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Course Information Sheet for entry in 2023-24

Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)

About the course

The Oxford Executive MBA is a transformational programme, that will challenge you to explore the answers to complex business issues. Learn how to innovate, how to lead responsibly and how to navigate change to transform your own business practice.

The programme reflects the University of Oxford's global reputation for academic excellence, putting you at the forefront of learning and research. It is designed to be highly practical, with a focus on problem-solving for business leaders.

Join a vibrant global business school community and learn from experienced peers, faculty and alumni from a wide range of sectors, with diverse global perspectives.

Course outline

The part-time immersive format of the Oxford Executive MBA is designed for busy working professionals.

Starting in January and September, the Oxford Executive MBA programme is taught over 16-18 one-week modules, depending on the electives you choose. These run approximately every five weeks, enabling you to continue your work commitments and make immediate impact in the workplace as you learn.

The January programme is delivered over 24 months and the September programme is delivered over 26 months.

Core modules usually start on a Monday morning and end on a Friday evening. Elective modules and the overseas module will include weekends. During module weeks it is recommended that you stay in or near to Oxford. The courses are complemented by flexible study (reading, research, writing assignments) completed away from the business school.

Core Themes

The Oxford Executive MBA is structured around three core themes:

- 1. Entrepreneurial thinking
- 2. Strategic leadership
- 3. Global complexity and risk

Core courses

The goal of these core courses is to provide a breadth and depth of knowledge and give you a comprehensive understanding or the core fundamentals of business.

- Accounting
- Analytics
- Business Finance
- Business in Emerging Markets (international location)
- Firms and Markets
- Global Rules of the Game
- Governance and Ethics
- Leadership Fundamentals

- Marketing
- Negotiations: Strategy and Practice
- Strategy
- Technology and Operations Management
- The Strategic Leader

Integrative projects

These team collaborations, draw together and apply themes and topics studied on the programme.

Global Opportunities and Threats Oxford (GOTO)

An action-oriented problem-solving team project geared towards addressing some of the most complex issues that the world faces today.

GOTO gives you two critical things:

- Access to Oxford's most famous pedagogic institution: the tutorial. Oxford tutorials have sharpened students' thinking, analysis, critique of evidence and powers of persuasion for centuries.
- 2. It allows a critical analysis of the global opportunities and threats that will be, or already are, part of the business landscape for the coming few years.

Entrepreneurship Project

During the Entrepreneurship Project you will work in a team to develop a complete business plan and present it to a panel of invited investors and other practitioners.

Your project will be chosen by you, previous examples include:

- Growfiniti: a start-up offering loans to students and parents of school age children.
- Inclusive Ventures: A fund focusing on social innovation.
- Divido: A 'Finance as a Service' provider on a mission to make finance transparent, fair and flexible.

Elective courses

We offer you the opportunity to choose four electives from a wide range of subjects which allows you to personalise your Executive MBA experience.

Electives are aligned with the latest developments in management and business. They allow you to expand on the fundamental business principles learned in your core courses by focusing on areas of business relevant to your goals and interests.

Examples of electives available to Oxford Executive MBA candidates in previous years include:

- Al for Executives
- Al for Marketing and Customer Management
- Behavioural Finance
- Corporate Turnaround and Business Transformation
- Corporate Valuation
- Diversity, Inclusion and Finance
- Fintech
- Identification in Finance and Social Science
- Mergers and Acquisitions

- New Approaches to Strategy Work
- Private Equity
- Strategy and Innovation
- Systempreneurship: Innovate for Impact

Previous international electives include:

- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Inclusive Business in Africa

Electives are regularly reviewed and subject to change.

Supervision

For this course, the allocation of graduate supervision is the responsibility of the Saïd Business School and it is not always possible to accommodate the preferences of incoming graduate students to work with a particular member of staff. The Saïd Business School reserves the right to assign a supervisor from outside the School.

Your academic supervisor will provide support with academic progress, guidance, and corrective action. You typically meet with your supervisor once per term.

Assessment

The assessment regime is normally a combination of individual assignments, group projects, presentations and examinations throughout the duration of the programme. Assessment methods are tailored to most effectively achieve desired learning outcomes.

Changes to courses

The University will seek to deliver this course in accordance with the description set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. These may include significant changes made necessary by a pandemic (including Covid-19), epidemic or local health emergency.

For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions (http://www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/terms) and our page on changes to courses (http://www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/coursechanges).

Expected length of course

i) Table showing expected course length and mode of study offered

Part Time Only

Expected length Sept. 2023: 26 months

Jan. 2024: 24 months

Costs

Total Course Fees for entry in 2023-24

ii) Table showing Annual Course Fees for entry in 2023-24

Fee status	Annual Course fees
Home	£106,540
Overseas	£106,540

Deposits

If your application is successful, you will be asked to pay a deposit against your course fees at the application stage as a condition of your offer. The deposit amount and date by which payment must be made are shown below.

iii) Table showing deposit amount and date when it must be paid

Amount of deposit	Date by which deposit must be paid
£16,000	30 days from offer date on the initial offer letter

Information about course fees

Course fees are payable each year, for the duration of your fee liability (your fee liability is the length of time for which you are required to pay course fees). For courses lasting longer than one year, please be aware that fees will usually increase annually. Information about how much fees and other costs may increase is set out in the University's Terms and Conditions (http://www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/terms).

Course fees cover your teaching as well as other academic services and facilities provided to support your studies. Unless specified in the additional cost information (below), course fees do not cover your accommodation, residential costs or other living costs. They also don't cover any additional costs and charges that are outlined in the additional cost information.

Additional cost information

There is currently one compulsory overseas module and two optional overseas electives. In relation to electives, participants cover all costs of travel and accommodation. In the case of the compulsory module, the School pays for accommodation and meals, but students pay their own travel. Please note that this course requires that you are primarily taught in Oxford, and you will need to incur travel and accommodation costs to attend the course if you do not live in the Oxford area.

Living costs

In addition to your course fees, you will need to ensure that you have adequate funds to support your living costs for the duration of your course.

If you are studying part-time your living costs may vary depending on your personal circumstances but you must still ensure that you will have sufficient funding to meet these costs for the duration of your course.

The likely living costs for 2023-24 are published below. These costs are based on a single, full-time graduate student, with no dependants, living in Oxford. We provide the cost per month so you can multiply up by the number of months you expect to live in Oxford.

Table iv) Likely living costs for one month

	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£300	£470
Accommodation	£715	£860
Personal items	£180	£305
Social activities	£40	£90
Study costs	£35	£80
Other	£20	£35
Total	£1,290	£1,840

Table v) Likely living costs for nine months

	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£2,700	£4,230
Accommodation	£6,435	£7,740
Personal items	£1,620	£2,745
Social activities	£360	£810
Study costs	£315	£720
Other	£180	£315
Total	£11,610	£16,560

Table vi) Likely living costs for twelve months

	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£3,600	£5,640
Accommodation	£8,580	£10,320
Personal items	£2,160	£3,660
Social activities	£480	£1,080
Study costs	£420	£960
Other	£240	£420
Total	£15,480	£22,080

Document accessibility

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