GLOBAL ONLINE MASTERS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO FIT AROUND YOUR LIFESTYLE
ABOUT US

Manchester Metropolitan University is an innovative and modern UK university based in one of the most diverse cities in the world.

Located in the heart of multicultural Manchester, we take an international and inclusive approach to learning, and believe higher education should be accessible to all.

Our Global Online courses are designed with this ambition in mind, combining expert-led theory with practical application to help you advance your career – and are all delivered online through a 100% virtual learning environment where you can collaborate with students from across the world.

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First Street, Manchester
OUR ACCREDITATIONS

ALL OF OUR CURRENT MASTERS COURSES (EXCEPT MSc FOOD SCIENCE AND INNOVATION) ARE DELIVERED THROUGH OUR TRIPLE ACCREDITED BUSINESS SCHOOL

We are part of an elite group of business schools worldwide to achieve the prestigious trio of accreditations from EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA, giving you confidence that the education you will receive is of the highest quality.

Our Business School holds the EQUIS accreditation – a leading international system of quality assessment, improvement and accreditation of higher education institutions in management and business administration.

Our Business School is an accredited member of the AACSB – an internationally recognised hallmark of excellence in Business Education.

Our Global Online MBA is fully accredited by The Association of MBAs (AMBA) - the global kite mark for high-quality MBAs and postgraduate qualifications.

Our mission is to deliver online masters that are professionally relevant in the subject areas that employers need. We are especially proud that many of our online courses carry accreditations or exemptions from professional bodies, hallmarks that signify the quality of our programmes and reflect the practical and applied nature of the curriculum.

Our Department of Accounting, Finance and Banking has a long-standing relationship with CIMA, with many staff being CIMA examiners and part of the examination team.

Our Business School is a CIPD approved centre and our MSc International Human Resource Management is accredited by the CIPD.
THE POWER OF ONLINE LEARNING

Study your way
Our Virtual Learning Environment has been expertly designed to help you study around existing commitments, wherever you are.

Achieve an MSc in just two years
Or take a break if you need it.*

Grow your worldwide network
Become part of a global community that could open doors for you now or in the future.

Start when it suits you best
We offer six entry points: January, March, May, July, September and November.

Manage your fees, your way
Be in control of your finances with the option to pay per unit.

Supported every step of the way
Our Student Success Team are there to cheer you on from when you enrol, all the way to graduation!

*Taking a study break will usually extend your course duration and could result in a fees increase when you resume study.
OUR STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM

One of our key priorities is ensuring you have access to the support you need to complete your course successfully.

As soon as you enrol on a course, you’ll be introduced to our Student Success Team. As their name suggests, they’ll be on hand to help you achieve your full potential. Throughout your studies, they will:

- mentor you and act as your first point of contact for all non-academic queries
- help you keep on track with your assessments
- remind you of key dates
- connect you to other support services within the university that you may need

WHAT ABOUT ACADEMIC SUPPORT?

As well as having support from the Student Success Team, during each unit your tutors and Programme Lead will be on hand to provide academic support as they’re equipped with industry experience and expertise to best support your needs.

What’s more, our dedicated Learner Development Team can also help you gain the skills needed for successful, independent study through webinar workshops, as well as one-to-one appointments.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Part-time, online 2 years
Intakes – January, March, May, July, September and November

GAIN THE LEADERSHIP SKILLS YOU NEED

Whether you are looking to progress to a more senior level or grow your own business, our Global Online MBA has been designed to help sharpen your leadership acumen and give you the practical skills, applied theory and confidence you need to boost your earning potential.

UNITS MAY TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Literature Research (15 credits)
- Leading, Managing and Developing People (15 credits)
- Strategic Marketing (15 credits)
- Operations Management (15 credits)
- Accounting and Financial Management (15 credits)
- Leading Change and Creativity in Organisations (15 credits)
- Financial Technologies (15 credits)
- Strategic Management (15 credits)
- Global Economic Environment (15 credits)
- Methodological Approaches to Research (15 credits)
- Professional Project (30 credits)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 25 years of age.

