

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

Full-time MBA

University of Southampton Business School

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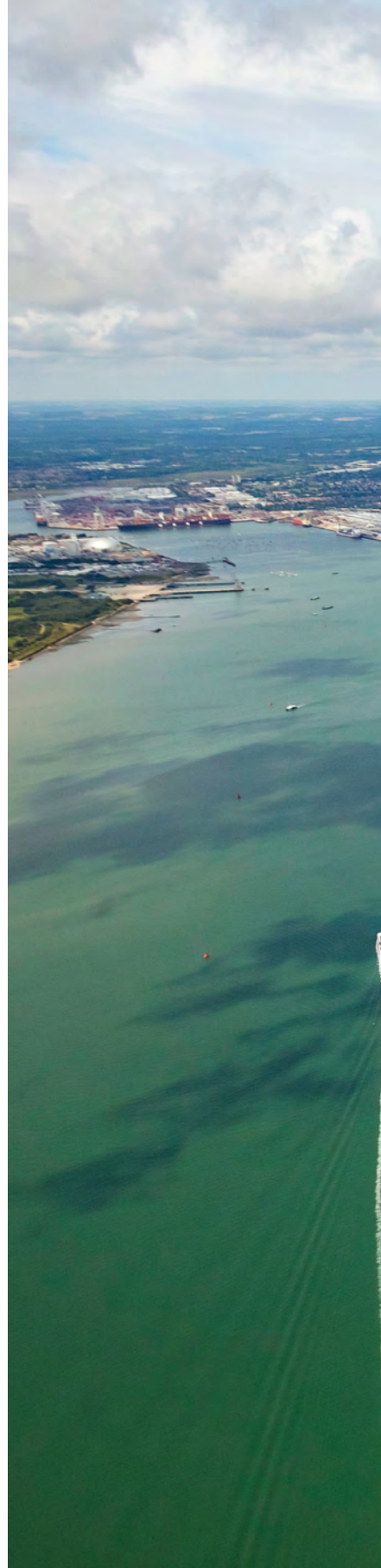
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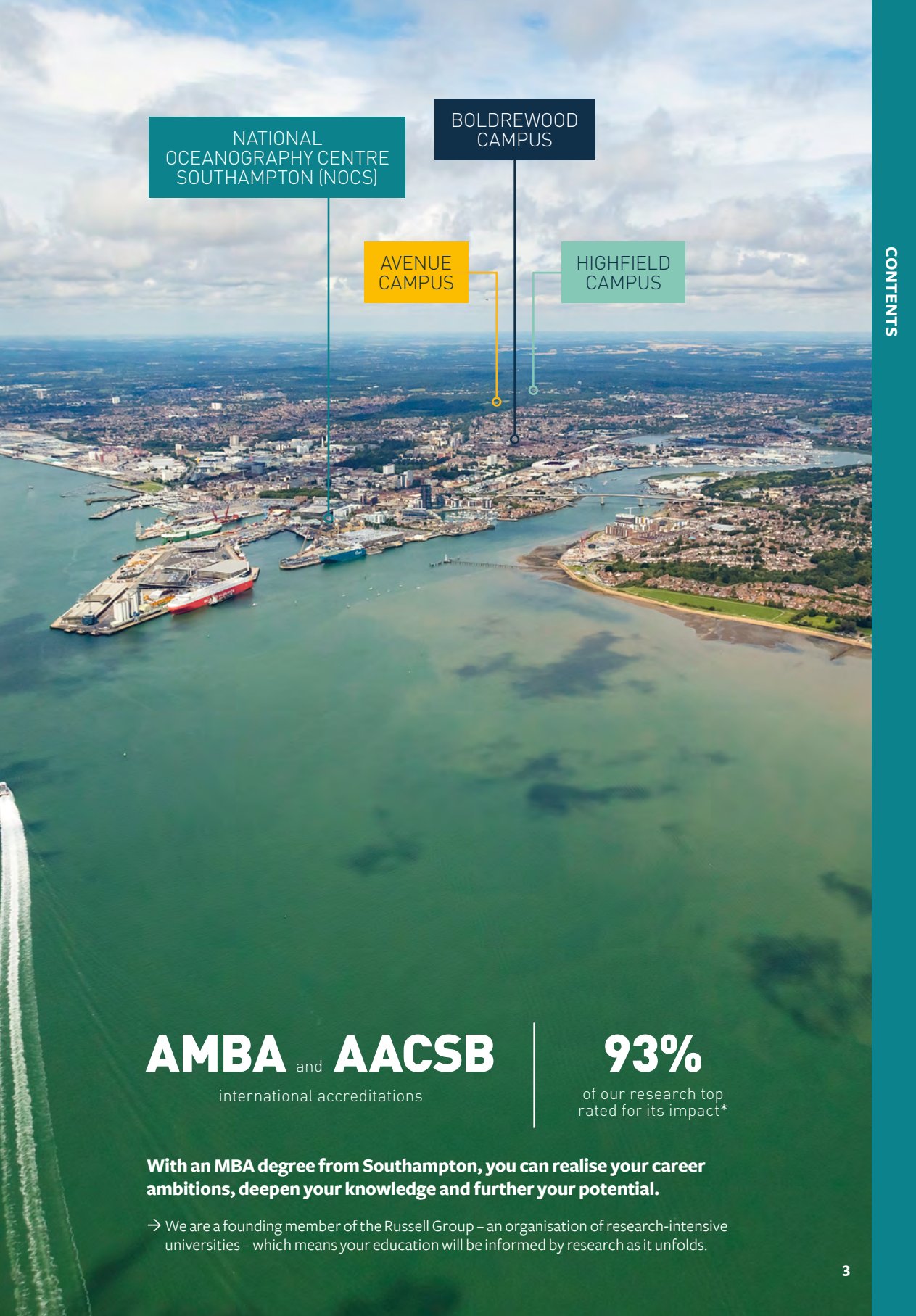
Challenge yourself and advance your career at the University of Southampton.

