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Business School Update for Agent Counsellors 2024



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The University of Edinburgh Business School

- 100 years of teaching business
- **Triple accredited (AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB)**
- Multiple professional accreditations such as CIMA, ACCA, CFA, CBI, CIPD
- Small cohort
- 260 faculty and professional staff
- Around 700 PGT students
- **C. 70 nationalities**
- Vibrant research ecosystem
- **Industry engagement**
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Dedicated student support teams
- Networking events & guest speakers
- Over 20,000 Alumni



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Study Options

At the University of Edinburgh Business School we offer **13 Masters programmes** and **4 MBA programmes**. Additionally, we offer **doctoral programmes** and an **MSc by Research**.

Management Portfolio

MSc Human Resource Management
MSc International Human Resource Management
MSc Entrepreneurship & Innovation
MSc Global Strategy & Sustainability
MSc Management

Data and Analytics Portfolio

MSc Business Analytics
MSc Data & Decision Analytics (Part-time, Online)

Finance Portfolio

MSc Accounting & Finance
MSc Finance, Technology & Policy
MSc Banking Innovation & Risk Analytics
MSc Climate Change Finance & Investment
MSc Finance

Marketing Portfolio

MSc Marketing

MBA

Full-time MBA
Full-time MBA with International Exchange
Part-time Executive MBA
Online MBA



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MSc Student Profile

Always refer to www.business.ed.ac.uk for up-to-date entry requirements

MSc Accounting and Finance

- A degree in accounting, finance or related subject.
- Degrees in quantitative disciplines or business studies will be considered if you can demonstrate strong background in accounting and finance.

MSc Finance

- A degree in accounting, finance, business or economics including at least one course/work experience with significant statistical analysis and/or programming.

MSc Climate Change, Finance and Investment

- A degree in business, economics, engineering, or a social or physical science.

MSc Banking Innovation and Risk Analytics

- A degree in a quantitative subject, finance, economics, business or management.
- Acceptable quantitative subjects include mathematics, statistics, operational research, informatics, computer science, physics, and engineering.

MSc Finance, Technology and Policy

- A degree in finance, economics, engineering or informatics including at least one course/work experience with significant statistical analysis and/or programming.



MSc Student Profile

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MSc Management / MSc Human Resource Management / MSc International HRM / MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation

- Any degree background

MSc Global Strategy and Sustainability

- A degree in business and commerce, management, finance, accounting, economics, international politics, international relations, science, engineering, or law.

MSc Marketing

- An undergraduate degree in a business or management related subject.
- Those with a very good Honours degree in other disciplinary areas will be considered.

MSc Business Analytics

- A degree in any disciplinary area related to management science, operational research, statistics, econometrics, mathematics, physics, computer science, engineering, or business and management which incorporates a distinct quantitative element.

MSc Data and Decision Analytics (Online)

- An degree in any disciplinary area related to management science, operational research, statistics, econometrics, mathematics, physics, computer science, engineering, or business and management which incorporates a distinct quantitative element is required



MBA Student Profile

Full-time or Online MBA

- A degree in any discipline.
- A minimum of three year's managerial work experience (for successful applicants, the average is 7-10 years work experience).
- GMAT may be required.

Part-time Executive MBA

- A degree in any discipline.
- A minimum of 5 years' managerial work experience.
- GMAT may be required.



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Admissions requirements

- Strong performance throughout Bachelor degree
- High grades in relevant subjects
- GMAT score is not required, although can be considered

Requirements and equivalencies

- UK: 2:1 Honours degree
- China: 85%+; Band A
- India: 1st Class degree (60%)
- Indonesia: 3.2 GPA
- Germany: 2.5+
- South Africa: 2:1/1st
- Thailand: 3.0 GPA
- USA: 3.25+ GPA (4 point scale)

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/postgraduate-entry>



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Documents requirements

1. Degree Certificate, if graduated
2. Official transcript on headed paper or a with University stamp and signature, as well as grading scale
3. Reference: academic if still studying or graduated within last two years otherwise professional
4. Personal Statement
5. English language certificate (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS) even if out of date

Note: Documents must be provided in the original language as well as with an official English translation.



Additional detail

- China: Degree certificates, graduation certificates and transcripts in both Chinese and English. Plus the average score certificate if the University issues these.
- India: High School certificates are not required; as we cannot accept these for English language purposes
- English language exemptions are listed here:
<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/applying/your-application/entry-requirements/english-requirements/approved-universities>
- You can upload multiple documents under a section heading during the online application form. This is preferred rather than email submission.





Application review - tips for counselling

MSc Admission Decision	MBA Admission Decision
60% Academic Performance 40% Non-Academic Qualities	40% Academic Performance 60% Non-Academic Qualities

Your personal statement

Length: 3,500 characters (approximately 500 words) formal English

Content:

1. What skills, qualities and experiences have prepared you to undertake this programme?
2. What value do you think you can add to the learning community as part of an internationally diverse group?
3. What impact do you hope to make in your future career, and how will this programme contribute to your aspirations?

Application rounds

MSC

Application Deadlines for Study 2023/24

Round	Application Deadline	Decisions By
1	12 October 2022	1 December 2022
2	7 December 2022	23 February 2023
3	8 February 2023	20 April 2023
4	26 April 2023	1 June 2023
5	7 June 2023	20 July 2023

Application Fee

- £60 application fee for most programmes
- If application fee is not updated on the application hub straight away, don't worry! It is updated manually so it can take 48hrs at peak times.

