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# UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) TOP-UP AWARD

Postgraduate  
Degree  
MBA Top-up Award

## Overview

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) Top-up Award has been offered by the University of Plymouth for several years. This MBA 'top-up' programme is designed specifically for students already holding 120 Level 7 credits in business or management, allowing them to fast-track their studies to gain a full MBA award.

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) Top-up Award is recognised worldwide as a premier postgraduate qualification in the field of business management.

<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/mba-business-administration>

## About the University of Plymouth

Founded in 1992, the University of Plymouth is located in the small city of Plymouth, South West England. The University of Plymouth is renowned for high quality, internationally-leading education, research and innovation. With a truly global outlook, the university strives to create an inclusive and inspiring community for students.

Consistently ranked as one of the leading universities in the UK and awarded a Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education in 2012, the University of Plymouth has a strong record of excellence, enterprise and innovation across its teaching and research activities.

## Ranking

- 86th in the Times University Guide 2018
- 60th in the Guardian University Guide 2020
- Ranked in the top 40 global modern universities according to the Times Higher Education '100 Under 50'



401-500<sup>th</sup>  
World University  
Rankings 2019

101-150<sup>th</sup>  
Young University  
Rankings 2019

126-150<sup>th</sup>  
European Teaching  
Rankings 2019

## Delivery Method

Online

## Duration

Part-time: 1 year

1 Unit  
60 Credits

## Assessment

MBA Project: dissertation

## Registration Dates

Intakes in September and March

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## Entry Requirements

Students that successfully complete 120 credit Level 7 Diploma in Business Management (L7DBM) can fast-track their studies to gain a full MBA from the University of Plymouth in the UK.

120 credits from the Level 7 Diploma (L7DBM) will form part of the 180 credit Master of Business Administration (MBA). This means students will only need to complete a 60-credit dissertation to acquire a full MBA and graduate from the University of Plymouth.

## Qualification Structure

Students are required to undertake a single 60 credit Level-7 dissertation under the supervision of a qualified academic with an appropriate level of expertise in the subject area of the dissertation. The programme consists of a single module: STO712.

On successful completion graduates should have developed:

- 1) skills of critical thinking, reviewing and critically analysis of relevant literature supported through evidence
- 2) an ability to demonstrate a strategic focus in evaluating research evidence

## Distinctive features of the MBA

- Dissertation under the supervision of an academic with expertise in the chosen subject area
- Learning support for the programme will be provided through the University of Plymouth DLE, incorporating a variety of digital learning resources and activities (e.g. discussion groups)
- The programme can be studied from any location in the UK or worldwide, with no necessity to travel to Plymouth
- Students studying at distance will have full access to the University of Plymouth's e-library
- The programme is highly flexible, offering two start dates: September and March



**Mark Taylor**

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*I would strongly recommend undertaking a course with Plymouth University. The Business School is recognised as one of the finest in the country and a qualification from such an establishment is very sought after in the current employment marketplace.*”

**MBA Master of Business Administration - graduate profile, Mark Taylor**  
He tells us how he gained the necessary skills at Plymouth University to take the next step in his career

Testimonial courtesy of Plymouth University:

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