



Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Top-Up)

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WHY STUDY WITH ARDEN UNIVERSITY?



Arden University has three decades of experience providing higher education, and we've helped more than 50,000 students globally gain the qualifications they need to succeed. We have a 95% student satisfaction rating, and 9 out of 10 Arden students believe studying with us has helped them transform their careers.*

*Arden University 2021 graduate survey



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The MBA (Top-Up) is a globally recognised qualification that gives you the opportunity to build on your prior qualifications to unlock enhanced career prospects. In just a few months of study, you'll join the ranks of MBA-level professionals and will have the industry skills you need to add value to your current role or progress to a senior management role in practically any industry.

To support your career development, this course is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI). Arden's Faculty of Business is an esteemed member institution of the Business Graduates Association (BGA).



Course at a glance

- Demonstrate you can apply your business knowledge and skills at a strategic level.
- Complete high-impact projects or tasks that can directly improve your organisation.

Use problem-solving skills to find innovative solutions to business challenges.

- Demonstrate that you understand contemporary global issues, diversity and ethical questions.



Key facts **Location:** Online **Start dates:** Every 3 months **Part time:** 1 year+

Contact us

If you'd like to get in touch to find out more about studying this course, please use the following:

International online learning:

Call: +44 20 879 83185

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Entry requirements

120 credits at Level 7 in a broadly-based business/management award, for example a Postgraduate Diploma in Business.

English proficiency:

Level 7 certificate. For an overseas qualification, a letter confirming Medium of Instruction was English.

Where previous Medium of Instruction was not English, evidence confirming English language proficiency equivalent to IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

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Career Progression

- Business Consultant
- Business Manager
- Entrepreneur
- Managing Director
- Team Leader
- CEO



Online learning

Studying this course online gives you a lot of flexibility and convenience. You can enrol with us from anywhere in the world and study your degree from the comfort of home, without the requirement to attend classes in a physical location.

You'll study the course through ilearn, our university campus in the cloud. ilearn provides you with an integrated online learning experience, including your virtual classroom, lecture hall, and online library of more than half a million books and journals – yours for free while you study with us.

Studying online doesn't mean studying alone. As well as receiving regular feedback and guidance from your course tutor, you'll be studying with likeminded students and you'll have access to community message boards to discuss your course and the topics being raised within it.

We've even set up community boards embedded into each of the course modules so you can have discussions with your tutor and classmates on the topics you're currently learning.

You can find out more about online learning with Arden University [here](https://www.arden.ac.uk/online-learning).

Online learning key benefits

- Study anywhere worldwide
- Plan your own schedule
- Benefit from reduced costs
- Study around work and family life.



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Your course module goes far beyond the standard business management curriculum. You'll study a wide range of management disciplines - with ideas, experiences, and case studies taken from organisations and thought leaders across the world. You'll also have the opportunity to put your learning into practice from the moment you start studying, creating an immediate impact on your career trajectory and providing lasting value to your organisation.

As the course has been developed in consultation with our international alumni and leading UK employers, you'll learn everything you need to know to manage successfully in today's dynamic business environment, and to become an influential leader in your chosen industry.

Please see the following pages for a detailed overview of each course module.



Research Project (60 credits)

A big part of your work will be the opportunity to create and take ownership of a detailed piece of research relating to a management issue. Here you will demonstrate the knowledge and skills gained throughout the course by developing a sound research proposal, accurately collecting, analysing, and interpreting data, and effectively presenting your research findings. You will also be expected to apply the contemporary management skills you have learned throughout your studies and work experience. Your final learning outcome at the end of the module will include the ability to:

- **Select, evaluate and apply critical management thinking to an organisational issue or problem which is clearly linked to the subject specialism.**
- **Review literature and methodologies to design and carry out an appropriate research activity.**
- **Compare and contrast the relative merits of different research methods and their relevance to different situations.**
- **Identify and resolve complex management issues in a logical and critical manner.**



MEET OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL



Dr. Dilshad Sheikh

Dean of the Faculty of Business

Dr. Dilshad Sheikh joined the Faculty of Business in November 2020, becoming Arden University's first official Dean. Dilshad brings an impressive 20 years of experience with her as an academic in the Higher Education sector, with her most recent role being the Dean of the Business School at University College Birmingham.

Dilshad is responsible for developing and expanding Arden University's portfolio of business and healthcare management programmes, providing academic leadership and spearheading the creation of the university's planned new schools.



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Why study with Arden University?

At Arden University we believe everyone, everywhere has the right to gain the life and career benefits that higher education can bring. We are dedicated to making the university experience convenient and accessible to ambitious and motivated individuals worldwide.

Arden University is a member of the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Founded in 1916, the AACSB is the oldest and largest international accreditor of business schools in the world.



Our mission is to connect adult learners like you with higher education study opportunities that give you the tools you need to fulfil your career and life goals. We challenge conventional perceptions of degree study by providing flexible, vocational courses with timetables and learning options that fit around your life commitments.

As an education provider that is not constrained by bricks and mortar or traditions, we are able to offer courses that are innovative, affordable, and which help students and employers reap the benefits of contemporary training and skills development.

Arden is the university that comes to you, on your terms, helping you achieve the life and professional success you want.

MBA top-Up Modules

How do we assess you?

A big part of your online MBA (Top-Up) work will be the opportunity to create and take ownership of a detailed piece of research relating to a management issue. To back your development, Arden will provide you with academic support to make sure you have the skills and resources you need to successfully complete the assessments. Your tutor will also be able to give you suggestions and tips for improvement - and help you learn how to apply your newly-acquired skills to real life settings. A variety of methods are used to assess your progress, allowing you to demonstrate your strengths as you study.

These assessments include:

- **Business Transformation Project**
- **Case studies**
- **Proposals**
- **Dissertation**



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- **Step 1** - Open EduVisa User Account
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- Step 4 - Upload Certified Documents & Information
- Step 5 - Access Student Lounge / Portal
- Step 6 - Receive University Letter of Offer & Sign
- Step 7 - Complete Arden Onboarding Milestone List
- Step 8 - Start with Lecture / Research Programme

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What will I gain from completing this degree?

After graduating, you'll have:

- Demonstrated you can apply knowledge and skills at a strategic level
- Undertaken activities that have improved your own organisation
- Used your personal development and planning skills to contribute to society and the workplace
- Used your problem-solving skills to find innovative solutions
- Shown genuine deep knowledge in your chosen specialist area
- Taken a world view, demonstrating that you understand global issues, diversity and ethical questions
- Developed your communication skills

What can I do after Arden University?

So where will your career take you next? Our MBA (Top-Up) gives you the scope to take on new and exciting challenges while preparing you for senior and leadership roles in any industry of your choosing.





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