaching, research and thought leadership on a global scale.

Our strong links with a large network of key businesses ensures that you benefit from their business experience as well as the innovative research at our leading centres and institutes, from promoting entrepreneurial start-up businesses to developing supply chain solutions with Rolls-Royce.

Whether you are looking to progress in your career or widen your professional network, we can help you realise your potential.

**Professor Jim Devlin**  
Dean of Nottingham University Business School





# A city with a pioneering spirit

**The city of Nottingham is a great place to work and study. Home to a world-class university, it is a culturally diverse and thriving city with a strong sense of community.**

Both Jubilee and University Park Campus are close to the centre of Nottingham which, as the commercial and cultural capital of the East Midlands, is home to several major UK employers, including Walgreens Boots Alliance, Experian, Capital One, E.ON, and the Inland Revenue.

Many large blue-chip companies and prominent organisations have offices in and around the city and the Business School has strong links with many of them, including Rolls-Royce, based about 14 miles away in Derby. You can expect to meet representatives from these and other organisations during your MBA.

Music lovers can take their pick from the world-famous Rock City, Motorpoint Arena or one of the smaller gig venues for a more intimate live show. If you enjoy shopping, there are independent boutiques and vintage shops as well as high street names in our large shopping centres.

The city is also a hotspot for dining, with a mix of chain and independent cafes, restaurants and delis on offer. Offering world-class sports facilities such as Trent Bridge cricket ground and the National Water Sports Centre, it has more sports facilities per head than anywhere else in Europe.

Nottingham is an old city with a rich history – you can explore the ancient caves beneath Nottingham Castle, or take a relaxing walk through Wollaton Park and visit its imposing Elizabethan Hall.

Nottinghamshire's more well-known attractions include Robin Hood's Sherwood Forest and the historic Goose Fair, held every October.



**3rd**  
best UK  
town or  
city to  
work in  
Glassdoor, 2016



## Time to travel

Getting here is easy. Nottingham is less than two hours from London, with excellent transport links to the capital and the rest of the UK.

East Midlands Airport, one of the UK's fastest growing airports, is only 40 minutes from the city centre via a 24-hour bus service.

Birmingham International Airport is less than one hour from Nottingham by car.

Frequent rail services run from Nottingham to major UK cities, including London every 30 minutes. The Eurostar connection at St Pancras International in London allows you to travel from Nottingham to Paris or Brussels in just a few hours.



**Consistently  
ranked among  
the world's  
top 100  
universities**  
QS World University  
Rankings 2018



**7**  
Purple Flag  
awards

mark Nottingham as one of the safest places for an evening out in the UK



Why study with us?

# Find your future at Nottingham

**Nottingham University Business School has unrivalled global reach through its three campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia, providing a unique global perspective and connection to changing business ideas.**

## Globally ranked and accredited

The Business School is part of an elite group of business schools that have achieved both EQUIS and AMBA accreditations.

AMBA has accredited our MBA programmes since 1993, confirming that they meet rigorous quality standards.

We have been awarded a Small Business Charter Award and University Enterprise Zone status by the UK Government, in recognition of our role in supporting and developing British enterprise.

## Highly regarded by employers

Our tailored careers support includes exclusive events and networking opportunities, one-to-one guidance and online resources.

You will have the opportunity to partner with a company for your final management project and can gain a rare insight into a range of businesses outside the classroom through our Business Practice Week.

## Teaching excellence

You will be taught in small, diverse classes by experts working in the Business School's leading research centres, including:

- Centre for Health, Innovation, Leadership and Learning
- Centre for Risk, Banking and Financial Services
- International Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility
- The Haydn Green Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

## World-leading research

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, the Business School ranked 6th in the UK for research power.

*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017 named Nottingham university of the year for graduate employment.*

**Top 100**  
worldwide for  
business and  
management

QS World University  
Rankings by Subject 2017

**2nd**  
in the UK

*The Economist*  
Executive MBA 2015

Awarded  
**Small Business  
Charter Award**





Why study with us?

