

# MBA PROGRAMMES

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# OUR MBA CANDIDATES

The MBA learning experience is greatly enhanced by the sheer diversity of our candidates who come from a range of sectors, industries, backgrounds, countries and cultures. Their unique experiences can help you to develop a deeper understanding of business on a global scale.

This programme is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge, skills, and behaviours needed to succeed in today's complex and competitive environment.

Tailored for professionals with practical management experience, our programmes support those looking to advance their careers—whether by stepping into senior leadership, transitioning into a new industry, expanding their business, or embarking on an entrepreneurial journey.



*I have had a great experience with my colleagues who have various backgrounds. I learned a lot, not only academic things but also cultural. That was one of the highlights of my MBA journey.*

Takehiro Saito, Japan  
Liverpool MBA, 2025

# REASONS TO CHOOSE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL FOR YOUR MBA



## Get ahead

AI, sustainability, data analytics – an evolving curriculum, helping you succeed in today's complex and competitive world.



## Experience Liverpool

Study in a vibrant, affordable city known for its friendly, welcoming people, culture, sport, music and heritage.



## Practical, hands on learning

Apply your knowledge to real challenges, sharpen your leadership skills and prove your ability to deliver innovative solutions.



## Enhance your employability

Tailored support with CVs, job applications, global job postings, LinkedIn profile and employer assessments from an MBA Coach.



## Unforgettable experiences

European study trip, top industry leaders guest speaker series, business simulations, projects with local and international businesses.



# MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

Studying an MBA is a transformational career move.  
At the Management School, we accelerate this transformation.

Our MBA programmes will enable you to **develop and excel as leaders and managers** and to make an extraordinary impact in your career. In whatever setting you aspire to make a positive difference as a leader, our MBA programmes will build on your foundation expertise and skills and extend them to give you the capabilities, confidence and tools you will need.

You will develop as an effective strategic leader, with the understanding to manage and address key challenges of the world of work. For example, how to deal with:

- Complex competing priorities
- Ambiguous information
- Uncertain outcomes
- Difficult decision making.

Our MBA programmes also focus on your personal development, allowing you to understand your individual potential to inspire and lead with passion and integrity. **Whatever your ambition and motivation, our MBA programmes will support you in realising and achieving your goals.**

We believe that optimum learning occurs when you are exposed to multiple opportunities to experiment and test new concepts – not just in a classroom, but when you experience real-world applied contexts and scenarios. That's why a key element of our programme design is action learning. Our MBAs encompass a mix of 'hands-on' activities that provide you with the opportunity to apply and master your learning. We collaborate with industry and business leaders to provide you with experiential site visits, technology-based decision simulations, peer-to-peer collaboration and case consultancies.

We are constantly innovating in our programmes to enhance learning outcomes and the student experience, including:

- A curriculum review and enhancement
- For the Liverpool MBA, introducing strategic people management as a new module
- Implementing virtual reality refreshed skills ecosystem for employability.

We will be your partners in learning throughout the programme and throughout your career, committed to and proud of your success.

**Join us at the University of Liverpool and begin your journey of transformation.**



**Dr John Byrom**  
Associate Dean, MBA Programmes

# TRANSFORM YOUR CAREER WITH AN MBA FROM UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

## Your choice of MBA

- **Liverpool MBA**, to accelerate your strategic leadership capabilities
- **Football Industries MBA**, founded over 25 years ago, it's the original, world-leading programme tailored to the challenges of the global football industry.

## Globally ranked

The University of Liverpool is ranked in the top 150 in the QS World University Rankings for 2026.

We are also part of the Russell Group of Universities – acknowledged as the UK's leading establishments for excellence in teaching and research.



## Study at a leading Management School

The Management School also holds the gold standard of 'triple-crown' accreditation from the AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. This means our MBA candidates receive top quality teaching and access to global connections.

The Management School has been recognised as one of the top business schools for on-campus MBA programmes from across the globe. For a ninth consecutive year, our Liverpool MBA has been awarded Tier One status in the 2025 CEO Magazine Global MBA rankings.