 **Find out more and apply at:**
www.southampton.ac.uk/mba



* 93% of the impact of our Business and Management research is rated outstanding or very considerable. Research Excellence Framework 2021





NATIONAL
OCEANOGRAPHY CENTRE
SOUTHAMPTON (NOCS)

BOLDREWOOD
CAMPUS

AVENUE
CAMPUS

HIGHFIELD
CAMPUS

AMBA and **AACSB**
international accreditations

93%
of our research top
rated for its impact*

With an MBA degree from Southampton, you can realise your career ambitions, deepen your knowledge and further your potential.

→ We are a founding member of the Russell Group – an organisation of research-intensive universities – which means your education will be informed by research as it unfolds.

WELCOME TO THE MBA

Our full-time Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree, accredited by AMBA, will give you the understanding, knowledge and confidence to challenge conventional thinking. You'll succeed in today's fast-paced business world by standing out, not blending in.

We're one of the UK's top research-led universities, ranked in the top 25% of UK business schools for quality of research (REF 2021). We're also one of the global top 100 ranked universities in the world, committed to high quality education and the advancement of knowledge.

Our MBA meets the standards of the Association of MBAs (AMBA), through a broad curriculum aimed at developing your business and leadership skills in all areas. Our programme is designed to develop outstanding business leaders who are ready to navigate the challenges and opportunities of operating in today's complex and fast-moving business landscape.

You will learn key management theories and concepts from inspiring academic staff with extensive expertise and experience of working with commercial organisations. Benefit from the latest business insights through a host of lectures and seminars from senior industry leaders. The curriculum will provide you with practical and experiential learning alongside academic theory. You will be challenged to understand and look at business problems and exchange ideas, introduce mindsets, and share experiences with a diverse cohort that makes up this programme.

You will have the choice of six pathways, ranging from Maritime, Fintech, Data Analytics, to Project Management, Entrepreneurship and Generalist. Throughout your time at Southampton, you will also be encouraged to reflect on your learning and personal development.

Studying for the Southampton MBA will also give you the chance to meet and network with current and future business leaders from around the world. You will make friends and contacts for life.

We hope to welcome you to the Southampton MBA in the very near future.



Professor Behzad Hezarkhani

MBA Programme Director

University of Southampton Business School





WHY SOUTHAMPTON?

Join

a founding member of the prestigious Russell Group

Top 100

A global top 100 university*

Over 130

A diverse community with students from over 130 countries

Dedicated

postgraduate accommodation and brand-new sports facilities

9th

Ranked 9th in the UK in QS World University Rankings for Sustainability 2025

3rd

Southampton ranked 3rd most liveable city in the UK**

*QS World University Rankings 2026

**PwC Good Growth for Cities Scores 2025

University of Southampton Business School

We are based at Boldrewood Innovation Campus. You will have access to an MBA suite, as well as a dedicated lounge and learning spaces.