# Inspirational location

**The University's award-winning Jubilee Campus offers one of the most modern and beautiful environments in which to study business in the UK.**

Praised for its innovative architecture and environmentally friendly technology, it was first opened in 1999 by Her Majesty the Queen.

Built on a former industrial site close to Nottingham city centre, the campus has impeccable green credentials and is a leader in sustainable development. University Park Campus is just a mile away and you can easily get there on one of our free Hopper buses.

Jubilee Campus covers 65 acres and includes the YANG Fujia Building, home to the International Office, a sports centre, the Amenities Building, with a restaurant and multi-faith centre, and a scheme designed by Ken Shuttleworth (architect for the iconic Swiss Re building in London) that includes Innovation Park, the Aerospace Technology Centre, Energy Technologies Building, and the UK's tallest freestanding work of public art, Aspire.

## World-class facilities

Facilities on Jubilee Campus include a Business School library and Student Service Centre, study rooms, computer labs, restaurants, cafes, Students' Union shop, the Centre for English Language Education, and financial and business data systems – Bloomberg, Datastream, Bankscope, and Financial Times.

## Business School

Our MBA programmes are based in purpose-built facilities in Business School South, which provides lecture theatres, seminar rooms, computer laboratories, dedicated MBA common, resource and breakout rooms, a café, and a comprehensive business library.

The Business School is based on the innovative Jubilee Campus, which has won awards for its environmentally friendly design. To take a virtual tour, visit [nottingham.ac.uk/virtualnottingham](http://nottingham.ac.uk/virtualnottingham)



With over 43,000 students from more than 150 countries, two overseas campuses and strong relationships with institutions around the world, Nottingham will help you develop your international perspective and connect you to a global network of leaders, academics and fellow students.

## Sporting excellence

You can enjoy a variety of sports facilities and the Sports Centre on Jubilee Campus includes a large sports hall with basketball, tennis, netball, badminton and squash courts, practice rooms for martial arts and table tennis, plus aerobics and fitness classes.

Over on University Park Campus, the new £40m David Ross Sports Village offers an inspiring environment for casual players and elite athletes, with a fencing salle, martial arts dojo, indoor sprint track, the largest sports hall in the UK and the only university-based all-glass squash court.

## A support network built around you

We offer a network of services such as academic support, funding advice, and health and counselling services. Find out more at [nottingham.ac.uk/studentsservices](http://nottingham.ac.uk/studentsservices)

Our International Office offers a range of additional support services for international students. For more information, visit [nottingham.ac.uk/international](http://nottingham.ac.uk/international)

**5**  
**Green Flag**  
**awards**

setting the benchmark for  
parks and green spaces

**Awarded**  
**a TEF Gold**  
**rating for our**  
**outstanding**  
**teaching**





# Your career, your way

**Our MBA programmes can be a springboard to enhance your current career or a chance to review your career options and consider new directions. Our in-house Postgraduate Careers Team will help you explore and plan your next career move by taking into account your individual experiences, skills, interests and aspirations.**

## Working with you

We'll work with you from the very early stages of your MBA so that you can be in the best position to promote yourself for future opportunities throughout the year.

### Our services include:

- individual consultations to discuss your career objectives and job search strategies
- a Career and Professional Development Programme designed to help you plan your career, tailor your job search and promote yourself effectively to potential employers
- visiting speakers to provide expert insights into a variety of career areas and industry sectors
- networking opportunities through various careers events held within the school and University
- psychometric assessments to develop increased self-awareness and offering professional career profiling
- specialist resources for MBA career planning and job search such as Career Leader, MBA Exchange and an online salary negotiation tool
- tailored vacancy and newsletter service to ensure you are kept up to date with the latest opportunities in the job market
- an online MBA Profiles Showcase allowing you to promote yourself globally to recruiters who are seeking MBA talent

## Working globally

Nottingham MBA graduates are successfully developing their careers across the globe. Our online subscriptions and global networks ensure you have access to information on working in a variety of countries worldwide.