MBA

Application Deadlines for Study 2023/24

Round	Application Deadline	Decisions By
1	5 October 2022	3 November 2022
2	2 November 2022	8 December 2022
3	7 December 2022	26 January 2023
4	25 January 2023	9 March 2023
5	8 March 2023	20 April 2023
6	19 April 2023	1 June 2023
7	31 May 2023	6 July 2023
8	5 July 2023	3 August 2023

*Please note, these dates will be updated for the 2024/25 cycle.



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Finances

Tuition Fees 2023/24*

MSc Home	£16,100 - £28,200
MSc International	£25,800 - £37,200
MBA	£29,900 - £38,500

Scholarships

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/search-scholarships>

- Dean's Excellence Scholarship
- Sustainability & Social Impact Scholarships
- Positive Action for LGBT+ Scholarship
- The Business School Access Scholarship



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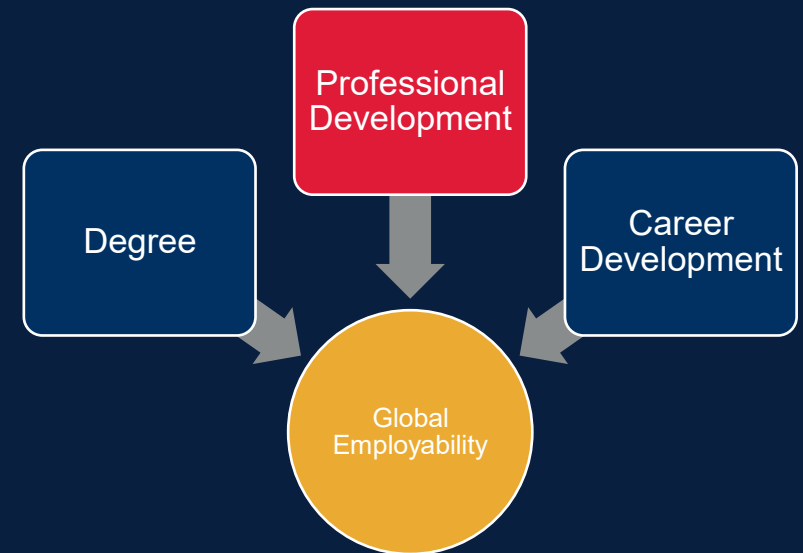
*Please note, tuition fees will be updated for the 2024/25 cycle.

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Prepare for your future career!

The Student Development Team is here to help you maximise your potential in the global market

- We support our students through offering tailored Professional & Career Development support in an international setting.
- Professional development is all about identifying and developing those key transferable skills employers look for. We do this through workshops, in programme support and individual coaching through our Edinburgh Award.
- Career Development is all about gaining those skills to identify and get the job you want from writing a great CV, to building a job searching strategy and interviewing effectively. We have workshops, events and 1-2-1 support in this space.
- The business school is a culturally diverse setting and our employability expertise considers the international settings our students want to progress into.



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Industry Engagement

- Guest speakers, workshops and seminars
- Company sponsored dissertation
- Group consultancy projects
- Industry memberships e.g. CIPD for HRM/IHRM
- Local treks within Edinburgh: Merkle Aquila, Diageo, Skyscanner, Santander, Royal Bank of Scotland, Sheraton, PWC, Proctor & Gamble
- National and international treks: Iceland Bank in Reykjavik, Accenture & Facebook in Dublin



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Student Support

- Dedicated Student Adviser who provides enhanced course and programme advice and guidance, wellbeing and mental health support, and professional and academic study skills development.
- Additional wellbeing & mental health support through the central Wellbeing Service
- Tailored academic guidance through your Programme Directors and Course Organisers; as well as the Institute for Academic Development



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Top 10 tips for agents

1. Make sure you know the five admissions deadlines. These are the same for all Business School Masters programmes: <https://www.business-school.ed.ac.uk/msc/accounting-finance/apply/application-deadlines>. This chart also shows you when a decision will be made by, so please refer to this chart if a student asks when they will receive a decision.
2. Familiarise yourself with the Selection & Admissions policy: <https://www.business-school.ed.ac.uk/msc/selection-admissions-strategy>
3. Ensure you include the applicant's email address on the application, in addition to your own.
4. Make sure applicants know about the £60 application fee and how to pay it: <https://www.epay.ed.ac.uk/product-catalogue/college-of-humanities-and-social-science/business-school/postgraduate-application-fees>. If you or the applicant have received a receipt from ePay, this means the application fee payment has been successful. The status on the Application Hub will be updated manually by our staff; so it won't update automatically. You don't need to email us the receipt.
5. Pass important emails on to the applicant; for example invitations to offer holder events.
6. Upload any new or additional documents that you receive from the applicant directly to the Applicant Hub. Only upload the required documents, as unnecessary documents don't affect the decision.
7. If a student receives an offer, they have 28 days to accept the offer and pay the £1500 deposit to confirm their place: <https://www.epay.ed.ac.uk/product-catalogue/college-of-humanities-and-social-science/business-school/postgraduate-fee-deposits>
8. Upload final documents (IELTS/TOEFL certificates, final degree transcripts & certificates) in the Applicant Hub as soon as you receive them, so that we can change conditional offers to unconditional offers.
9. CAS & student visa enquiries are handled centrally by the Student Immigration Service, not within the Business School. Please see this page for contact options: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/contact-us>
10. Email futurestudents@ed.ac.uk with any questions. Always include both the applicants UUN and your own details in the email. We can give you all the information provided that your agent code is listed on the application. If you have an urgent question, please call us on +44 (0)131 650 9663. Our phone service is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am-4pm GMT.



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