You'll be taught by some of the UK's top academics and benefit from our strong research profile and broad range of expertise. We encourage responsible interdisciplinary research, education and knowledge exchange that make a sustainable impact on business and society.

Global connections

From international partnerships to academic staff from across the globe, you'll benefit from our brilliant relationships with both business and industry.

Our excellent international reputation spans across entrepreneurship, fintech, accounting, management sciences, supply chain management, project management, strategy, risk, marketing, banking and human resources.

17th

in the UK in QS Global MBA Rankings 2026

Top 11

in the UK for Marketing in Complete University Guide 2026

Top 100

Top 100 globally for Business Analytics, Accounting and Finance, and Marketing (QS Business Master's Rankings and World Rankings by Subject 2026)

Top 25%

Ranked in the top 25% of UK business schools for quality of research, Latest REF 2021

OUR FULL-TIME MBA

Our aim is to help you become an excellent business leader with a truly global understanding of business, and the confidence to challenge 'business as usual'.

You'll elevate and refine your business skills to a new level on our MBA programme. Its structure is designed to prepare you for strategic, analytical and consultative work, which integrates your learning across different disciplines to solve complex business problems.

You'll graduate with the knowledge to lead people and organisations facing the challenges and opportunities of sustainability, innovation, emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, and changes in today's volatile business environment.

- Exclusive access to MBA suite and lounge with complimentary hot beverages
- Career coaching and employability workshops
- Access to well-resourced library
- Free membership of Association of MBAs (AMBA)
- Experiential learning and highly interactive, group-based learning

Course highlights

- Six optional pathways to choose from: Generalist, Entrepreneurship, Logistics & Supply Chain, Project Management, Data Analytics, FinTech
- Two international trips, including an overseas consulting project
- Business project with industry clients
- Leadership Development Programme (LDP) running throughout the year

“The highlights of my degree included an international study trip to the Netherlands, a live consulting project in Dubai, and the insightful and enriching Leadership Development Programme workshops.

I also appreciated the MBA's emphasis on practical and experiential learning, which enabled me to tackle real world challenges effectively. Additionally, guest lectures by industry leaders were a significant highlight, enhancing my hands-on learning experience and industry connections.”

Shubham Agarwal

MBA, 2023

Pricing Analyst, EDF Energy



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Southampton MBA has three distinct stages, improving your business mastery over the course of the programme.

STAGE 1

Mastering Fundamentals

You'll learn to master fundamental business and management skills. These range from people management, accounting, marketing, operations and corporate finance to understanding the global business environment.

STAGE 2

Mastering Complexity

Build on your learning and develop more complex skills in strategy and decision-making, business analytics and risk, leadership, sustainability, innovation and change. You'll also choose your own optional modules.

STAGE 3

Mastering Business

Integrate all the skills you have learned and apply it to a business project about a sector and organisation of your choice. You'll have the chance to work with a real business client for this research project. You'll have one-to-one meetings with your supervisor to discuss progress.



COURSE MODULES

Semester One

Leadership Development Programme

This distinctive module within the Southampton MBA is designed to equip students with essential soft skills for effective, forward-thinking leadership. Through interactive workshops led by industry experts, business simulations, and bespoke coaching sessions, students gain valuable insights, practical knowledge, and real-world perspectives. The module covers a broad range of professional skills, vital for managing organisations in today's complex business landscape.

Global Business Environment

This module requires students to focus on the external global environment rather than internally on organisations. The module adopts the PESTLE approach to examine the combined impact that political, economic, social, technological, legal and environmental trends have on organisations and their survival in a global environment. As part of the module, students go on the European Study Trip and visit high profile international businesses based in western Europe.

Semester Two

Leading Sustainability Innovation and Change

The module teaches students to solve business problems through an applied consultancy process based on sustainability, innovation, and leadership and change. Students then work in teams and have to work for a real company based in an international destination in an emerging market, initially virtually and then by visiting the company on the International Consultancy Trip. The companies are highly innovative and have a strong global focus and therefore have high expectations of students' combined international expertise and abilities. The teams must develop and deliver their solution to the client and are assessed by faculty as part of the work for the module.