PLUS

A UK honours degree (2:2 or above) or an international equivalent PLUS a minimum of 3 years relevant work experience

OR

Significant management experience (10 years or more) and a record of achievement in business and leadership.

PLUS

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to produce evidence of English language proficiency. Please visit the website for further details.
**TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

With its focus on critical analysis, effective communication, creativity, leadership and management, our online MBA is a perfect fit if you’re looking to grow the transferable skills required to explore senior management options.

If you are currently working, the course has been designed to help you put your learning directly into practice as you go. With the opportunity to tailor projects and assessments to your current role, it could help you to boost your profile and prospects within your organisation as you study.

When you graduate, you’ll be well placed to follow in the footsteps of students who have used the skills gained during their MBA degree to achieve senior management roles in a large variety of industries or grow their own business.

Start your application at: globalonline.mmu.ac.uk/mba-apply-now

“I decided to sharpen my business acumen and the MBA programme at Manchester Met offered me the possibility to do it.”

Alvaro
Online MBA student
MSc INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Part-time, online 2 years
Intakes – January, March, May, July, September and November

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS WITH A CIPD ACCREDITED MASTERS

Human Resources (HR) is complicated when you’re managing a local team, but add in different time zones, cultural differences and regulations, and the equation becomes more challenging. But with our MSc International Human Resource Management, you will gain the right skill set to navigate through all these challenges and manage the intricacies of a global workforce, whether you’re looking to start your career in the sector or secure an international role.

UNITS MAY TYPICALLY INCLUDE:
• Leading, Managing and Developing People (15 credits)
• Developing Skills for Business Leadership (15 credits)
• Employee Engagement (15 credits)
• Research Methods in Human Resource Management (15 credits)
• HR in Context (15 credits)
• International Human Resource Management (15 credits)
• Global Resourcing and Talent Management (15 credits)
• Dissertation (60 credits)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A UK honours degree (2:2 or above) or an international equivalent

OR

Where there is no qualification, a minimum of 3 years relevant experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

PLUS

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to produce evidence of English language proficiency. Please visit the website for further details.

OPTIONAL UNITS*
• Performance (15 credits) or Reward Management (15 credits)

*Optional units are normally subject to a minimum of 12 students. Where fewer than 12 students choose an optional unit, all students will normally be required to study the same unit.
TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Our online MSc International Human Resource Management is a perfect fit for someone looking to explore career options in a global market, with its international perspective on HR issues. Delivered by a CIPD approved centre, you’ll be assured that the course will help you develop the practical skills and the expertise the industry needs you to have to lead internationally.

With the flexibility to design and carry out project work in the context of your current workplace, you’ll also enjoy the opportunity to boost your profile and prospects in your own organisation as you learn.

Working within an ever-changing business landscape, there will always be new challenges for ambitious HR professionals. As such, there are a diverse range of career paths on offer for graduates of this course, with specialisms including training and development, employee resourcing and retention or people analytics.

CIPD

Approved centre

- Students enrolling on our course are eligible to join the CIPD as student members (additional costs apply).
- Our course is accredited by the CIPD – giving graduates full exemption from their Level 7 Advanced Diploma in HRM.*
- Upon successful completion of their masters, and depending on their relevant HR or development experience, graduates will also be eligible for consideration for CIPD membership.*

Start your application at: globalonline.mmu.ac.uk/ihrm-apply-now

*Students exiting the programme with the PgDip are not eligible for the CIPD Level 7 Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management and Associate Member status.

As it’s delivered from a respected UK-based university, the support options are fantastic and I know I can access the services I need, when I need to.

Aimee
Online MSc International Human Resource Management student
MSc Finance and Strategy

Part-time, online 2 years
Intakes – January, March, May, July, September and November

Take your Finance and Accounting Career Further

Whether you are already building your career or you’re just starting out, we want to make sure you’re ready to take on the future of an ever-evolving sector. Delivered 100% online from the UK’s second largest financial centre, you will explore the key topics and technologies that are changing the way we do business – from Governance, Risk and Control to FinTech and more. Throughout, you’ll use real-world case studies that will harness your strategic thinking skills and put theory directly into relevant practice.

