

## **ENGLAND – Manchester Business School**

<http://www.mbs.ac.uk>

### **Overview:**

High quality academics are crucial to any MBA programme. MBS' teaching is ranked in the highest category by the UK government funding body (HEFCE). More than 80% of the academics have international teaching, research or professional experience. A third of the teaching staff are from outside the UK. Almost 25% of the academic staff are full professors, regarded as leaders in their fields, and regularly approached for expert advice. MBA is one of a select number of business schools worldwide with triple accreditation from AACSB International, AMBA and EQUIS.

### **Terms & dates:**

- Summer: 5-week program runs mid-June to mid-July  
<http://www.mbs.ac.uk/executive/centres/europeancentre/european-summer-study.aspx>
- Fall: mid-Sept through mid-Dec
- Winter: semester does not align with UW calendar

### **Academics:**

Students must take a minimum of 60 MBS credits (120 contact hours) and select from a wide range of electives in the following areas; Finance, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Venture Capital and many more. Elective courses normally run once a week for 10 continuous weeks, followed by a week of revision and then one week of exams. The choice of electives is student-led and the School reserves the right not to run a particular elective if there is insufficient demand. Some electives may also specify maximum numbers. Early registration is recommended, although this does not guarantee a place on the course.

Contact [joanne.mcnally@mbs.ac.uk](mailto:joanne.mcnally@mbs.ac.uk) for an updated list of electives. Elective course info:  
<http://www.mbs.ac.uk/mba/fulltime/programme-structure/electives.aspx>

### **Housing:**

Approx. 15 student study rooms available for exchange students during the Autumn Term. Additional rooms available on demand. This accommodation is available for a set period and commences 1 day prior to classes and ends 1 day after term. MBS recommends exchange students rent accommodation for a 10-12 week period. It is often helpful to share with a fellow exchange student to keep the cost down. Average cost for a 2 bedroom city centre apartment £650-£700, inclusive of all costs. Further information on accommodation is available from the MBS exchange coordinator.

**Career Services:** <http://www.mbs.ac.uk/mba/careers/index.aspx>

- Career office access
- Internships
- Recruiting fairs

### **Exchange Office Services:**

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. Orientations are held for in-bound students in the fall. MBS will provide details to accepted students.

The International Society is highly recommended for all international students and offers the chance to join organized events and trips at a discounted rate. <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/supportservices>  
Registration is £10.00 per person.

A student visa is required for stays in the EU exceeding 90 days. Students should apply for a Student Visitors Visa if they are a Visa National (required to get a visa for entry to the UK). If you are not a Visa National you can enter as a Student Visitor without a visa. MBS has staff who can assist you with visa questions: [iat@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:iat@manchester.ac.uk).

All students must register with a doctor as soon as they arrive in Manchester. Exchange students are required to pay £35.00 to register with a Doctor and an additional £35.00 for each subsequent visit. It is recommended that Exchange Students arrange private Health Insurance for the duration of their stay in the UK.

**Additional information:**

U.S. Dept of State U.K. Information Page <http://www.state.gov/p/eur/ci/uk>