The campus based Football Industries MBA features in the top 30 global and top 5 European SportBusiness Postgraduate Course Rankings in 2025.

## A holistic approach to your development

Our MBA programmes will expose you to core management opportunities including:

- Designing and implementing strategy
- The power of data analysis. Our Bloomberg suite resembles a professional trading floor, offering access to industry leading data, research and news in real time
- Building and investing in teams and allocating organisational resources
- Innovating in processes, platforms and culture
- Leading with presence and authenticity.

To help you become the manager, leader or entrepreneur you want to be, we will help you to develop the self-awareness, emotional intelligence and interpersonal skills which enable you to understand, inspire, motivate and influence others.

## Partner with industry

We collaborate with local and global industry and business partners to provide you with learning opportunities through top industry guest speaker sessions, optional European study trips, site visits and consultancy based projects to accelerate learning and enhance your networks.

## A thriving hub for business and culture

Liverpool is a city that seamlessly blends heritage with innovation. Known globally for its influence on art, music, sport, and culture with more galleries and museums than any other UK city outside of London.

The city is home to a diverse mix of multinational corporations, high-growth start-ups, and thriving SMEs across industries including manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, financial services, digital media, and the creative sector.

Liverpool offers MBA students an ideal business ecosystem to gain practical experience and build strong networks.

The Management School is situated at the heart of this dynamic environment, providing our MBAs with unparalleled access to local businesses and organizations.



# PARTNER WITH INDUSTRY

As a globally connected School, we offer you a wealth of opportunities to work with local, national and international business leaders.

The School is uniquely placed at the heart of the Liverpool business community with industries including digital and creative services, pharmaceuticals, shipping, logistics and automotive. The region is also home to Premier League football clubs, Rugby League clubs, the famous Grand National and world class golf courses.

## Consultancy based projects

Consultancy based projects provide the opportunity to apply your knowledge and leadership skills and to gain experience in a different sector and/or job function.

Alongside your fellow MBA candidates, you will work closely with the business, spending time at their premises and making recommendations for business improvements.

This may involve researching industry trends, user engagement strategies and making recommendations.

As well as further developing your business acumen, the project will expand your professional network, helping to form new relationships that will benefit you throughout your career.

Consultancy based projects take place during the summer and take around three months to complete.

## Theory meets hands on experience

When Liverpool MBA graduate Mourya Pamarthi, completed his MBA in 2024 it was more than an academic achievement—it resulted in a transformative career milestone. After completing a consultancy based project at a training firm within the Liverpool City Region, Mourya went on to secure a leadership role within the organisation.



*This opportunity helped me to leapfrog from a consultancy assignment to a more senior leadership position in the real world where I could leverage my expertise in digital strategy, community building, and business development to make a positive impact.*

Mourya Pamarthi, India  
Liverpool MBA, 2024

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HEART OF THE  
LIVERPOOL  
BUSINESS  
COMMUNITY

## Future Leaders Series – Learning from the best

Meet with top industry executives and thought leaders from across business, football, and sports management with our Future Leaders Series. These interactive sessions, hosted online and in person allow you to gain critical industry insights, learn from accomplished professionals, and expand your professional networks.

Recent speakers include:

- **Robin Sundaram**  
Nestlé Responsible Sourcing Manager
- **Rekha Karna**  
Executive Director, J.P. Morgan and MBA Alumna
- **Mark McClennon MBE**  
Former Global CIO Burberry, founder Ridgewood Advisory
- **Norman Molyneux**  
Executive Chairman, KPMG | Acceleris and ULMS Advisory Board Member
- **Stephen Dodds,**  
Chief Operating Officer, Merseyrail and MBA Alumnus
- **Richard Masters,**  
CEO at the English Premier League
- **Paul Barber**  
CEO at Brighton & Hove Albion FC
- **Yvonne Harrison**  
CEO at Women in Football

## Study trips

Gain a deeper understanding of business and industry management in an economic and social context with our study trips, including a visit to a major European city. Expand and deepen your network through connecting with sport, business and our alumni.