Units may typically include:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Literature Research (15 credits)
- Corporate Finance (15 credits)
- Strategy and Leadership (15 credits)
- Financial Technologies (15 credits)
- Performance Management and Control (15 credits)
- International Strategic Management (15 credits)
- Governance, Risk and Control (15 credits)
- Corporate Reporting (15 credits)
- International Human Resource Management (15 credits)
- Methodological Approaches to Research (15 credits)
- Professional Project (30 credits)

Entry Requirements

A UK honours degree (2:2 or above) in a Business, Finance or Economics related subject or an international equivalent

OR

An equivalent qualification such as ACCA F1-F9

OR

A minimum of 3 years relevant experience will be considered on a case by case basis.

Plus

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to produce evidence of English language proficiency. Please visit the website for further details.

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TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Our online masters in Finance and Strategy is a perfect fit for someone looking to grow their career in either large or small organisations.

Throughout the course, you’ll develop the skills required to lead in a rapidly evolving financial world. With specialist units in financial technology and innovation, corporate governance and risk, performance management and more, you’ll gain the in-depth knowledge you need to keep abreast with new technologies, regulations and requirements.

The skills you’ll gain are transferable too, enabling you to understand business on a global level. When you graduate, your masters could help to take you anywhere in the world.

By the time it comes to graduation, you’ll be well placed to explore roles in a multitude of different areas including financial analysis, international asset management, securities and investments, commercial lending and financial risk.

Our MSc Finance and Strategy graduates are eligible for an accelerated entry route to the CIMA Professional Qualification (additional costs apply).

Applicants already holding a professional finance qualification from a recognised institution, such as ICAEW, ACCA, CIMA or ICAS, could be exempt from up to four of the course’s eleven units – meaning you’ll pay less for your MSc. Call +44 (0)161 880 4721 to find out more.

Start your application at:
globalonline.mmu.ac.uk/MFS-apply-now
MSc SPORT BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Part-time, online 2 years
Intakes – January, March, May, July, September and November

BE COMPETITIVE – BUILD SKILLS THE INDUSTRY NEEDS

Our Global Online Sport Business, Management and Policy course has been designed in conjunction with our Sports Advisory Board to give you the skills that top employers need. Whether you’re already building your career in sport management or you’re looking to break into the sector, you’ll benefit from the experience of some of the sector’s most well-respected bodies, including Sport England and the Football Foundation.

UNITS MAY TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

• Critical Reading, Writing and Literature Research (15 credits)
• Sport Policy and Politics (15 credits)
• Sport Events Management (15 credits)
• Business Analytics (15 credits)
• Sports Marketing (15 credits)
• Sport Business and Management (15 credits)
• International Strategic Management (15 credits)
• Sport Law (15 credits)
• Critical Perspectives in Entrepreneurship (15 credits)
• Methodological Approaches to Research (15 credits)
• Professional Project (30 credits)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A UK honours degree (2:2 or above) or an international equivalent

OR

Proven significant professional experience (3 years or more) and/or qualifications in a relevant field.

PLUS

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to produce evidence of English language proficiency. Please visit the website for further details.
TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

New technologies, the rise of in-depth analysis, big data, a changing media landscape and social and cultural movements are the cause of seismic shifts in the sporting world.

Combined with growth in emerging markets including China, the UAE, Qatar and Doha, global blue-chip sports brands are searching for highly skilled staff to meet the needs of an ever-changing sector more than ever before. Those already in the industry are also needing to learn new skills to keep up to date with the latest trends, from digital content production and management, to sports analytics, governance and more.

By the time you are ready to graduate from our online MSc Sport Business, Management and Policy, you should have a high-level understanding of strategy, decision-making and leadership as they apply to sport business and management to open a wealth of opportunities.

Whether you are looking to kick-start a career in sport business and management, policy and governance or upskill to keep ahead of the competition, you’ll be in a great position to confidently apply for a range of specialist roles in the public and private sectors, wherever you want to work in the world.

