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UNIVERSITY OF  
**ABERDEEN**  
BUSINESS SCHOOL

# MBA

# IBM Graduate Pathway

Students studying MSc International Business Management can fast track to the MBA (IBM Graduate Pathway) upon successful completion of the IBM programme

## Why study MBA?

- Learn how to manage and motivate successful teams and organisations
- Understand how data drives better decision-making and management
- Develop a strong skillset in strategy formulation and implementation
- Focus on your personal development: communication skills, leadership style
- Tailor your MBA to specialist subject areas such as HR, finance or marketing

## Pre-requisites and entry requirements

Students who wish to study MBA (IBM Graduate Pathway) must complete MSc International Business Management successfully with 90 credits achieved in the following courses:

- International Business Management
- Postgraduate Taught Subjects
- Study Here
- The University of Aberdeen ([abdn.ac.uk](http://abdn.ac.uk))

The minimum entry requirement for the programme is successful completion of the IBM programme, inclusive of the above courses. Students must have 2 years post-degree work experience on starting the Professional Diary but can commence the rest of the programme prior to this.

## Duration

The programme is part-time with a duration of 24 months. However, students will have a maximum of 36 months to complete the programme. The programme is available for January and September entry.

Modules are only available at certain points in the academic calendar and cannot be studied out with the specified course dates. The Professional Practice Journal is available in January and September.

## Fees

The programme is the equivalent to 90 credits, or half, of the MBA programme. Three modules will be 15 credits and the final module is 45 credits, incurring a higher fee rate than the first three modules. Fees for the programme will be charged on a modular basis and pro-rata in line with the current MBA fee for the academic year. Alumni discount is not available for this programme.\*

## What you will study

- BU5948 Talking to Teams (15 credits)
- BU555A Managing Change (15 credits)
- BU5048 Business Strategy (15 credits)
- BU5044 Professional Practice Journal (45 credits)

## How to apply

[www.abdn.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/apply.php](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/apply.php)

\* Fees are not fixed at programme entry and tuition fees are subject to annual review. The University reserves the right to increase fees annually with an increase of 5-9% per annum.

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