Field trips in previous years have included:

- Invest in Madrid, Spain
- Pirelli Headquarters – Milan, Italy
- Santiago Bernabéu Stadium – Madrid, Spain
- Fintech company, Payflow – Madrid, Spain
- La Liga, the top professional football league headquarters in Madrid, Spain.

## Mentoring and networking

We offer access to a global network of MBA alumni who volunteer their time to be mentors through our MBA Alumni Mentoring Programme. Candidates are encouraged to apply and in turn to become mentors themselves. Recent mentors come from organisations including Marks & Spencer, HSBC, KPMG and Deloitte.

In addition, the MBA offers opportunities to find mentors using our extensive network of alumni, guest speakers and industry connections. We encourage candidates to make the most of the networking events and opportunities on offer across Liverpool and wider business communities to connect with mentors who can offer a range of support. We support you in developing confidence through our professional development masterclasses, enhanced by the experiential opportunities during your MBA journey to meet with and learn from academics, leaders, sector experts and entrepreneurs.



*From understanding innovation and sustainability to embracing Madrid's vibrant culture, every moment was a step towards becoming a more empathetic, flexible, and adaptable leader.*

Pranjal Srivastava, India  
Liverpool MBA, 2024



# ALUMNI COMMUNITY

The University of Liverpool Management School has more than **40,000 graduates** spread across the world, allowing MBA candidates and alumni to develop links with like-minded professionals.

Throughout your time on the MBA programme, there will be numerous opportunities to connect with our vibrant and global MBA alumni community such as networking events, the MBA mentor scheme and via the dedicated LinkedIn MBA Network group.

Be inspired by our MBA alumni who are realising and achieving their goals whether that be setting up their own business or working for organisations such as:

- KPMG
- Women in Football
- Jaguar Land Rover
- The Premier League
- Proctor and Gamble
- Liverpool FC.

On graduation, you will join our 4,000 strong MBA alumni community and be able to access developmental webinars, events both in the UK and overseas, further study discounts and free access to the University libraries and online journals. Visit our alumni webpages for more information: [liverpool.ac.uk/management/alumni](https://liverpool.ac.uk/management/alumni)



# CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

## The MBA Future Leaders Programme

We recognise that an MBA is a significant investment and that our MBA candidates want to see a return on that investment by realising their career aspirations. We share that aspiration. The MBA Future Leaders Programme is a tailored programme of workshops, coaching, mentoring and resources to realise your professional aspirations.

The Programme offers timetabled workshops including:

- Coaching: the dedicated MBA Coach offers one-to-one sessions with psychometric profiling to design personalised leadership development strategies
- Exploring strengths, values, motivations and clarifying a career strategy
- Resilience, emotional intelligence, time management, personal presence and impact, effective teams and imposter syndrome
- Navigate the applications process successfully: CVs, LinkedIn, interviews, employer assessments and making connections

- The MBA Mentoring Programme
- A simulated employer assessment day
- A wide range of MBA specific career resources and job postings globally
- The MBA Peer Support Programme, encouraging small peer group support and motivation
- Guest Speakers, alumni networking and connecting with the city's professional networks
- MBA North Conference: An opportunity to network with over 200 MBA peers from across the Northern Russell Group Universities, hear inspirational stories and share knowledge.



**Bernie Lyons**  
MBA Future Leaders  
Programme Lead



*I'm truly grateful for Bernie's guidance in helping me in defining and deep-diving into both my short and long-term career goals— it has made all the difference. The role I have now is exactly what I had envisioned during our 1:1 sessions.*

**Bhavana Salvi, India**  
Liverpool MBA, 2024

Careers support doesn't end when you graduate from your MBA programme. The MBA Coach is accessible for one year and then you have access to a wide range of careers support, advice and webinars up to five years after you've graduated.

You become a lifelong member of the MBA community, and we often invite you to return to visit, to stay connected and to become mentors to the next generation.

For more information about the Future Leaders Programme please email  
**E: [ulmsmba@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:ulmsmba@liverpool.ac.uk)**



# INTERACTIVE LEARNING, IMMEDIATE BENEFITS

We create impactful learning experiences that extend beyond the classroom.

Explore how business challenges can be addressed by considering real case studies of international organisations. The virtual and in person opportunities offered throughout our programmes to debate, collaborate and challenge perspectives, strengthen your ability to put theory into practice.

For example, MBA candidates take part in an immersive session where they are decision makers of two companies proceeding through an acquisition and merger. MBAs enhance their understanding and skills relevant to practical challenges of corporate governance, sustainability and strategic decision-making across publicly listed and privately owned companies.



*It's amazing how this cutting-edge technology integrated so seamlessly with our curriculum, allowing us to apply everything we've learned in a dynamic, interactive environment.*

Shadab Ahmed, India  
Liverpool MBA, 2024



# THE LIVERPOOL MBA

**Full-time, campus based**

12 months  
January and September starts

**Part-time, campus based**

24 months  
January and September starts

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**Programme overview**

The Liverpool MBA is designed to extend your existing expertise, build strategic leadership capabilities and increase your self awareness as leader.

You'll build a deeper understanding of core business and management disciplines and learn how they link together strategically and operationally.

Through compulsory and optional modules, the programme will expose you to core management and leadership challenges, including:

- Designing and implementing strategy
- Using the power of data analysis to anticipate, rather than follow
- Building and investing in teams and allocating organisational resources
- Innovating in processes, platforms and culture
- Navigating the politics of power
- Leading with presence and authenticity.

We focus on enhancing your understanding of organisational dynamics – people, power, politics and systems – and on gaining new analytical skills to identify, dissect and solve complex business problems. We also focus on you as a leader and the development of your personal capabilities to lead and drive change.

**Where it takes you**

Our Liverpool MBA opens doors to diverse careers. With our alumni transforming their careers working in senior functional and general management positions across a wide spectrum of business sectors within Liverpool, the North-West and around the world – from consultancy to construction, engineering to retail.

Many of our alumni have started their own businesses, realising their passion for new technologies that provide safe drinking water to communities, driving better outcomes in health solutions, and many other life transforming initiatives.

**Some of our recent graduates are working at:**

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| • Accenture     | • Hewlett-Packard              |
| • Amazon        | • Jaguar Land Rover            |
| • Barclays      | • KPMG                         |
| • Capgemini     | • LawDebenture                 |
| • CSL Seqirus   | • Lloyds TSB/Capita groups     |
| • Deliveroo     | • Oracle                       |
| • Deloitte      | • PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC) |
| • Deutsche Bank | • Procter & Gamble             |
| • EY            | • William Hill.                |
| • Goldman Sachs |                                |





# THE LIVERPOOL MBA *(continued)*

## Programme structure

The programme consists of 10 compulsory and two optional modules followed by an MBA Impact Project.

### Semester 1 compulsory modules

**There are six Compulsory Modules**  
**International Business and the Global Environment** **ULMS849 – 10 credits**

In today's global economy, understanding issues around location and international strategy is critical. This module helps candidates assess the implications of internationalisation of business activities.

### Leadership, Theory and Practice

**ULMS847 – 10 credits**

Discover how individuals, groups and organisations interact to impact culture, ethics and performance. This module helps you develop as a reflective manager and leader.

### Marketing in the Digital Age

**ULMS842 – 10 credits**

This module puts diversity, inclusion, sustainability and responsible marketing at the forefront of modern marketing practices. Candidates will gain insights into the power of inclusive marketing, understand the vital role of sustainability and embrace responsible marketing practices.

### Strategic People Management

**ULMS886 – 10 credits**

The module covers topics in managing people and their work, such as functional and strategic human resource management (HRM) and the implications of managing workforce for organisational performance. This knowledge will increase your capabilities of implementing HRM practices and develop their skills in effectively managing workforce.

### Sustainable Strategic Advantage

**ULMS822 – 10 credits**

Equip yourself with a comprehensive understanding of the strategic management process, encompassing strategic analysis, formulation, and implementation, with a focus on developing sustainable strategies that address the stakeholder-shareholder paradox.