Start your application at: globalonline.mmu.ac.uk/sbmp-apply-now
MSc FOOD SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Part-time, online 2 years
Intakes – January, March, May, July, September and November

DISCOVER. INNOVATE. SHAPE THE FUTURE OF FOOD

The course is taught by highly qualified specialists and aims to create the next generation of leaders in food science.

Thanks to virtual lab simulator Labster and video content created especially for the programme, you will get to grips with important scientific processes, without leaving home.

UNITS MAY TYPICALLY INCLUDE:
- Critical Reading, Writing and Literature Research (15 credits)
- Food Processing (15 credits)
- Food Composition and Analysis (15 credits)
- Food Microbiology (15 credits)
- Food Safety and Quality Management (15 credits)
- Fundamental Nutrition (15 credits)
- Future Food Sustainability (15 credits)
- Innovation in New Product Development (15 credits)
- Molecular Nutrition and Biochemistry (15 credits)
- Methodological Approaches to Research (15 credits)
- Professional Project (30 credits)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A UK honours degree (2:2 or above) or an international equivalent in an appropriate science or related subject

OR

Good honours candidates from other subjects may still be eligible if they can demonstrate significant proven professional experience in a relevant field.

PLUS

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to produce evidence of English language proficiency. Please visit the website for further details.
TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Our online MSc Food Science and Innovation is a perfect fit for someone looking to develop the skills needed to discover and shape the future of food.

Whether you’re already building your career in the industry and seeking a masters course to take you further, or you’ve recently graduated and you want to join the sector, this course will help you gain the confidence, knowledge and skills you need to succeed. And with units such as Future Food Sustainability, you will be given a platform to understand the pressures on the industry today and develop the skill set to help solve the challenges of tomorrow.

It will prepare you for roles across food and nutrition, including areas such as: food production, product development, food manufacturing, food marketing and technical management.

Start your application at: globalonline.mmu.ac.uk/fsi-apply-now

“There is a good opportunity to network with other professionals on the course, which is a really great way to learn from other experiences. This has allowed me to form new perspectives based upon geographical locations and build a strong support system.

Edward
Online MSc Food Science and Innovation student
At Manchester Metropolitan University, a dedicated online learning portal allows you to manage your studies remotely while enjoying an immersive and fulfilling experience.

We’ve collaborated with online learning experts to create a platform that helps you make the most of your course. Complete with a range of tools, downloadable materials and community-focused features, the platform will allow you to:

- participate in live seminars with tutors and fellow students
- learn from academics who are experts in their field
- study independently with materials such as podcasts and library resources
- engage in interactive group tasks with students across the world
- share your knowledge and experience in online social spaces.

SEEING IS BELIEVING – START A FREE TRIAL

You can access a week’s worth of online learning materials and explore a live study environment for free. All you need to do is request access with one of our friendly Enrolment Advisors:

+44 (0)161 880 4721
globalonlineenrolment@mmu.ac.uk
STUDENT SUPPORT

We want you to feel supported in your online learning journey from the moment you apply, all the way to graduation. As a Global Online student, you’ll be able to access many of the same dedicated support services as students on campus, while being able to study around your existing commitments.

LIBRARY SERVICES
In addition to being able to access all of your course reading material online, Manchester Metropolitan University Library provides helpdesk support to Global Online students.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING
You will have access to a wide range of mental health and wellbeing support whilst studying at Manchester Metropolitan. This includes confidential one-to-one mental health and counselling support, 24/7 online resources and virtual group workshops and courses on topics such as managing anxiety and mindfulness.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT
Our Careers Service offers a host of resources, advice and guidance to help you achieve your career goals. All alumni benefit from lifelong access to our digital careers service.

DISABILITY SUPPORT
Our Disability Advisors provide dedicated support for students with a disability, health condition or Specific Learning Difficulty such as dyslexia or dyspraxia. They give information on the resources available within the University and from external agencies to help you reach your potential.

STUDENTS’ UNION
From the day you join the University you automatically become a member of The Union. They stand up for your needs and views – and are a great place to turn to for independent advice and support on all sorts of issues.

ALUMNI COMMUNITY
With more than 310,000 alumni in over 170 countries around the world, when you complete your studies you will automatically become part of our global alumni community. You will be able to access exclusive alumni benefits and services, networking and event invitations and lifelong support from Manchester Met.