Business Project

The Business Project module allows students to demonstrate their mastery of business management and leadership in a 'capstone' project for an organisation or business sector. It is an individual and independent project in which students can bring together all their learning on the programme to help solve a chosen business problem or challenge. The Business Project is undertaken in an area chosen by the student and is supervised by a member of Faculty. Students will work on the Business Project during the summer, and it will be submitted in September.



TAILORING YOUR MBA

**You'll have the opportunity to choose from six optional pathways.
The pathway will dictate the name of your final MBA qualification.**



Generalist

Gain a broad overview of modern business and management, with skills you'll be able to apply to many different business situations.



Project Management

Excel in project-driven environments. You'll be able to lead teams, critically analyse live projects and suggest potential areas for improvement in an informed and critical manner.



Entrepreneurship

Develop your own business or focus on new product development. You'll gain key management skills and explore entrepreneurship in established organisations.



Logistics and Supply Chain

Ideal if you're looking to deepen your skills in logistics and supply chain management, as well as those transitioning into the sector or moving into more strategic roles.



Data Analytics

Leverage data to drive organisational decisions. You'll develop a deep understanding of big data and its applications, gain proficiency in tools for effective decision making and learn how to use analytics to drive strategic decisions.



FinTech

Understand the foundations and applications of FinTech. You'll gain an understanding of the implementation and develop the ability to navigate and thrive in the rapidly evolving landscape of financial technology.

ONE MBA, TWO INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

You'll have the opportunity to go on two international trips and work on a 'live' international consultancy project in an emerging market country.

European Study Trip

At the end of Stage One, you'll take part in a European study trip as part of the Global Business Environment module. You'll visit international businesses across the region—such as Port of Antwerp-Bruges, DAF Trucks, Medtronic, Floating Farm, and the European Commission in Brussels—gaining firsthand insight into global operations and EU trade policy. After the trip, you'll submit a report exploring a global business issue linked to the organisations visited. The trip takes place in December at the end of the first semester.

“ I have loved the course field trips, especially my visit to the Southampton stadium and Netherlands and Belgium, which provided valuable insights into my field. The real-world applications of theory inspire me to think critically and explore subjects more deeply.”

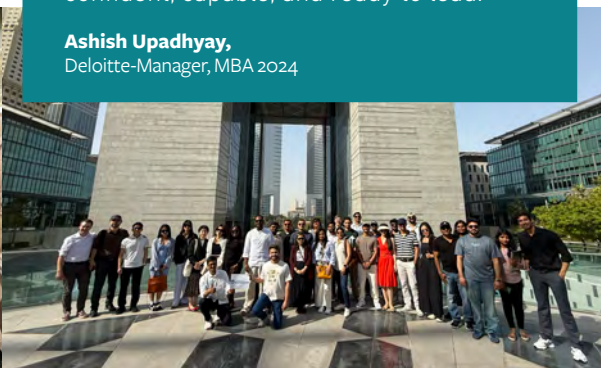
Oluwakemisola Adaraloye,
MBA (Entrepreneurship Pathway), 2025

International Consultancy Project

In Stage Two, you'll take part in an international consultancy project, applying your strategic and advisory skills to a real-world business challenge. Working in a team, you'll travel to a global business hub—such as Rio de Janeiro or Dubai—for a week to collaborate directly with an innovative client company. Projects focus on sustainable growth, innovation and international expansion across sectors like media, energy, finance and pharmaceuticals. You'll present your recommendations in a final consultancy report. This project forms part of the final second semester module 'Leading Sustainability, Innovation and Change' running from March to May.

“ The MBA at Southampton was a game-changer for my career. It sharpened my leadership and people management skills, taught me how to handle pressure with resilience, and gave me valuable hands-on experience through consulting and live projects. I left the programme more confident, capable, and ready to lead.”

Ashish Upadhyay,
Deloitte-Manager, MBA 2024



International Consultancy Project in Dubai

YOUR STUDIES

Our MBA is designed with your success in mind. It offers a balance of core learning, flexible personalisation options, and transformative international leadership experiences. We understand how the best learning environments and resources can result in your best work. We continuously improve our campuses and resources to help you achieve this.