### Sustainable Supply Chain Management

**ULMS843 – 10 credits**

This module will equip candidates on the core concepts of supply chain management that will include different types of supply chains, the role of inventory management and the relevance of embracing lean and agile strategies.

### Semester 2 compulsory modules

**Corporate Governance and Sustainability**  
**ULMS718 – 10 credits**

By the end of the module, you will have developed a critical awareness of: types of corporate control and ownership; internal and external mechanisms of corporate governance; the role and effectiveness of boards of directors; governance codes, and varieties of corporate governance and they relate to varieties of capitalism and business systems; failures of corporate governance; changing corporate governance to meet the sustainability challenges.

### Financial Reporting and Analysis

**ULMS701 – 10 credits**

What are the financial responsibilities of organisations to their various stakeholders? This module explores how financial resources can be managed to add value and optimise shareholder wealth.

### Global Strategy Simulation

**ULMS774 – 10 credits**

Working in teams, you will analyse and respond to evolving market dynamics and competitor actions through decision-making cycles under realistic time pressure. The simulation models the challenges of real-world global business leadership, requiring sound judgement based on incomplete data and strategic assumptions across key functional areas, including market demand, product quality, pricing, R&D, and marketing expenditure.

### Innovation and Strategic Entrepreneurship

**ULMS704 – 10 credits**

Through guided sessions and guest speakers, you will be exposed to the issues and dilemmas in 'doing' innovation and entrepreneurship in practice.

### Semester 2 optional modules\*

**Candidates select two of the following modules:**

**Advanced Corporate Finance and Financial Management** **10 credits**  
**Management Consulting in Practice** **10 Credits**  
**Strategic Branding** **10 credits**  
**Advanced Analytics for Business** **10 credits**

*\*Optional modules will be run dependent upon viability/candidate numbers and resources.*

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LEADER.**

### Summer compulsory

**MBA Impact Project** **ULMS823**  
**60 credits**

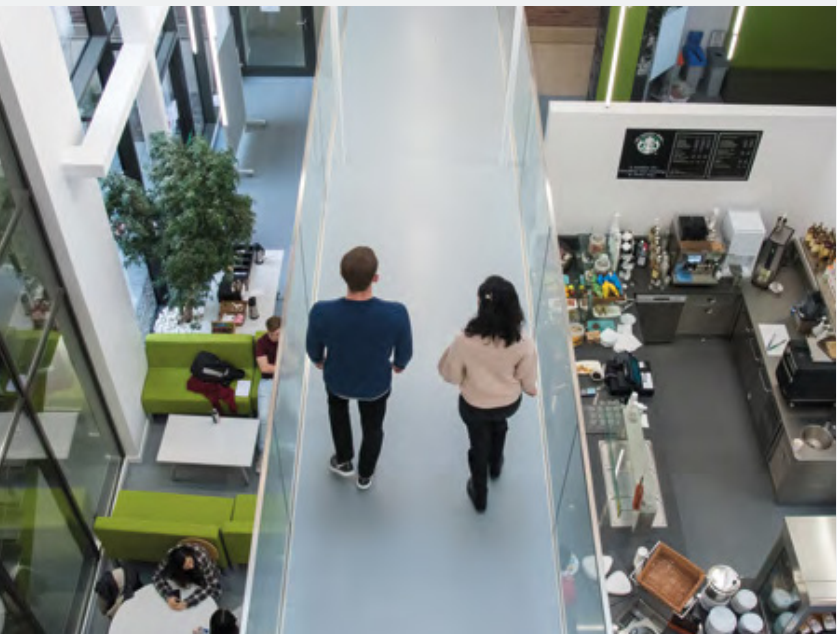
This module provides the opportunity for you to undertake the MBA Impact Project, a self-managed process of systematic practitioner inquiry, to address a business and/or management challenge or opportunity with the option of working with an organisation. This project enables you to integrate, apply and develop the knowledge and skills that they have acquired during the MBA programme.