Don’t forget – you’ll also have support from the Student Success Team who will be cheering you on throughout your masters, as well as academic support from your tutors. See page 5 for more information.
TUITION FEES AND FUNDING

We understand that the financial commitment of postgraduate study can be daunting, so we’ve made the payment process flexible and straightforward to help you manage the costs.

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Pay unit by unit – pay for each unit just before you start it, spreading the cost of your masters out into a series of manageable payments over your two years with us.

Pay the full fees up front – pay the entirety of your course fees before you start the course or at any time throughout.

Pay via a sponsor – if your employer or another approved sponsor is funding your studies, they can pay your fees directly via Flywire on your behalf.

EASY, ONLINE PAYMENTS

No matter what payment option you choose, we accept all usual online payment methods via our secure Flywire payment portal.

UK students – pay online by bank transfer, or by credit or debit card using the dedicated Flywire payment portal.

International students:
- Pay in your own home currency from a bank account held in your own country
- Benefit from Flywire’s ‘best exchange rate guarantee’
- There are no additional bank charges
- Manchester Met is immediately informed when you make a payment in your home currency, allowing release of your study material
- Multilingual CHAT, telephone and email contact services available to help guide you through the Flywire payment process

YOU’LL ALSO BENEFIT FROM:
- No registration fees
- A free induction unit for your course
- No assignment fees
- No increases in fees if you graduate in two years without a study break*

* Before applying please visit globalonline.mmu.ac.uk for the most up-to-date course fees.
HOW TO APPLY

We are dedicated to making studying and balancing your career as easy as possible. We believe this commitment begins right from when you first enquire about a Global Online programme, which is why we have made our application process straightforward and fast.

All applications are taken through our online applications portal. To get access to the portal please fill in the form on the course applications page and we will send you an email with login details.

Once you have access to the portal you will be required to upload the following documents and submit your application:

- Certificate and/or transcripts evidencing your academic and/or professional qualifications, eg degree certificate
- Evidence of English language proficiency for non-native English speakers, eg IELTS or free Pearson Test of English results
- CV
- Passport photo
- A personal statement, detailing your motivations for studying with Manchester Metropolitan University Global Online

We will assess your application and make a decision based on the course entry criteria, typically within five working days of your application being submitted.

If you’re successful in your application, you will receive an official enrolment offer via email and you can accept this in the applicant portal.

Once you’ve paid for your first unit of study (prior to the payment deadline), you will be automatically enrolled on the course and introduced to our Student Success Team.
CONTACT US

Our Global Online courses have six intakes a year, so you can start the course whenever it suits you best.

To begin your application or to simply find out more about our courses or ask questions about our fees, entry requirements or application process, please contact our team of friendly Enrolment Advisors directly on:

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✉️ globalonlineenrolment@mmu.ac.uk

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This course brochure was revised in August 2022 for the academic year 2022 to 2023 to help you choose the right course. The information, therefore, reflects the courses as they were at this time. This brochure is intended to provide an overview of our courses and the University. The University recognises that the decision about which university and course to apply for is an important one.

The online prospectus is available at globalonline.mmu.ac.uk/online-courses and contains the most up-to-date information on our Global Online Programmes so please check back regularly, including before you apply for a place and again before you accept your offer. We regularly update our Global Online Programmes online prospectus so that our published programme information is accurate and up to date. The university reserves the right to withdraw at any time Global Online Programmes advertised for application on its website.

The provision of educational services by Manchester Metropolitan University is subject to terms and conditions of contract. A copy of the current terms and conditions can be located at mmu.ac.uk/terms, an up-to-date version will be provided to applicants alongside the offer letter. The University is committed to the achievement of equal opportunities. This is central to our mission as a university and as a provider of higher education. This commitment is set out in full in our Equal Opportunities Policy and Action Plan.

For the latest information about our courses, visit globalonline.mmu.ac.uk/online-courses
We are committed to ensuring that all of our materials are accessible. This brochure is available in a range of formats, such as large print, on request via globalonlineenrolment@mmu.ac.uk

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