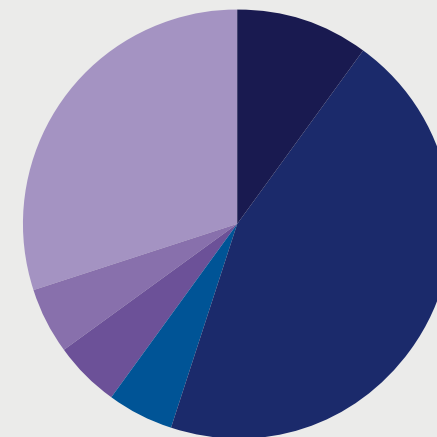
## Working in the UK

We arrange immigration talks from legal experts to help international students understand the latest regulations in relation to working in the UK.

### Recent employers include:

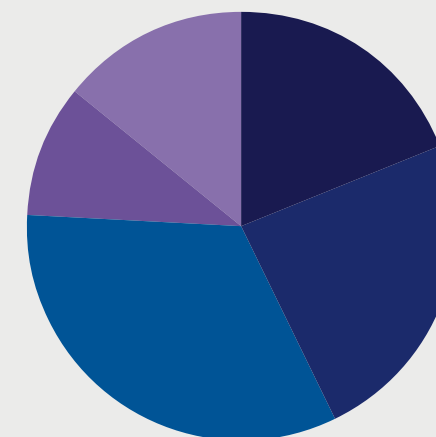
Accenture, Apple, Bosch, Credit Suisse, Deloitte, EDF Energy, EY, Fidelity Bank, GE Oil and Gas, HSBC, KPMG, NHS England, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Reckitt Benckiser, Volvo, Wipro Technologies

## Career progression highlights



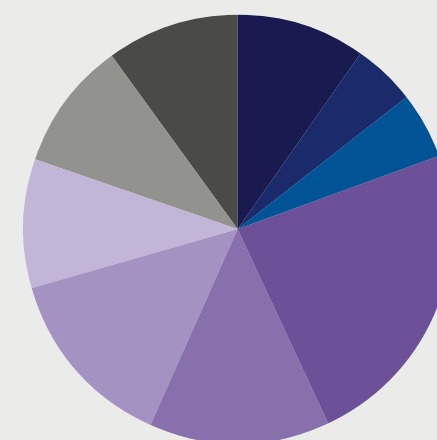
### Location

- 10% Africa (sub Saharan)
- 45% Asia
- 5% Central America and the Caribbean
- 5% Europe (not including UK)
- 5% Middle East and North Africa
- 30% UK



### Function

- 19% Consulting
- 24% Finance/accounting
- 33% General management
- 10% Information technology
- 14% Marketing/sales



### Industry

- 10% Consulting
- 5% Consumer goods/products
- 5% Energy
- 24% Financial services
- 13% Manufacturing
- 13% Non-profit
- 10% Retail
- 10% Technology
- 10% Other

**88%**  
of MBA graduates  
secured work or  
further study  
within three months  
of graduation\*

**60%**  
was the average  
post-MBA  
salary uplift\*

**12%** of MBA  
graduates in  
self-employment\*

\* Known destinations of MBA graduates who were available for employment 2014/15.

# Engage with business

**The Nottingham MBA is ideal if you are looking to develop key theoretical concepts, learn how to adapt and utilise skills in a practical business environment, and to stand out in the competitive job market.**

Throughout your MBA you will encounter senior business figures, practitioners, and internationally renowned academics who will challenge your approach and understanding of important strategic business decisions, helping you to bring innovation to problem solving.

You will undertake modules that will put you at the head of a management team, allowing you to develop innovative solutions to day-to-day problems and crises that may threaten the operation and reputation of a business. For example, you will learn to manage a press conference with well-known journalists and present strategic solutions to a board drawn from senior directors of major organisations.

To enhance your employability and strengthen your business skills, we encourage you to spend three months working in an organisation on a business issue of your choice. Many organisations use projects to assess the potential of new employees.

“My year culminated in a company project investigating the potential to implement an alternative pricing model in UK law firms. The project allowed me to demonstrate many of the skills I learned on the course.”

Anthony Widdop, MBA



“You get a real affiliation with the Business School. It’s not just the people that you study with, but the whole alumni network. It’s given me the confidence to go into new situations and work independently in new industries. I’ve met so many people from really diverse backgrounds and have gained a solid grounding in business to know that organisations work in a very similar way regardless of the industry or who I’m supporting, whether it’s a CIO or a Finance Director.”