You can select one of three approaches:

- **Traditional academic enquiry (dissertation)**
- **Strategic business plan**
- **Consultancy-based project with an organisation of your choice.**

For details of the part-time programme structure please contact us **E: [ulmsmba@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:ulmsmba@liverpool.ac.uk)**

Programme structures are subject to review. For the most up-to-date information visit the website.



# THE FOOTBALL INDUSTRIES MBA

## Full-time, campus based

12 months  
September

## Part-time, online

24 months  
September

### Programme contact:

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### Programme overview

The Football Industries MBA is the only MBA in the world dedicated to football and sports. Study with us and you'll gain a critical awareness of football issues and the wider sports world, enabling your holistic development as a football or sports executive.

The programme combines the core MBA curriculum created by our world class faculty that includes modules in leadership, managing financial resources and marketing alongside specialist football modules.

The football specific curriculum has been designed by our academic staff from the Centre for Sports Business, a leading hub for sports business research and practice who bring expertise and industry experience from sports analytics, economics, governance and finance.

**If you want to kick-start your career in the football industry or up your game in the sports business, this programme is for you!**

### Your choice of online or campus based study

We offer you the option to join us on campus for one year, full time at the Management School. Alternatively, you can opt to study from anywhere in the world through our online programme running part time for 24 months.

### The campus based Football Industries

MBA features in the top 30 global and top 5 European SportBusiness Postgraduate Course Rankings in 2025.

Whether you choose our campus based or online programme, alongside core MBA modules, you'll complete specialised football modules, engaging in practical, hands-on learning tailored to the challenges and opportunities within the football industry. The unique, Becoming a Football Executive module features a crisis management simulation, helping to enhance your problem solving skills.

Throughout the programme, emphasis is placed on ethical leadership, critical thinking and cultural awareness, ensuring you emerge as responsible, forward-thinking leader in the football industry.

The Management School is based in Liverpool within the North-West of England, a hotbed for football clubs, organisations and other sports.

These organisations include visits to local football clubs including Liverpool FC, Tranmere Rovers FC, Wrexham AFC and Everton FC. These visits allow for a deeper understanding of how the industry operates away from the football pitch.

### Where it takes you

The Football Industries MBA is at the centre of one of the best existing global networks in the football industry. From around the globe, alumni are working for football and sports clubs, governing bodies, media and commercial organisations as well as running their own business.

**Recent graduates are now working in the following organisations:**

#### Football Clubs

- Liverpool FC
- Everton FC
- Arsenal FC
- FC Tokyo
- Chelsea FC
- FC Basel
- Manchester FC
- Fulham FC
- Tottenham Hotspur FC
- Glasgow Rangers FC

#### Governing Bodies & Leagues

- FIFA
- UEFA
- The Football Association of England
- The Football League
- The Scottish Professional Football League
- The Asian Football Confederation

#### Sports Media and Marketing

- BBC
- Sky Sports
- ESPN
- Reuters
- The Financial Times

### Programme structure

The campus based and online programmes consist of 12 compulsory modules followed by an MBA Impact Project.

The modules for the programmes are completed as follows:

#### Campus based

- six modules in Semester One
- six modules alongside the MBA Impact Project in Semester Two.

#### Online

- six modules in Year One
- six modules followed by an MBA Impact Project in Year Two.

#### Football Economics and Analytics

**ULMS804 – 10 credits**

You will explore the economics of a range of core issues including the football players' and managerial labour markets, the economic design of leagues and the demand for and supply of football across different media.

#### International Business and the Global Environment

**ULMS849 – 10 credits**

In today's global economy, understanding issues around location and international strategy is critical. This module helps candidates assess the implications of internationalisation of business activities.

#### International Football Industry

**ULMS763 – 10 credits**

The module develops a critical understanding of the structure and organisation of football across different international settings. It examines the role and influences of major stakeholders including federations, leagues, clubs, players and their agents and consumers. The supply of and the demand for football form part of the module's analysis.

#### Leadership Theory and Practice

**ULMS847 – 10 credits**

Discover how individuals, groups and organisations interact to impact culture, ethics and performance. This module helps you develop as a reflective manager and leader.

