

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline. All applicants will normally have a minimum of 5 years' full-time, post-graduation employment experience, preferably in a management capacity. In certain circumstances 3 years' experience may be considered. Applicants must provide a full and up-to-date Curriculum Vitae together with a detailed personal statement as part of the application process. Eligible applicants will be interviewed.

Whilst not a requirement, applicants who have already taken the GMAT are encouraged to submit their GMAT score as this will be given consideration by the admissions panel.

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

For information on international qualification equivalents, please see: go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students wishing to apply to Queen's University Belfast (and for whom English is not their first language), must be able to demonstrate their proficiency in English in order to benefit fully from their course of study or research. Non-EEA nationals must also satisfy UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) immigration requirements for English language for visa purposes.

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

*Taken within the last 2 years.

For more information on English language requirements for EEA and non-EEA nationals see: go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

If you need to improve your English language skills before your study, our partner INTO Queen's University Belfast offers a range of English language courses: www.intohigher.com/qub

FEES AND FUNDING

Northern Ireland (NI): £22,000
England, Scotland or Wales (GB): £22,000
Other (Non-UK/EU): £22,000
International: £22,000

For further fees and funding information please see:
Fees: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees
Funding: go.qub.ac.uk/qubpgfunding

PLACES

50

DURATION

1 year full time / 2 years part time

TEACHING TIMES

In a typical week for a full-time student, you will have between 12-20 contact hours of teaching. Part-time students will have between 8-12 hours.

During the regular teaching term, Full-Time MBA students should expect to be in taught classes on 3 days per week (Monday-Friday). Part-Time MBA students will be in class on 1-2 days per week depending on the semester class load. Classes will typically be scheduled in the afternoon and evening to minimise the time required away from work during normal office hours. However, there will be a number of key interventions and assessments that may require attendance at other times. These will be communicated in advance.

MBA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Queen's Management School is pleased to announce a number of MBA scholarships for September 2020-21. MBA are offering 3 Scholarships of £5,000, 4 Scholarships of £2,500 and 5 Scholarships of £1,000. To be eligible for these scholarships, a student must;

- Satisfy the eligibility conditions for the specific scholarship and the terms and conditions
- Have received an offer from Queen's Management School on the MBA programme
- Be a self-funding student; and
- Submit an MBA application form by the stated deadline. Forms will be emailed to all MBA applicants who have accepted offers before 30 June 2020.

OVERVIEW

The MBA is a career development programme for students with relevant postgraduate work experience. Students develop strategic management and leadership expertise, based on experiential and practical learning. Personal development, business ethics and sustainability, and international business practice form core aspects. Partners from leading business, public sector and non-profit organisations provide Distinguished Leadership talks, company projects and individual mentoring to our MBA students. Students choose a specialism in Business Analytics, or Business Planning and Social Innovation. A week long study visit to the USA, and an off-campus residential trip focused on team building and personal development contribute to this intensive journey of personal and professional development.

CONTENT

Leadership Programme:

Developing as a Manager and a Leader

Through a year-long leadership development module, and guided by coaches from the Clinton Leadership Institute, you will develop insight and self-awareness required for effective leadership in a global context. A blend of coaching and skills sessions allows you to consider issues around authentic and ethical leadership, cultivate your own leadership style, whilst developing teambuilding, negotiation and communication skills. A Personal Development Program also equips you with skills to manage and advance your career. The MBA has been designed to help participants transform as an individual, developing the personal and professional characteristics and skills of a cosmopolitan, ethically aware leader. The integrated and applied design of the program equips you to start transforming organisations.

Industry Engagement Programme

During the MBA, you will benefit from real-world experience and research based knowledge from a host of industry experts and academics

Semester 1

Developing as a Manager and Leader A (Core)

Making Sense of a Complex World (Core):

Subjects: Economic Environment/
Rethinking Capitalism

Making Decisions 1 (Core):

Subjects: Operations Management/
Entrepreneurship

Semester 2

Developing as a Manager and Leader B (Core)

Making Decisions 2 (Core):

Subjects: Marketing/Accounting and Financial Management for Decision Makers

Organising and Implementing (Core):

Subjects: Strategic Management/
Leadership, Change and Organisation

Integrating Knowledge 1 (Core):

Choose one elective (Social Innovation and Business Planning OR Business Analytics) / International Study Tour. The International Study Tour will incorporate both electives with visits and activities selected as appropriate. Students will be assessed on their study tour learning as part of the assessments within their chosen elective.