Your MBA learning space

We have an exclusive learning suite for the MBA in the new Business School on Boldrewood Innovation Campus. The MBA suite includes a classroom, a kitchen with complimentary hot beverages, a relaxation area, and a self-study space.

Boldrewood Innovation Campus is our newest campus and the base for the Business School's research, executive education and student experience.

This is where you'll find:

- Bloomberg trading terminals, where you can work with real-time data, breaking news and powerful analytics
- Student advisors, placement, and employability team

- Leaders & Entrepreneurs in Residence
- Café/Restaurant and study spaces

Our libraries and resources

Our main library, the Hartley Library, is located on Highfield Campus and houses collections from all subject areas. These include diverse specialist collections from the Broadlands Archives, the papers of the Duke of Wellington, data sets to social sciences research outputs.

Our specialist libraries include the National Oceanographic Library, the UK's most extensive collection of oceanographic literature and one of the largest marine science libraries in Europe.

Our staff are also on hand to provide a range of services to facilitate your research and projects.

Flexible study time

We also have online resources to help you dig deeper in your study, such as, Kortext, which allows you access to all e-books to support your study. With online access to our resources, and Wi-Fi spanning across all our campuses, you can fit your learning around your life.

Using the Southampton Virtual Environment (SVE) you'll have access to all your files, popular software, your email and the University network when working away from campus.



MBA Suite



“I felt fully supported by the faculty and the university resources. For example, the private space for MBA student executives and all the academic resources from the library.”

Pin-Jui Chen

MBA, 2023

Marketing Specialist, Spirit Scientific



6 libraries
containing **millions**
of books, journals, and
other resources

A GLOBAL NETWORK OF SUPPORT



Throughout your time, you'll be supported through a variety of ways, from academic support to help with your studies, to leadership coaching to help you plan your next career steps.

Academic support

- > academic writing and referencing
- > group work
- > presentations
- > personal academic tutor (PAT)
- > MBA staff always happy to help

Leadership Development Programme

To support you plan your next career steps and achieve your ambitions, the Southampton MBA includes a Leadership Development Programme (LDP), which runs throughout the year.

The LDP includes a series of workshops focused on key leadership, management skills, and soft skills. It is designed to connect with your key learning experiences on the MBA, especially the leadership skills covered in the People and Organisations and the Leading Sustainability, Innovation and Change modules.

These modules have reflective assignments, which are informed by the LDP and give you the chance to identify your strengths and development needs in a structured approach.

The LDP includes sessions with top-level speakers from companies across different sector and industries. You can also attend industry presentations and seminars hosted by the Business School.

Personal Support

Living and learning in a different country can be a big step. We'll support you on every step of your Southampton journey. We also offer dedicated support services to international students including help with your English language skills, settling into life in the UK and support with your studies.

24-hour support
See our website for
more information



CAREER AND ENTERPRISE

Our full-time MBA attracts executives from across the world. They come from public and private sector organisations, including the financial, oil and gas, IT, telecoms, manufacturing, health and service sectors.

Working closely with a highly diverse, international cohort will enrich your experience and give you valuable insights into different business cultures. Whether you wish to improve your promotion prospects, bring new skills to your current role or demonstrate that you are ready to take on a higher level of responsibility, the Southampton MBA will help you achieve your ambitions.

When you graduate...

Successful completion of our MBA opens doors to global opportunities and leadership roles in a variety of industries. You'll graduate with a wide range of business skills, the confidence to tackle problems and lead organisational change. You will also leave with the experience of working in an international, cross-cultural team. Our student executives come from a variety of backgrounds and many return to their sector with a view to taking on roles with greater managerial, strategic or leadership responsibilities.

Graduates commonly work in a range of organisations. Example job titles of Southampton MBA graduates include:

- > Project manager
- > Senior consultant
- > Application engineer
- > Management accountant
- > Product manager

You'll graduate with a wide range of business skills, the confidence to tackle problems, and lead organisational change. This includes the required skill set for a range of future careers, further study, or starting your own business.

The skills you can expect to focus on and gain from this course include:

- > Research
- > Teamwork
- > Critical thinking
- > Creativity
- > Commercial awareness
- > Networking
- > Self-management
- > EDI leadership
- > Confidence
- > Problem solving
- > Leadership
- > Resilience
- > Communication

Career Support

Work experience is also a great way to enhance your employability, build valuable networks, and evidence your potential. Southampton offers a variety of enterprise projects from student innovation projects to volunteering opportunities in the local community. Or boost your career with the Business School's exclusive Talent Development Programme.