Rachael Lamb, MBA

## Business Practice Week

You will encounter a range of teaching methods to develop your skills. Linking with business is key to our vision and our MBA Business Practice Week gives you the opportunity to attend company visits in Nottingham and London, learning more about current business challenges and how these relate to theoretical concepts. This allows you to build your network and learn from the best.

The week includes visits to:

### Apple

– retail store in London to meet marketing, sales and finance senior staff involved with new product launches such as the Apple Watch

### Boldrocket

– part of Capco, a global business and technology consultancy

### Capital One

– innovators in how the credit card market works

### Co-operative

– distribution centre, a key example of operations management and supply logistics

### Santander

– one of the UK’s leading personal financial services companies and one of the largest providers of mortgages and savings in the country

### Walgreens Boots Alliance

– international leaders in healthcare and inventors of Ibuprofen



# Get a global perspective

## Build your international network

All our MBA graduates become members of the Business School alumni association and have access to a network of several thousand graduates from all over the world. Many of our alumni stay involved with the school, acting as recruiters, interviewers, mentors, contributors to modules, and advisers to prospective students. Others offer work experience, internships and management projects at their companies or organisations.

## Immerse yourself in different business cultures

Experiencing different cultures and realising the direct impact of differing environments on business takes you from the classroom to the real world. Our international study tours offer you the opportunity to gain direct experience of business and insights into current hot topics through meetings with executives, company visits, sessions with academic experts, and cultural excursions (subject to an additional fee). For more information, visit [nottingham.ac.uk/business/mba/study-tours](http://nottingham.ac.uk/business/mba/study-tours)

“Bloomberg was undoubtedly one of the best and most inspirational visits. A fascinating insight into a company that provides essential financial and market information to institutions around the world.”

David Teasdale, MBA

## International study tours

### Lehigh University fellowship programme

In April, we take 12 students on a week-long business and cultural tour to Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, one of the top research institutions in the US. We have developed this programme with Lehigh's Martindale Centre for the Study of Private Enterprise.

You can:

- visit blue-chip companies in New York City and Washington DC including JP Morgan Chase, Bloomberg, Inter-American Development Bank, Fox News, and the New York Stock Exchange
- spend an afternoon at Thomson Reuters in Times Square, learning about the fast-paced news environment and how this affects how companies manage their brand reputation
- experience a tour of the White House and Capitol Hill
- spend time on the Lehigh campus learning about leadership, US financial institutions, and some of the procedures of Wall Street trading



“This opportunity offered me a deeper understanding of the American way of doing business accompanied by priceless opportunities to build up network contacts and exchange points of view.”

Benjamin Müller, Executive MBA

**Nottingham's unique connections with China and Malaysia offer a fantastic opportunity to learn about the essentials of doing business in these countries. International study tours are typically offered on alternate years and take place in June.**

The China tour has included visits to:

- Nordic Industrial Park in Ningbo city, one of the country's first wholly foreign-owned and operated industrial business parks
- Bei Lun Deep Water Port, China's largest deep water port which offers a unique opportunity to learn about logistics
- SAB Miller, a multinational brewing and beverage company in Beijing
- Arup Associates, a leading global architecture and engineering firm involved with iconic building projects including the Birds Nest Stadium in Beijing
- AstraZeneca, a research-based biopharmaceutical company in Shanghai
- The Great Wall in Mutianyu
- meet members of the Chinese Government

The Malaysia tour has included visits to:

- Central Bank of Malaysia
- Nirvana Asia, one of the largest bereavement service providers in Southeast Asia
- Mudajaya Group Berhad, an investment holding company
- Royal Selangor, a Malaysian pewter manufacturer and retailer
- Putrajaya, a planned city which is the federal administrative centre of Malaysia
- WWF Malaysia, focusing on the palm oil industry
- National Trades Union Congress
- Crops for the Future, a research centre based at the University's Malaysia Campus





# Encourage innovation and enterprise

**The importance of entrepreneurship and innovation, not least in sustaining economic growth, is earning ever-wider recognition. At Nottingham, we can help give your thinking a creative edge.**

Our aim is to develop your entrepreneurial skills to meet the demands of dynamic employers. Entrepreneurship education is among Nottingham's foremost established strengths and practising entrepreneurs are extensively involved in the MBA programme.

