MSc in Management and Strategic Leadership
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 something brilliant that you can take back into your organisation.

If you’re ambitious for yourself and your organisation, the MSc in Management and Strategic Leadership 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

Staff are always approachable, friendly and easy to talk to.

Executive Education Learner
Overview

It is important that leaders are equipped with the relevant competency, knowledge and skillsets in order to create real competitive advantage to organisations.

Throughout the MSc in Management and Strategic Leadership programme, aspiring leaders will develop interpersonal excellence skills and develop knowledge about leading people and developing collaborative relationships whilst gaining insights into the challenges that tomorrow’s leaders face. The programme provides learners with the skills needed to make optimal decisions in complex situations and thus equips them to assume leadership in a dynamically changing world. Unlike existing leadership programmes, this MSc goes beyond the acquisition of knowledge about classical leadership theory and provides a deep understanding of cutting-edge topics.

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.

This programme is modular in nature and all modules are core to the programme.

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 be taught in 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 for learners on the apprenticeship route.
- 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

Good lecturer, interesting and dynamic course.

Executive Education Learner
Module: Collaborative Networks and Relationships in a Global Context

In an interconnected and diversified world, organisational leaders have to become increasingly adept at managing partnerships and network relationships. Collaborations have to be developed on an international scale if organisations are to identify and exploit global opportunities, and support organisational strategy.

Module: Foundations of Professional Practice in Leadership

This module will provide you with a foundation in the professional knowledge and leadership skills needed for leadership practice. You will reflect on your own leadership performance, demonstrate professional standards in relation to leadership behaviour and identify areas for ongoing development.

Module: Intelligent Organisations

The emergence of artificial intelligence and cognitive computing is causing total reinvention of contemporary enterprises, and in particular their business decision making processes. Early adopters of such disruptive technologies gain significant competitive advantage and this module will equip you with knowledge of the next generation of business information systems.

Module: Leading in a Complex and Changing Environment

This module enables and empowers you to navigate the complex and changing organisational environment. It introduces aspects of Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour disciplines. You will discuss their application to management for motivation, change, performance and wellbeing.

Module: Management Inquiry Methods and 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.

Module: Organisational Governance

This module focuses on financial governance, external accounting and external auditing as key aspects of the business context. You will consider corporate social responsibility and international aspects of organisational governance.

Module: Professional Practice in Leadership

Allowing you to build a deeper knowledge and leadership skill set required for leadership practice in your chosen field, you will reflect on your own leadership performance, demonstrate professional standards in relation to your leadership behaviour and identify areas for ongoing development.

Module: 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.

Module: Global Strategy and Innovation

Organisations need the ability to use different strategy development methods and dispense strategic thinking through the organisation in order to remain competitive and adaptable. You will be introduced to strategic issues and methods to explore how you can develop strategies to achieve strategic goals within ever-changing international markets.

Module: Accounting and Financial Management

This module focuses on accounting as a management control practice in relation to strategy and organisational decisions. You will be introduced to cost behaviour, capital investment decisions and strategic management accounting.

Module: Global Strategy and Innovation
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 only need you for dedicated study block periods, 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.

Fees and Funding

The tuition fee for the MSc in Management and Strategic Leadership 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:
ExecutiveEducation@sheffield.ac.uk

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

Tuition fees for 2019-20 are:
£12,250 for EU Students.
£22,600 for non-EU Students.
£18,000 for apprenticeship route
You may incur fees for late registration, re-examination and re-submission

Scholarships
There are a number of scholarships which students may be eligible for.

Part time funding
You could qualify for a repayable postgraduate masters loan to help fund your studies. For more information, please visit:
https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/funding/masters-loans