Upon completion of the course, you will become part of a thriving alumni network, consisting of successful business leaders around the world.

We embed employability into every step of your experience. Our **CEPAR** team (**Careers, Employability, Placements and Alumni Relations**) is based within the Business School building and delivers tailored support for undergraduate and postgraduate students, through the Talent Development Programme.

You'll have access to personalised career coaching, CV and interview preparation, employer networking events.

Our connections with major employers—such as Microsoft, Samsung, Vertex, JP Morgan, Hilton and Deloitte—open the door to outstanding graduate outcomes.

Our placements team builds connections with employers and provides dedicated support to students. This support, combined with the opportunities offered by the University's extensive central Careers and Employability Service and the wider CEPAR team, will enable you to gain the skills and knowledge you'll need to succeed in today's competitive job market.

Postgraduate students benefit from tailored career resources and specialist guidance including:

- > **International Student Careers Programme:** Customised support for job applications in the UK and abroad, including CV tailoring, LinkedIn optimisation, visa-friendly job search strategies, and a supportive alumni-led LinkedIn group.
- > **Drop-In Clinics:** Ad-hoc personalised advice on applications, interviews, and UK job market navigation.

These initiatives sit alongside broader career coaching, industry mentoring, and employer networking—ensuring postgraduate students graduate ready for global success.

Leaders and Entrepreneurs in Residence and connecting with industry

Through extensive industry engagement, we have established a dynamic network of Leaders and Entrepreneurs in Residence, resulting in many impactful initiatives. These include industry talks with senior leaders, as well as networking events between our students and senior leaders, such as the Future Leaders Dinner. These efforts enrich the student experience by facilitating real-world learning opportunities, developing fit-for-purpose employability skills and driving knowledge exchange initiatives between our students and business.

Our Careers, Employability, Placements and Alumni Relations (CEPAR) team was **ranked 3rd in the UK** for **HE Careers and Employability Team of the Year**, at the National Graduate Recruitment Awards 2025

“The Leadership Development Programme that’s offered as part of the course, has been a great help to me to organise my thoughts, share them and get guidance in identifying the solutions to them. Individuals involved within the programme have also been supportive and welcoming with any feedback that the students have on a regular basis.”

Chinmay Vijay Gawde

MBA, 2023
Project Manager (Global Fund Services), JPMorganChase

Alumni events



STUDYING IN THE UK

**Living and learning in a different country can be a big step.
We'll support you on every step of your Southampton journey.**

From the moment you contact us, our services and friendly advisors will ensure that your life as a student is as straightforward and enjoyable as possible.

Before you arrive

Our International Office team are happy to help answer any questions about living and learning in Southampton.

We regularly hold information sessions in person and online. You can also get in touch with us if you would like to visit the University.

You will need to be aware of the UK's immigration and visa policies well in advance of your arrival in the UK. Our Visa and Immigration Student Advice Service (VISAS) team can help to provide information on student visas and links to other useful websites.

Ahead of starting your course, we will run pre-departure briefings to make sure you are fully prepared before you join us.

Starting at Southampton

Your warm welcome will begin as soon as you arrive in the UK with our free Meet and Greet Airport Collection service. For students who have signed up for the service, and are staying in residences managed by the University, we will meet you at London Heathrow or London Gatwick and transport you to your halls directly by coach.

At the start of the academic year, we also organise a free Welcome Programme to help you settle into your new life here. Meet your fellow students and make new friends, enjoy cultural and social events, explore the University and the city, and get expert advice from current postgraduate students who have moved to the UK to study.

Support throughout your studies

We have a range of services to assist you in making the most of your time at Southampton. From help with studying in English to preparing you for work placements in the UK, we're here to support you to achieve your goals.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/international



Join students
from over

130
countries



CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Live and learn in one of the most varied and exciting cities on the south coast, which will quickly become your home away from home.



Socialising

- > Meet friends for lunch and do your weekly shop in Portswood – just a 10-minute walk from Highfield Campus.
- > Have a meal out or coffee with friends at a wide range of restaurants and cafes.
- > Southampton has Purple Flag status and is recognised for its safe and vibrant nightlife.
- > Southampton is a diverse city, there are nearly 160 languages spoken here.