The core module, Entrepreneurship and Creativity, integrates lectures and creativity workshops with extensive participation from practitioners. You will take part in the Ingenuity process, a unique method for encouraging creative problem solving developed by our Haydn Green Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

## The Ingenuity Lab

If you have a business idea, we will support you. Networking and raising funds are key to start-up success, and we will place you in simulated entrepreneurial environments, which provide the best platform for entrepreneurial learning.

Nottingham offers a particularly dynamic laboratory facility for business start-ups, the Ingenuity Lab, which provides serviced offices and expert advice to entrepreneurs.

“Successful entrepreneurship is a complex activity requiring a combination of personal traits, competencies and abilities; some are innate, some are latent or dormant, and some can be learned.”

Professor Martin Binks, Professor of Entrepreneurial Development



# Our MBA programmes

Effective management requires a combination of broad management knowledge and more specialist skills.

All our MBA programmes consist of a set of core subjects, a menu of optional modules and an individual or group management project. The core subjects ensure you study essential areas of management, while the optional modules and management project allow you to build on these core areas and tailor-make your own version of the Nottingham MBA.

We aim to:

- improve your leadership capabilities and skills
- build your practical management competence through engagement with business
- encourage a creative and entrepreneurial approach to problem solving
- develop your understanding of responsible and sustainable business practices
- cultivate an international perspective through a mix of teaching, teamwork, and opportunities for overseas business visits

A fundamental part of your learning and development is participation in group work. We provide a management and interpersonal skills programme that all MBA course members take part in.

Working with talented peers from many different professional and cultural backgrounds and close interaction with the academic staff accelerates your learning and management development.

MBA

Executive MBA

Executive MBA Healthcare

“In addition to the high standard of teaching, you’ll be studying with a diverse group of students from all over the world, representing all business sectors – from accounting to zoology. The Nottingham MBA offers you many opportunities to work in groups and as individuals on real-life cases where you can build on your work experience and develop your skills in researching, analysing, managing and communicating. The Business School has far exceeded my expectations. The course is demanding but highly rewarding and has given me a tremendous sense of achievement.”

John Murphy, MBA

# MBA

Ranked in *The Economist MBA Top 100 2016*, the Nottingham MBA can be studied full-time over one year or part-time over 2–4 years.

Students can apply for a number of competitive management projects in the UK and overseas. We work in partnership with leading multinational companies such as Astra Zeneca, Balfour Beatty, Capital One, E.ON, Experian, GE Healthcare, Ikano, Nexor, Orange Business Service, Pfizer, Rolls-Royce, Standard Chartered Bank, Tata Consultancy Services and Walgreens Boots Alliance, as well as small and medium-sized enterprises, financial services, non-profit organisations, and creative industries.

Before your studies	Core modules	Optional modules
<div>■ Registration</div> <div>■ Welcome</div> <div>■ Induction</div>	<div>■ Accounting and Finance</div> <div>■ Business Economics</div> <div>■ Entrepreneurship and Creativity</div> <div>■ Management Project</div> <div>■ Managing People</div> <div>■ Marketing</div> <div>■ Operations Management</div> <div>■ Strategic Management</div> <div>■ Sustainable Decisions and Organisations</div>	<div>Four of the following:</div> <div>■ Advanced Strategic Management: A Multi-Perspective Approach</div> <div>■ Business Ethics</div> <div>■ Business Intelligence in the Digital Economy</div> <div>■ Games and Strategies for Business</div> <div>■ Innovation Management</div> <div>■ International Study Tour</div> <div>■ Leadership and Change Management</div> <div>■ Project Management</div> <div>■ Strategic Market Relations: Building, Managing and Leveraging Market Relationships</div> <div>■ Venture Capital and Private Equity</div>
During your studies		
<div>■ Career and Professional Development programme</div>		

Modules may change, for example due to curriculum developments. The above list is a sample of typical modules that we offer, not a definitive list. The most up to date information can be found on our website at [nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy](http://nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy)



# Executive MBA

**Our Executive MBA programmes offer you the opportunity to combine flexible study with a demanding career. They provide advanced management education that matches the needs of developing executives.**

They are designed for executives and managers who want to continue their careers while studying for an MBA. We aim to develop your competence to generate value, improve organisational effectiveness, and enhance your ability to work with others to achieve successful change.

