

UNITED KINGDOM

Alliance Manchester Business School

Alliance Manchester Business School (Alliance MBS), formerly known as Manchester Business School (MBS), was established in 1965 as one of the UK's first two business schools. Today, it is the UK's largest campus-based business and management school.

As a full-service business school, Alliance Manchester Business School provides industry-focused education to undergraduates, postgraduates and executives. The school is able to offer a large choice of programs and electives to students. "Original Thinking Applied" is at the heart of everything the school does. Students have the opportunity to learn in a forward-thinking, research-led environment, working with internationally-renowned academics.

Alliance Manchester Business School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of MBAs (AMBA and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). It is one of only a few institutions to have achieved triple accreditations. In 2023, the *Financial Times* ranked Alliance MBS's MBA program 13th in Europe and 5th in the UK.

FACILITIES/HOUSING

Exchange students will get an Alliance MBS email address and receive access to the University Libraries and Alan Gilbert Learning Commons. You will also have access of syndicate rooms for self or group study. Sports facilities are available off campus for an additional fee.

Incoming Exchange students are encouraged to connect with current MBA students to arrange shared accommodation. We would also recommend incoming students consider privately let accommodation. It is often helpful to share with fellow exchange students to keep costs down. The average cost for a 2-bedroom apartment in the city center apartment is about £800 (£400 between 2 people) per month inclusive of utility bills. Exchange students also need to pay Council Tax (about £80-£100 per month) in privately rented accommodation.

SEMESTER DATES (Approximate Dates)

Open for fall semester only

Fall: July- December 2024

WORKLOAD

Each Alliance MBS course is worth 15 Alliance MBS credits. Students have the opportunity to take a range of different courses. Electives are "blended" learning and run over two or six months. Students will have access to a study guide provided on Blackboard, several weeks before the face-to-face workshop and this navigates them through the study materials week by week to prepare them for a 3-day face to face workshop that will take place in Manchester. There are typically two assessments for

each elective, with one taking the form of a group assessment at the face-to-face workshop and another assessment due after the workshop.

- Six-month electives: July – December
- Two-month electives: October/November
- Not for Profits Project: A live consultancy project with weekly face to face teaching

UNIT VALUE AND CONVERSION

15 MBS units = 4 USC units

Minimum Units: 45 Alliance MBS credits = 12 USC units

Maximum Units: 60 Alliance MBS credit = 15 USC units

MINIMUM PASSING GRADE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN USC CREDITS

60% (Merit) or better

ESTIMATED COSTS This is an estimated student budget. All costs are subject to change without notice.

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Item	Estimated Amt in US Dollars
USC MBA Tuition Rate (Maximum 15 units x \$2,307* per unit)	\$34,605.00
Room and Board	\$6,000.00
Food	\$3,000.00
Books and Supplies	\$1,000.00
Airfare	\$1,800.00
Local Transportation	\$1,000.00
USC Health Insurance*	\$1,754.00
Immigration Health Surcharge	\$515.00
Visa	\$400.00
Passport	\$140.00
Vaccinations/Health Fees	\$300.00
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$55,514.00

**Rate based on Spring 2024*

Further information can be found at Alliance Manchester Business School's website: <http://www.mbs.ac.uk/>