7 award winning
parks in Southampton's
city centre*



cost of living is **20% less**
than the capital**

Art and culture

- > Discover new artists at live music venues.
- > Attend festivals and events, including Mela, Christmas ice skating, Music in the City, and Southampton Pride.
- > Watch West End shows at Mayflower Theatre – the largest theatre on the south coast

Green spaces

- > Relax or take a jog in the many parks, or enjoy a picnic on Southampton Common.
- > Explore beautiful landscapes at the nearby New Forest National Park.
- > Take a ferry and explore the Isle of Wight.

Sports

- > Make the most of our coastal location by trying watersports such as kitesurfing, sailing or paddleboarding.
- > Cheer on Premier League football teams at St Mary's Stadium and enjoy cricket at Utilita Bowl.



Staying connected

- > Visit a place of worship in the city.
- > Be in easy reach of friends and family with our fast rail networks to London, a port and an airport.
- > Southampton is around 80 minutes from London Waterloo by train.
- > Our transport links with London and the rest of the UK will give you access to an exciting variety of employment opportunities.



Southampton is the
3rd most liveable city
in the UK***



a diverse city with
residents from **over 55**
countries



student city with **over 43,000**
students

* The Green Flag Award® scheme

** WhatUni, 2025 - <https://www.whatuni.com/money/student-cost-of-living/cost-of-living-in-southampton/>

*** PWC Good Growth for Cities, 2024

CAMPUSES

We have 6 closely-connected campuses in the city of Southampton, 1 in the nearby city of Winchester, 1 in the Malaysian city of Iskandar Puteri, and 1 in Delhi, India.

Our campuses are where you'll have your lectures and classes. Each campus is a community of related subject areas, with study spaces, libraries, cafes and restaurants. Some also have gym and sports facilities. No matter which campus your studies are based at, you can use the facilities at any campus.



Highfield Campus

The largest of our campuses and the heart of the University, Highfield is home to many of our state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, as well as cafes, bars, shops and markets. Here you'll find:

- > Hartley Library
- > Jubilee Sports Centre
- > The Students' Union
- > The Student Hub
- > Faith and Reflection Centre
- > Muslim prayer room
- > Healthcare sites
- > Early Years Centre (nursery)
- > Turner Sims concert hall

Boldrewood Innovation Campus

Boldrewood campus is our new base for the University of Southampton Business School's (USBS) research, where you'll find:

- > Exclusive MBA learning space and facilities
- > Student advisors, placement, and employability team
- > Leaders and Entrepreneurs in residence
- > Café and study spaces
- > Leaders and Entrepreneurs in Residence
- > Brand new USBS flexible boardrooms, private meeting pods, event space and cafe



Avenue Campus

Located in trees and parkland between the city centre and Highfield Campus, Avenue Campus is home to our humanities subjects.

University of Southampton Malaysia (UoSM)

UoSM is our international campus, focused on engineering, business, and computer science, giving our students options to study in both Malaysia and the UK. Here you'll find:

- > Our aerospace lab
- > A design studio
- > Business experimental labs
- > Our 12-terminal Bloomberg Suite



University of Southampton Delhi

Our Delhi Campus, in Gurgaon, offers programmes in business, accounting and finance, management, computer science and economics. It is the first campus of its kind in India and we are regulated in India by University Grants Commission (UGC). The University of Southampton Delhi campus is conveniently located for student travel, staff access and the wider business community.



University Hospital Campus

University Hospital Campus is the main site for the study of medicine and healthcare.



Waterfront Campus

Based at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton, our Waterfront Campus is the base for the study of Ocean and Earth Sciences (OES).



Winchester Campus

Winchester Campus is home to our art and design, and fashion design, management and promotion courses.

OUR LOCATION

With fast rail links to London and across the UK, an airport and a world-famous port, plus great public transport, you can stay well connected with friends, family, and the rest of the world.

- Arrive in London in just 1 hour and 20 minutes on fast, direct trains from Southampton Central station
- 20 minutes to the Isle of Wight via ferry
- Southampton Airport is just a 12-minute bus ride from Highfield Campus. Fly to Paris (France) and Amsterdam (The Netherlands) in 2 hours

Getting around the city

- Our award-winning Unilink bus service connects our campuses in Southampton with the city
- There are 45 miles of dedicated cycle routes around Southampton.
- E-scooters and e-bikes are available to rent in the city

Explore Winchester

Just a short train or bus ride from Southampton, the city of Winchester is the base for the University's students studying at Winchester School of Art. It's a great place to visit for some local history and independent shops.

