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## **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) (TOP-UP)**

- ▶ Validated and awarded by University of Chichester
- ▶ Delivered by OTHM





## Overview

**This Master of Business Administration (MBA) (top-up) programme is offered to people who already hold the OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (120 credits) qualification.**

This MBA (top-up) course allows you to achieve an MBA qualification in up to six months, so it's a fast track to new opportunities and enhanced career prospects.

To join the course, you should already hold the OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (120 credits) qualification, and you should have suitable managerial experience.

An MBA is widely seen as a passport to a successful career. It demonstrates the breadth and depth of your functional competence, strategic knowledge and problem-solving ability.





## Course structure

### **Stage 1: OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (120 credits, 60 ECTS)**

- ▶ Delivered by Gulf School of Business & Management Studies
- ▶ 100% course work based
- ▶ Assessed by Gulf School of Business & Management Studies
- ▶ External quality assured by OTHM
- ▶ Awarded by OTHM

### **Stage 2: Master of Business Administration (MBA) (top-up) (60 credits, 30 ECTS)**

- ▶ Only single module 'Consultancy Project Report', 12,000 words
- ▶ Delivered over 15 weeks (1 term)
- ▶ Delivered and assessed by OTHM through virtual learning platform
- ▶ Validated and Awarded by the University of Chichester







## Module information and delivery

**The MBA (top-up) programme consists a single module only.**  
▶ **Consultancy Project Report (60 Credits)**

The module provides the opportunity for you to examine an area of particular interest within an appropriate organisational context. The module is designed to make a major contribution to your professional and intellectual development, through enabling you to demonstrate your capacity for sustained independent thought, learning and critical reflection.

The purpose of this programme is to deliver a practical and realistic solution to a business-related strategic challenge, which in turn is supported by appropriate reference to theoretical and conceptual analysis.

You will evidence this by producing a 'Consultancy Project Report' (CPR) of 12000 words.

The 'Consultancy Project' module could be completed in one academic term of 15 weeks or may be studied part-time over two terms.





## Entry requirements, Fees and Intakes

To apply for this course, you need to possess the OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (120 credits) qualification, you must also have a minimum of 2 years work experience at graduate level, in either a managerial or professional capacity which may include voluntary work, placements, internships, project management etc.

**The MBA (top-up) course fee is £3,850 and starts in September, January and May.**

### Awarding institution

The Master of Business Administration programme is awarded by University of Chichester.

### Grading type

The final award for students passing the MBA is that of a Pass, Merit, or Distinction. As the MBA (top-up) is based around one 60 credits 'Consultancy Project' module, the final award classification will be based just on this module (i.e. if a student gains 50-59% they will achieve a pass; 60-69% a Merit, and 70%+ a distinction).



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