The Executive MBA will give you a general management perspective on the functions of a business and how they can be integrated with a rapidly changing environment, together with an up to date knowledge and understanding of the operations of a business enterprise and the practical skills you need to manage them. Our Executive MBA course members typically have at least five years of management experience, while the average is more than 10 years.

Our Executive MBA students come from around the world, including Africa, Australia, Europe and the Far East, and the UK. You will study alongside participants from private, public, and non-profit organisations, offering a breadth of experience, fresh perspectives on business issues, and exceptional networking opportunities. Nottingham's ideal location and excellent transportation links allow managers located anywhere in the UK or overseas to participate.

Because we appreciate that you need to plan your MBA carefully to fit in with your work and other commitments, we offer maximum flexibility, allowing you to accommodate your studies into your lifestyle. You can choose from several starting points throughout the year, to vary the number of modules you take each year according to your commitments, and can spread the cost by paying for each module as you progress.



“As a small business owner I feel welcomed in this environment. The Executive MBA uses real ideas from real business people and as a young business owner the programme has given me clear focus.”

Dan Peacock, Executive MBA

“The flexibility to pick the modules I wanted to do, or to defer them sometimes, allowed me to fit my studies into my personal and work life. As someone with a demanding job, the flexibility Nottingham provides and the support of the tutors and the whole team is incredibly important.”

Adam Brooks, Executive MBA  
Healthcare Surgeon and  
Clinical Director, East  
Midlands Major Trauma  
Centre, Nottingham University  
Hospitals NHS Trust

**Ranked 21st in the world, 2nd in the UK and 1st for salary increase after graduation in the most recent *Economist Executive MBA*, our Executive MBA programmes can be studied part-time over 2–4 years.**

Modules typically run for one week and are offered regularly during the year to allow you the flexibility to join the programme at various times. In addition to modules at Nottingham, you can choose to study modules on our MBA programmes in Malaysia or Singapore.

You can also choose to study a specific module over a semester with full-time MBA students, attending lectures and potentially group meetings for a few hours each week over the course of 15 weeks.

### Executive MBA Healthcare

Our Executive MBA Healthcare has been appointed by the NHS Leadership Academy as part of the NHS MBA programme. It includes:

- eight core modules
- two healthcare modules:
  - Commissioning and Service Redesign
  - Ethics, Governance and Risk
- two optional modules
- healthcare management project



Stage one	Stage two	Stage three
<b>Broadening management experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Accounting and Finance</li><li>■ Business Economics</li><li>■ Operations Management</li><li>■ Managing People</li><li>■ Marketing</li><li>■ Strategic Management</li></ul>	<b>Deepening management experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Entrepreneurship and Creativity</li><li>■ Sustainable Decisions and Organisations</li></ul> Plus four optional modules (see page 19 for details), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Personal Development</li></ul>	<b>Preparing for your future career</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Management Project</li><li>■ Graduation</li><li>■ Join the Business School alumni network</li><li>■ Network at our events</li><li>■ Stay connected</li></ul>

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# Funding your potential

## Tuition fees

### Full-time and Executive MBA

UK, EU and international: £24,975

Flexible payment arrangements for Executive MBA fees are available. Find out more at [nottingham.ac.uk/business/mba](https://nottingham.ac.uk/business/mba)

### Funding your studies

To allow talented applicants from every country and sector to apply for the Nottingham MBA, the Business School offers a range of scholarships covering up to 90% of tuition fees.