80 minutes

Southampton to London
Waterloo by train



HOW TO FIND US

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Getting around the city

- Our award-winning Unilink bus service connects our campuses in Southampton with the city.
- A Unilink bus pass is included in your fees for University halls in Southampton.*
- Secure cycle storage is available on our campuses.
- There are 45 miles of dedicated cycle routes around Southampton.
- E-scooters and e-bikes are available to rent in the city.

HOW TO APPLY AND FINANCE

Making an application

To apply for the University of Southampton MBA programme, please visit the programme page and click on the blue “Apply for this course” button on the homepage: www.southampton.ac.uk/mba

You will also need to submit supporting documentation. These should include; degree transcript or certificate, English language test certificate (if applicable), curriculum vitae and reference letters. Please note that at the time of application, if you have not met our English language requirements (if applicable), we will still be able to make you a conditional offer.

Application deadline

As the programme starts in September, you are strongly advised to apply by the end of June. If you need to secure a UK visa or if you are applying for funding or sponsorship, we encourage you to apply as early as possible.

References

You should provide two references on your suitability for postgraduate study. At least one of the references should be from an academic referee who has taught you at your most recent university. The second reference must be from an employer. Both references should be on headed paper of the university or company.

Entry requirements

The typical academic entry requirement for the MBA is a UK bachelor's degree with second class honours or higher (or equivalent overseas qualification). You must also have at least three years' post-qualification work experience. If you have qualifications other than a degree, with relevant professional experience and evidence of ability, these will also be considered on a case-by-case basis.

English Language Requirements

If English is not your first language, you'll need to show that your English language skills are at the right level for your chosen course. The following scores are accepted for direct entry: IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in all components. However, the University recognises a wide range of other English language tests which can be found on our English Language Proficiency page www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el.

You will also find further information on this page about other ways you might be able to meet our English language requirements. The University offers its own, tailored pre-sessional programme for applicants who need to improve their English language skills before enrolling on their chosen programme. You can find more information about pre-sessional opportunities online at www.southampton.ac.uk/study/pre-sessional.

Scholarships

Southampton Business School MBA Excellence International Scholarship

We offer scholarships ranging from £7,000 to £15,000 for candidates who can display a combination of the following business excellence criteria:

- > a high degree of relevant professional experience in management and/or leadership role
- > evidence of rapid career progression
- > clear ability to contribute to the quality of the MBA cohort
- > strong academic ability/performance
- > excellent performance at interview

University Excellence Scholarship

Scholarships ranging from £2,500 are available to international students from specified countries studying for the MBA.

Business School Future Leaders MBA Scholarship

Scholarships of £15,000 are available to a select few international students from 'emerging markets' who are studying for the MBA.

Scholarships for MBA students.

Please note that the scholarship funding is subject to change. See our course page for up-to-date information.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Follow these steps to start your journey at Southampton.

CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

These are listed on the course page online

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Complete and submit your application using our online application system. You will also need to upload the specified documents to support your application. Check you have received our email confirming we have your application.

Use the application portal to find important information such as deadlines, updates on your application, and offers.

INTERVIEW

All suitable applicants will be invited to an online interview with the MBA team.

APPLY FOR FUNDING

Visit our website to find out if you're eligible for a scholarship.

DECISION TIME

If you receive an offer, ensure you let us know your decision by the deadline in your offer letter.

PAY TUITION FEE DEPOSIT

If you are an international student, you'll need to pay part of your tuition fee as a deposit. Please ensure you pay this by the deadline shown on your application portal.

MEET THE CONDITIONS OF YOUR OFFER

We'll ask you to send us evidence to show you meet the conditions by a given deadline. Please upload all your documents via your application portal. Once you meet all the conditions, your offer will be made unconditional.

APPLY FOR YOUR VISA

If you are an international applicant and your offer is made unconditional, you will automatically receive a CAS questionnaire (confirmation of acceptance for study) which needs to be completed as soon as possible so we can send you a CAS number which you will need to apply for your visa to study in the UK.

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