

## Course Information Sheet for entry in 2016-17

### Master of Business Administration (MBA)

#### About the course

A one year top-ranked MBA course comprising an intensive series of stimulating lectures, energetic seminars and small group work, which can take students anywhere in the world.

Helping you tackle world-scale problems, Oxford's MBA is a one-year programme for a complex, fragile and increasingly connected world.

Our world is unprecedentedly complex, connected and fragile. Our trust in institutions and each other is under intense pressure. Our energy, food and water security, our aging populations, the explosion in stored data – these all require managers and leaders of unusual ability, sophistication and integrity. An MBA has never been more necessary. At Oxford, the one-year MBA programme will equip you with these things in a single year of intensive, immersive, and challenging experiences. The University's full-time MBA programme brings you core competence and deep specialisation.

To succeed in business, you need more than business skills. A top ranked programme embedded in a world class university, the Oxford MBA bursts the business bubble by being fully embedded in a world-class University. Thanks to your affiliation to a college, you will come across a wide variety of non-business backgrounds and participate in a lively intellectual community.

#### Community

The Saïd Business School offers a challenging and thought-provoking degree through an engaged community of faculty. As part of this full-time programme you will complete the GOTO (Global Opportunities & Threats Oxford) Entrepreneurship course, a new school-wide community of learning to which MBA students, Executive MBA participants, alumni and faculty are invited to participate in a process of critical engagement with a fundamental and emerging global theme.

#### Assessment

The assessment regime is a flexible combination of final examinations, group and individual assignments, and practical work, subject to the constraint that at least 60% of marks should be allocated on an individual basis, and that not more than 20% is allocated to practical work. Teachers are encouraged to tailor assessment methods to most effectively achieve the desired learning outcomes. Assessment is performed at the end of each course. If you fail to achieve the required standard you have an opportunity to retake or resubmit the assessments the following term.

Integration of knowledge across functional areas is encouraged through the integrative nature of the Entrepreneurial Project and the Strategic Consulting Project.

You will be required to make regular presentations to teachers, examiners, and business practitioners, and, in some courses, these would be a required part of the assessment.

#### Changes to courses



The University will seek to deliver each course in accordance with the descriptions 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. For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions.

**Expected length of course**

12 months

**Annual fees for entry in 2016-2017**

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU (including islands)	£47,050	£3,150	£50,200
Overseas	£47,050	£3,150	£50,200

The fees shown above are the annual tuition and college fees for this course for entry in the 2016-17 academic year; for courses lasting longer than one year, please be aware that fees will usually increase annually. For details, please see our guidance on likely increases to fees and charges.

Tuition and college 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 tuition and college fees).

**Additional cost information**

Students undertake global treks (student-led visits to certain parts of the world with a view to understanding what it is like to do business there). Students meet potential recruiters and alumni of the School in professional settings and for informal social events). Travel costs are students' responsibility.

## Living costs

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

The likely living costs for 2016-17 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.

	Likely living costs for 1 month		Likely living costs for 9 months		Likely living costs for 12 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
<b>Food</b>	£265	£298	£2,384	£2,673	£3,177	£3,565
<b>Accommodation</b>	£469	£667	£4,221	£6,002	£5,627	£8,006
<b>Personal items</b>	£119	£244	£1,073	£2,187	£1,429	£2,915
<b>Social activities</b>	£60	£107	£539	£960	£718	£1,280
<b>Study costs</b>	£36	£73	£314	£661	£418	£880
<b>Other</b>	£19	£44	£197	£410	£265	£547
<b>Total</b>	£970	£1,433	£8,727	£12,894	£11,636	£17,191

When planning your finances for any future years of study in Oxford beyond 2016-17, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 2% each year.

More information about how these figures have been calculated is available at [www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs).

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