Semester 3

Integrating Knowledge 2 (Core):

MBA Project

ASSESSMENT

A combination of continuous assessment and a four-month MBA project. Continuous assessment methods include: individual and group essays, reflective essays on problem solving within professional experience, case study reports, presentations and assessed student challenges.

CAREERS

Our MBA graduates are employed in a variety of management positions including:

- CEO- New business start-up (Ireland)
- Director – Global Consultancy (UK)
- Business Analysis and Management Consultant (USA, India, Thailand)
- International Marketing Manager (China)
- Financial Trader (Ireland)
- Head of R&D in Conservation (UK)

MBA graduates are eligible for exemptions towards the CIMA Professional Qualification and CGMA status and avail of a certificate in Leadership Practice from the William J Clinton Leadership Institute.

WHY QUEEN'S?

Our innovative teaching

Our MBA offers an innovative teaching style in line with international best practice. Rather than stand-alone modules, the programme progresses through a series of developmental 'mindsets', in which academic topics are integrated through experiential learning.

Live action learning

Business engagement is a defining feature of the MBA. Industry speakers and practitioners participate throughout the program, giving masterclasses and taking part in classroom discussions. You apply what you learn to solve real business problems through live challenge

assessments presented by local firms and entrepreneurs. The challenges are intense experiences that test both your problem solving abilities, and your team building skill, allowing you to reflect on both your personal and professional development.

A Tailor-Made Leadership Programme Specialise in Business Analytics or Social Innovation

The programme offers you the chance to deepen your knowledge and specialise in the emerging areas of business analytics and social innovation. Business Analytics is a vital area of expertise for an increasing number of industries and sectors. The business analytics specialisation allows you to learn how data can be used to make predictions, and how to effectively represent data using advanced visualisation techniques, including hands-on experience with some of the latest data visualisation and analytics tools. Issues surrounding the distinctive leadership challenges inherent in creating social innovation (as entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs) and opportunities and challenges of cross-sector collaboration for social change will be considered in the Social Innovation and Business Planning module.

International Study Tour

During a five day International Study Tour to San Francisco, you can experience a different working culture and business environment, and gain an insight into global business trends through networking opportunities with high-level executives. The International Study Tour will incorporate both the Social Innovation and Business Planning, and Business Analytics electives from the Integrated Knowledge module, with visits and activities selected as appropriate.

We will give you the opportunity to:

- Enjoy a city tour of San Francisco.
- Take a cultural excursion to the Napa Valley wine region.
- Meet leading entrepreneurs from global business start-ups.
- Gain insights from high-level executives from global multinationals.
- Learn about international business practice.
- Gain skills for leadership in a demanding global business environment.
- Be inspired and challenged.

Access to industry speakers

At our Industry Masterclasses, leaders in their field meet with MBA students, presenting on their area of expertise. You will also receive automatic membership of the MBA Association of Ireland, which grants access to a range of networking opportunities.

One-on-one career development and professional coaching

Students will have the opportunity to book one-to-one personal coaching sessions with the team of leadership coaches at the William J Clinton Leadership Institute, as well as careers coaching sessions with industry professionals.

Queen's Management School is committed to the continuous improvement and enhancement of all of its degree programmes. New modules may be developed and included to replace or enhance those which are mentioned here.

“The program encouraged teamwork in which were grouped according to our cognitive and behavioural aspects in order to learn from each other and develop our managerial and leadership capabilities. These are skills that have helped me be ready and thrive in real time markets. The MBA challenges and supports you to be a market leader more than just a follower.”

Azhar Murtuza,
MBA Graduate and founder of Born Maverick Vegan Beverages Ltd

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