#### Sustainable Strategic Advantage

**ULMS822 – 10 credits**

Organisational strategy is at the heart of understanding managerial decision making. This module explores how different environments have affected a range of organisations and their strategies.

#### Marketing in the Digital Age

**ULMS842 – 10 credits**

This module puts diversity, inclusion, sustainability and responsible marketing at the forefront of modern marketing practices. You will gain insights into the power of inclusive marketing, understand the vital role of sustainability and embrace responsible marketing practices.



*Having Paul Barber, the CEO of Brighton & Hove Albion FC as a guest speaker was truly inspiring. It exemplified how effective management plays a vital role in continually professionalising the industry.*

**Jose Conca, Chile**  
Football Industries MBA, 2023





**Becoming a Football Executive**

**ULMS824 – 10 credits**

This module is key to the MBA programme in its focus on the development of the whole person. As well as an emphasis on the football job market, the module involves a football management simulation that enables candidates to critically reflect on their performance in a high-pressure situation.

**Football and Finance** **ULMS724 – 10 credits**

How do you solve football's finance? This module provides candidates with an understanding of club and league finance; current regulations and licensing; ownership structures and development finance; and the importance of sound financial management to the successful implementation of strategy.

**Innovation and Strategic Entrepreneurship**

**ULMS704 – 10 credits**

Through guided sessions and guest speakers, candidates are exposed to the issues and dilemmas in 'doing' innovation and entrepreneurship in practice.

**Financial Reporting and Analysis**

**ULMS701 – 10 credits**

What are the financial responsibilities of organisations to their various stakeholders? This module explores how financial resources can be managed to add value and optimise shareholder wealth.

**Sport Governance and the Law**

**ULMS721 – 10 credits**

This module introduces candidates to the ways in which domestic, European and international law affect the sports industries. It considers how the law is a fundamental force in driving the development of regulation in sport internationally and how long-standing practices can be challenged in the courts.

**Sports Marketing and Operations Management**

**ULMS829 – 10 credits**

This module focuses on the theory, principles and practice of managing sports operations and events. Guest speakers and visits to clubs allow you to develop an awareness of the practical, regulatory and legal issues involved in running major sporting events.

**MBA Impact Project** **ULMS823**

This module provides the opportunity for you to undertake the MBA Impact Project, a self-managed process of systematic practitioner inquiry, to address a business and/or management challenge or opportunity with the option of working with an organisation. This project enables you to integrate, apply and develop the knowledge and skills that they have acquired during the MBA programme.

You can select one of three approaches:

- **Traditional academic enquiry (dissertation)**
- **Strategic business plan**
- **Consultancy-based project with an organisation of your choice.**

If you already hold an MBA or have good experience in the industry and would like to study the football specific modules only, we offer a Certificate in Business Administration (Football Industries).

Programme structures are subject to review.

For the most up-to-date information visit [liverpool.ac.uk/management/study/mba/](https://liverpool.ac.uk/management/study/mba/)

# THE LIVERPOOL EXPERIENCE

**Study in a world class location**

Liverpool is a unique city full of character, with a global reputation for sport, music, architecture and a wealth of culture for you to explore.

The city has been rated highly in a number of surveys including:

- **Ranked number 7** in the world for the Time Out Best Cities in the World for 2024
- **Voted number 1 best city for food** in the UK in Time Out 2025

The University campus is located in the heart of the city of Liverpool, close to transport links and within an hour from Manchester and just two hours on the train from London.

Liverpool is also one of the most cost-effective student cities in the UK. For information about living costs visit [liverpool.ac.uk/accommodation/find-accommodation/](https://liverpool.ac.uk/accommodation/find-accommodation/)

For more information on life in the city, visit [liverpool.ac.uk/about](https://liverpool.ac.uk/about)

**Accommodation**

With a wide range of University and private accommodation available, there are options to suit all budgets. International MBA candidates are guaranteed university accommodation on campus provided you apply no later than 31 July.

