Executive Masters in Business Administration
(EMBA)
Our Executive Education programmes empower people and organisations to grow, improve and prepare for the future. Our teaching is grounded in cutting edge research and delivered by experts with a strong connection to industry and professional practice.

Our Management School is triple-crown accredited, making this an exceptional place to explore and learn. This programme is designed to illuminate your work, your workplace and your whole career, enabling you to leave with our professionals leaving with something brilliant that you can take back into your organisation.

If you’re ambitious for yourself and your organisation, the Executive Masters in Business Administration is how to grow.

We are excited to welcome you to learn, grow and realise your potential with us on this programme. It’s not just about learning and teaching – it’s about discovery and illumination.
Sheffield University Management School

Sheffield University Management School is a leading management school with a world-class reputation for high quality teaching, ground-breaking research and cutting-edge thinking.

Through the distinctiveness of our graduates, excellence of our staff, intellectually rigorous research and network of international partners, we seek to inform the practice of management and to make a difference to our community – both locally and internationally.

Our Triple Crown accreditation places us within the global elite of business schools.

An Illuminating Learning Experience

This programme has been designed to reflect the varied and diverse backgrounds of our learners. The learning and teaching sessions will include lectures, business case analyses, problem solving, learner presentations and talks by visiting guest lecturers and senior practitioners.

The teaching, learning and assessment methods have been designed across the programme to ensure that each module is formative for the next, allowing learners to build on their knowledge and skills, based on feedback provided, for the following module.

In addition, the learning is supplemented with masterclasses. Masterclasses will be led by senior practitioners to add an additional layer of knowledge and experience to the learning experience, complementing the core learning.

Testimonial

The tutors provide you with academic context to view your business experience with a fresh perspective.

Executive MBA Learner
Overview

The Executive MBA is an internationally recognised qualification for managers and other business professionals with at least three years of work experience after graduating with a first degree.

The programme has been designed to develop in learners an up-to-date understanding of current academic thinking in the discipline of management. We seek to inform and inspire the change of existing managerial paradigms through our ambitious team of academics and practitioners. As such, the programme provides a forum for analysing and communicating the latest thinking in both professional practice and the academic arena. It is important that leaders are equipped with the relevant competency, knowledge and skill sets in order to create real competitive advantage for organisations.

The teaching will be delivered in block sessions, usually consisting of one three-day block per ten-credit module. The programme has been designed to meet all the learning and regulation requirements of the Senior Leader Master's Degree Apprenticeship Standard. Learners who undertake the Executive MBA as an apprenticeship will have an additional six months after completing the Executive MBA to undertake the End Point Assessment. On successful completion of the programme, learners may choose to register as members with the Chartered Management Institute and/or the Institute of Leadership and Management to support their professional career development and progression.

The programme is modular in nature and teaching will be delivered in block sessions, usually consisting of one 3-day block study period per ten-credit module.

At a glance

- The programme normally takes 2 years part-time.
- For apprenticeship routes, the programme is followed by an end point assessment which you will complete in 6 months.
- You will normally be taught in 3 day block study periods at the Sheffield University Management School.

Entry requirements

- A first degree at 2.1 or above or equivalent work experience and/or professional qualifications.
- A high standard of English with an IELTS of 6.5, with no less than 6 in each part.
- At least three years’ relevant full-time work experience post-graduation.
- Candidates who don’t possess a first degree can be considered if they can demonstrate exceptional work experience.

For learners on the apprenticeship route

- Be employed in a relevant job role with a contract of a minimum of 30 hours a week.
- Agreement from your employer to fund your programme, either through government co-funding or the apprenticeship levy.
- Have the right to abode in the UK.

Testimonial

It accelerated my leadership and management development within the context of my employer and role.

Executive MBA Learner
Modules

Foundations of Professional Practice in Leadership
In this module you will explore and critically evaluate a range of concepts associated with the theory and practice of leadership. You will have an opportunity to reflect on previous experiences of leadership, your current leadership performance and associated leadership development processes.

Corporate Governance and Accountability
Focusing on governance, accountability and reporting within an organisational context, this module will consider models of organisational structure, working with board and company structures and corporate social responsibility.

Responsible Leadership: Developing People, Teams and Collectives
Developing your growth as a leader, this module equips you with the knowledge and skills required for leading and developing people, teams and collectives. You will develop your understanding of the most important leadership, leadership development and team working theories, particularly focusing on ethical and value-driven approaches to leadership and team dynamics.

Operations and Continuous Improvement
Effective management of operations and continuous improvement are critical to the success of organisations. The tools and techniques of quality and process improvement will be introduced and critically evaluated, providing you the opportunity to apply these to real world scenarios.

Strategic Marketing Management
To achieve competitive advantage in today’s rapidly changing markets, organisations need to develop marketing plans and strategies that are analytical, comprehensive, actionable and flexible. This module brings together a wide range of marketing topics in order to optimise strategies.

Global and Managerial Economics
Focusing on the analysis of organisations and global markets from an economic perspective, you will learn how global markets and organisations work to inform decision making and will address several different, but related, economic approaches to the management of organisations.

Strategy and Risk
This module covers strategic issues and methods including decision-making, risk management and the nature and sources of competitive advantage to explore how you can develop strategies to achieve strategic goals within over-changing markets.

Organisational Entrepreneurship and Innovation
This module will introduce learners to the concepts of entrepreneurship and innovation as a basis to drive positive organisational change. The module covers key topics concerned with corporate entrepreneurship and business model innovation to help you understand how you can create value in your organisation.

Business Research Methods and Management Project
Utilising knowledge and skills acquired in the earlier part of the programme, you will undertake a final management project whilst being equipped with the frameworks and approaches needed to undertake research in the field of management.

Fees and funding
The fee for the Executive MBA is £18,000. For more info see page 11.
The Executive Experience

We offer an exceptional experience.

How we teach
Action learning is key. You will apply theory to solve management problems based on real life scenarios. You’ll get an introduction to study skills and one-to-one coaching from a personal tutor.

A schedule that works for you
Our innovative structure means we normally only need you for 3 days / 1 week per month. Which means you’ll bring in fresh ideas and insight back into your organisation, right from the start.

Every class is taught by an expert
Our teaching staff are leaders in their research fields, and offer insights into the latest business thinking. We consult with industry partners and invite guest speakers to enhance the learning experience.

Return on investment for your organisation
You will be troubleshooting for your organisation from day one. We encourage you to base your assignments and project work on opportunities and challenges from within your organisation. You will apply your new skills to strategic challenges your organisation is facing.

Exclusive learning environment
You will be taught in cutting-edge spaces, designed to facilitate interactive and collaborative learning. The executive experience will also provide you with social space in the teaching breaks to network and develop relationships over lunch and coffee.*

*included as part of the experience.

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The tuition fee for the Executive Masters in Business Administration (EMBA) is £18,000.

Apprenticeship funding
Full funding for the cost of the apprenticeship programme fee is available for levy-paying employers (up to the relevant funding cap).
Partial funding for the cost of the apprenticeship programme fee is available for non levy-paying employers (up to the relevant funding cap).
To have a conversation about funding opportunities through the apprenticeship scheme, please contact us.
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What we are looking for
You must be ambitious and keen to expand your knowledge through rigorous discussion and learning. This programme combines academic work with your own practical experience.
To apply please visit: www.SUMS-ExecutiveEducation.co.uk

Testimonial
The programme has challenged my thinking about management and leadership and, through this, improved my ability to turn ideas into reality.
Executive MBA learner