

BA(Hons)
Business Management
(Top-up)

(12 MONTHS)



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BA(Hons) Business Management (Top-Up)

The BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-Up) from the University of Derby is designed for students who already hold a relevant diploma or equivalent qualification and want to elevate to a full honours degree.

The programme combines theory with practice through case studies, business simulations, and a major Business Consultancy Project to develop the Students' abilities in strategic thinking, leadership, marketing, and global business.

By the end, the students will not only gain the degree, but also real-world skills employers look for: adaptability, critical analysis, teamwork and the confidence to drive change in a rapidly evolving business environment.

Our teaching methods will be varied, interactive and engaging. Students will take part in:

- Formal lectures
- Tutor-led and student-led seminars
- One-to-one and small group tutorials
- Consultancy projects
- Self-directed study



This top-up degree builds on and embellishes the knowledge the students have already gained to give them a full honours degree in BA (Hons) Business Management. From the get-go, the students will be thinking about how to apply what they're learning, through topical case studies, business simulations and real consultancy projects. Students will also learn new ways of thinking as well as a host of practical skills and be challenged to apply these to real-world business and management scenarios.

Modules covered in the Top-Up year

- Global Business and Strategy
- Developing Leadership and Management
- International Entrepreneurship
- Marketing Across Cultures
- The Business Consultancy Project

The Business Consultancy Project is the most important part of the course that students undertake. After learning project management and research skills essential for any business professional, they will then apply these to solve a real business problem. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to put their newly acquired knowledge and skills into practice and demonstrate what they can do. Not only will they gain valuable experience, but they will also become much more confident in their abilities.

Academic Entry Requirements

- AAC Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management; OR
- Other Polytechnic Diploma from related fields; OR
- Other private institutions' Advanced Diploma (level 5) from related fields (subject to approval from UoD).

English Proficiency Requirements

- IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all areas); OR
- Pearson Test of Academic English: 56; OR
- Cambridge English Scale: B2; OR
- London Tests of English: level 4 for undergraduate courses; OR
- GCE' O' level English (grade C6) or equivalent.

(If the medium of instruction in Diploma/Advanced Diploma is English, the student may get a waiver for the English proficiency requirement, subject to UoD's approval on a case-by-case basis.)

Age Requirements : Applicants must be 18 years old and above





Enhanced Registration Framework (ERF)

PEI Registration Number :
200312175W
Period of Registration :
20/05/2022 - 19/05/2026

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