

THE NORTHAMPTON *MBA*



With over 35 years' experience, Northampton Business School is renowned for high quality teaching and research, supported by strong links with industry and commerce.

The University of Northampton is ranked in the Top 50 of The Guardian League Table 2014, up 39 places from last year. We have also climbed 39 places in the Complete University Guide, a jump that is unprecedented and makes The University of Northampton the highest-climbing university in the UK by far.



*Top 10
in UK for
Business**

**NSS 2013,
Overall Satisfaction*

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A unique MBA designed for aspiring business professionals and entrepreneurs. This programme is designed to develop leadership, management skills and entrepreneurship, equipping you with the skills you need to be successful in the global business arena.

The programme is highly business focused and will include:

- Sessions with guest speakers from industry and visits to businesses
- Assignments that focus on real-life business and management situations
- Developing your strategic-thinking and entrepreneurial skills
- An opportunity to undertake a work placement in industry as part of the programme
- Business networking opportunities.

Typical modules include:

- Competitive Strategy and Innovation
- Strategic Marketing
- Management and Organisational Behaviour
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Financial Decision Making
- Critical Issues in Business
- International Business Communication and Negotiation
- Project which comprises entrepreneurial and business consulting components and for some students, the chance to undertake an industry work placement.

In addition, the MBA features the following additional benefits:

- The opportunity to undertake the Prince2 Practitioners Certificate in Project Management
- For overseas students only, exceptional candidates who can demonstrate evidence of significant entrepreneurial ability may be eligible to apply for the UK's Graduate Entrepreneur Visa which allows holders to remain in the UK for approximately one further year to develop their business idea. (www.gov.uk/tier-1-graduate-entrepreneur-visa/overview)

Entry Requirements:

Applicants should possess the equivalent of a UK Honours Degree, grade 2:2 or above.

To be accepted onto this programme, you will need to demonstrate an English language level of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent. If you are not currently at this level, you may apply to study for the Pre-Sessional English Programme first.

Applicants with business experience are ideally suited to this programme. However, those without experience are encouraged to apply if they can demonstrate a genuine passion for business and enterprise.

To apply for this programme, please visit www.northampton.ac.uk/applyonline

For the programme fees, please visit www.northampton.ac.uk/business

Please note: this programme is subject to validation.

"The MBA for business leaders and entrepreneurs of the future! Study at the UK University that has been awarded Midlands Enterprising University of the Year for the second year running".

Ross Thompson, MBA Programme Leader





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