These scholarships will be awarded to candidates who demonstrate exceptional experience and leadership skills. Our strategy is to create a diverse and stimulating cohort with proven managerial experience. Award winners will stand as ambassadors for Nottingham MBAs and will be supported to create powerful networks for the future.

Some scholarship awards will require additional evidence or interviews. Availability of scholarships is discretionary and subject to change. Typically our scholarship offers are available for a limited time only and early application is advised.

We also offer partial Executive MBA bursaries for those who are employed in UK, EU and international public sector or non-profit organisations. Find out more at [nottingham.ac.uk/mba/scholarships](https://nottingham.ac.uk/mba/scholarships)

### Alumni scholarships

International alumni automatically qualify for a 15% scholarship, while UK/EU alumni are offered a 5% scholarship.

### International scholarships

The University offers a range of international scholarships, which are specific to countries or regions. For more information, visit [nottingham.ac.uk/go/masters-scholarships](https://nottingham.ac.uk/go/masters-scholarships)

### Guidance for international students

For guidance on living costs in the UK, managing your budget, how to open a UK bank account, and information on sponsored students, please visit [nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-finance](https://nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-finance)

## Sponsoring organisations

### Benefits

Many organisations pay all or some of the fees for their employees to study the Nottingham MBA, and some choose to send new employees year after year. The reason is simple: a clear and immediate return on investment.

Your managers are professionals and, just as you are supporting them, we will support you to tailor an Executive MBA programme to benefit your business in several ways:

- Students use their personal business experience in classes and assignments
- Study is flexible according to the needs of your organisation
- Optional modules can help meet development needs or current responsibilities
- Create value for your business by using a real issue as the basis for the management project
- Your managers could develop international experience by taking some modules in Malaysia or Singapore

As a sponsoring organisation, you will also have access to the expertise and services of an international university, including invitations to events including our high-profile Business Leaders Series talks, and access to services such as internship, graduate recruitment, and executive education opportunities.

Companies that have sponsored employees to complete our Executive MBA programme include:

Bank of England, BBC, British American Tobacco, BT Group, BUPA, Capital One, Ernst & Young, Estée Lauder, Experian, Ford Motor Company, Frankfurt Airport, Mars, NatWest, NHS, Rolls-Royce, Saint-Gobain, Walgreens Boots Alliance

# How to apply

## Entry requirements

Our MBA programmes require a 2:1 (or international equivalent) in any discipline with relevant professional qualifications also considered.

Full-time MBA applicants should have at least 3–5 years of full-time work experience with a management dimension, preferably gained since graduation.

Executive MBA applicants should have five years of full-time management work experience.

## EU and international applicants

At Nottingham, our global community is made up of staff and students from more than 150 countries. Staff regularly travel to meet prospective students, hosting events in China, Ghana, India, Malaysia and more. Find out more at [nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/meetus](https://nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/meetus)

If you need a visa to study, the University can provide all the information and advice you need. Find out more at [nottingham.ac.uk/go/student-visa](https://nottingham.ac.uk/go/student-visa)

For country-specific information including entry requirements, scholarships, contact details and representatives, see [nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry](https://nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry)

## English language requirements

For applicants whose first language is not English, we require IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element). For more information and a list of the alternative English language requirements we accept, see [nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerequirements](https://nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerequirements)

## Academic English preparation and support

Accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK, the University's Centre for English Language Education (CELE) provides high-quality preparation and support. Our presessional courses take your English language and academic skills to the level you need to progress to postgraduate study without taking IELTS again. Specialist five and 10-week business and management courses are also available. Find out more at [nottingham.ac.uk/cele](https://nottingham.ac.uk/cele)

## Home from home

We guarantee all new postgraduate students University-arranged, single-occupancy accommodation for one year to help make your move to Nottingham as simple and stress free as possible. To qualify for the guarantee, you must accept a place on one of our MBA programmes and apply for accommodation by a specified date. Find out more about our accommodation, including the most up to date details of our guarantee at [nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation](https://nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Equal opportunities policy

The University aims to create the conditions whereby students and staff are treated solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, age, socio-economic background, disability, religious or political beliefs, trade union membership, family circumstances, sexual orientation or other irrelevant distinction.

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