For more information about accommodation, visit [liverpool.ac.uk/accommodation/find-accommodation/](https://liverpool.ac.uk/accommodation/find-accommodation/)



*I love that there are shops and museums, trains and buses to take me anywhere I can't get on foot. It helps that the locals are so friendly as well.*

**Kate Tencza, USA**  
Football Industries MBA, 2024





# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## Professional experience

MBA candidates are normally expected to have a minimum of 3 years of substantive managerial experience (post-degree) in the private or public sector.

Relevant experience includes the management of budgets, projects or people.

## Standard entry qualifications

Candidates will normally be expected to hold a 2:1 Honours degree (which may be in any discipline) from a UK university, or an equivalent professional qualification from a similar non-UK institution.

## Non-standard entry

Non-standard entry relates to applicants who may not hold a degree or the required degree classification. We encourage applications if you have:

- Significant management experience (more than 5 years). Relevant experience includes the management of budgets, projects or people
- Below 2:1 or no formal university degree
- Evidence (not necessarily within the last 5 years) of continued professional development including accredited training courses and/or learning and development courses
- Evidence of English Proficiency should this not be your first language.

For more information on acceptable forms of proficiency and scores required go to [liverpool.ac.uk/international/applying/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements/](https://liverpool.ac.uk/international/applying/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements/)

Each application is considered on a case by case basis and will include a separate process to standard entry candidates. Please note that there are a limited number of non-standard entry places available on our MBA programmes.

Therefore, early programme applications are advised. For more details, go to [liverpool.ac.uk/management/study/mba/](https://liverpool.ac.uk/management/study/mba/)

## Country specific information

For more information on entry requirements for specific countries, visit [liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/countries](https://liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/countries)

International qualifications will be evaluated in line with the National Academic Recognition Information Centre (UK ENIC) guidelines.

## English language requirements

Applicants must meet the required level of English.

**GCSE**  
*Grade C*

**IELTS**  
*6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band)*

**International Baccalaureate**  
*Standard Level (Grade 5)*

**Hong Kong use of English**  
*AS level C*

**INDIA Standard XII**  
*National Curriculum (CBSE/ ISC) – 75% and above in English*  
*Accepted State Boards – 80% and above in English*

**WAEC**  
*C6 or above*

**Cambridge Proficiency**  
*C6 or above*

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## GMAT score

A GMAT score is not a mandatory requirement; however, we do encourage candidates who have undertaken the examination to submit their scores for consideration alongside other criteria during the admissions process.

We look for a balanced score across all components of the GMAT and will only accept scores which are still valid (attained within the last 5 years) by the time of entry to the programme.

Our institution is listed as University of Liverpool, University of Liverpool Management School and the programme codes are:

- The Liverpool MBA (full and part-time) ZCC-MW-92
- Football Industries MBA (full and part-time) ZCC-MW-77

## Fees and scholarships

### Tuition Fees

Our fees are some of the most competitive in the Russell Group and among triple-accredited business and management schools. In addition, Liverpool is one of the most cost-effective student cities in the UK.

For the most up-to-date details of our fees, please visit our website.

### Scholarships

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If you are unable to apply online, you can download a copy of the Postgraduate Application Form from the University's website at [liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/applying/offline](https://liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/applying/offline)

## Support with your application

In some countries, we work with local representatives who can provide more information and help you with the application process.

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## Required information

You will need to submit copies of the following documents with your application:

- University transcripts
- Degree certificate
- Evidence of English Language proficiency (EU and international applicants only)
- Personal statement
- One current employment reference
- Current CV
- Official, authenticated translations of these documents if they are not in English.

Please note that photocopies and scanned documents are acceptable at application stage. However, originals will be required should your application be successful.

References should be provided by the applicant and should be on University/Company letter headed paper, signed and dated. You will receive acknowledgement of the receipt of your application.

## Deadlines

For further information about entry requirements and the application process, please contact the MBA Team.

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## Online

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## Meet Us In-country

We have local representatives in a number of countries who can provide you with more information about our MBA programmes.

## On Campus

Visit our open evening events at the Management School to experience our innovative teaching techniques and meet academic staff, candidates and alumni.

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