The Higher Education Management MBA will develop your understanding of the key concepts in the academic literature and in the field of professional practice relevant to higher education management. It will increase your capacity for critical reflection on your own professional practice, drawing on a range of theoretical and practice-based perspectives.

**Degree summary**

This programme will give you insights into new areas of management, enabling you to effect a change of career orientation and to become part of a senior higher education management network.

// You can gain a professional Master’s while working full-time in higher education. The intensive, one week per term format allows you to manage your programme to suit your job and other commitments.

// This is a specialist MBA that will give you an advantage in your career. Many participants have gained promotion or been offered new roles whilst still on the programme.

// You learn from leading professionals and experts in key aspects of higher education management and leadership. The contributors to our MBA are among the best in their field, leaders of universities and the top academics on the topics covered.

Teaching methods include lectures, tutor and student-led seminars and discussions, critical engagement and discussion of relevant literature and syndicate group work. Assessment is by presentations, essays, the successful completion of a consultancy project in an HEI, or a dissertation on a topic relevant to the programme.

**Degree structure**

Mode: Part-time: 2 years; Flexible: up to 5 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury

All students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of four core modules (90 credits) and either four optional modules (60 credits) and a report (30 credits), or two optional modules (30 credits) and a dissertation (60 credits).

**CORE MODULES**

- Higher Education Institutions as Organisations: Their Strategic Management
- The Management of Teaching and Research in Higher Education
- The Management of Financial Resources in Higher Education (Part 1)
- The Management of Financial Resources in Higher Education (Part 2)

**OPTIONAL MODULES**

- An Independent Study in Higher Education Management
- Institutional Governance in Higher Education
- Internationalisation in Higher Education
- Managing the Physical University: Space and Place in Higher Education
- Managing People in Higher Education Institutions
- Managing Knowledge Exchange and Engagement in Higher Education
- Managing the Student Experience
- Marketing in Higher Education

**DISSERTATION/REPORT**

- All students submit either a 10,000-word report on successful completion of a consultancy project in an HEI, or a 20,000-word dissertation on a topic relevant to the programme.
Your career

Graduates of this programme are currently working across a broad range of areas. Some are working as university pro vice-chancellors, while others have jobs as heads of university administration. Graduates can also be found working as directors of policy in national higher education organisations.

Recent career destinations* include:

- Head of Department, University of Bedfordshire
- Director of Studies, MRC National Institute for Medical Research
- Institute Manager, UCL
- Senior Lecturer, Sotheby’s Institute of Art
- Deputy Director of Student and Academic Services, University of Northampton

Employability

The MBA will give you a holistic and strategic understanding of how universities are managed, linking together the key aspects and enabling you to fill in any gaps in your knowledge and experience.

Being on the programme signals that you are on course for a senior management and leadership role in higher education.

* Careers data is taken from the 'Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education' survey undertaken by HESA looking at the destinations of UK and EU students in the 2013-2015 graduating cohorts six months after graduation.
Entry requirements

A minimum of a second-class Bachelor’s degree from a UK university or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard, together with at least four years of relevant professional experience of management in an HEI setting. It is also possible for applicants with appropriate experience but without a degree to be accepted on the basis of an interview, a qualifying essay and/or a portfolio and reflective statement, depending on their prior qualifications. European or international applicants are expected to have qualifications at an equivalent level.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Good. Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

When we assess your application we would like to learn:

- why you want to study Higher Education Management at graduate level
- why you want to study Higher Education Management at UCL Institute of Education
- what particularly attracts you to the chosen programme
- how your academic and professional background meets the demands of this challenging programme
- where you would like to go professionally with your degree.

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver.

Application fee: There is an application processing fee for this programme of £75 for online applications and £100 for paper applications. More details about the application fee can be found at www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application.

FEES AND FUNDING 2018/19 ENTRY

- UK: £16,180 (FT), £TBC (PT)
- EU: £16,180 (FT), £TBC (PT)
- Overseas: £18,630 (FT), £TBC (PT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Current Students website.

This programme is expected to be completed over two years of part-time study. Fees are charged pro-rata to the full-time Master’s fee shown. The fees shown are for 2017/2018, for the full duration of the programme. Fees for entry in subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Please note: this does not include accommodation costs of approximately £800 per person per week-long residential and travel expenses.

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 3 September 2018

Details on how to apply are available on the website at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum