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Course

Specification

BAH Business

Management with Law

Course Code: BABML

2026/27

BA (Hons) Business Management with Law (BABML)

Applicant Facing Course Specification for 2026/27 Entrants

Confirmed Nov 2025

General Information

Award	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business Management with Law
Contained awards	<p>Bachelor of Arts Business Management with Law Diploma of Higher Education Business Management with Law Certificate of Higher Education Business and Management</p> <p>If you opt to undertake a full year placement and this is completed successfully you will have the words 'with placement year' added to the award title including for any contained awards that you are eligible for.</p>
Awarding body	Leeds Beckett University
Level of qualification and credits	<p>Level 6 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications, with 120 credit points at each of Levels 4, 5 and 6 of the UK Credit Framework for Higher Education, plus 120 credits for the placement year (480 credits in total).</p> <p>If you have opted to undertake a full year placement and complete this successfully you will achieve an additional 120 credit points at level 5. This will be included in your transcript.</p>
Course lengths and standard timescales	<p>Start dates will be notified to students via their offer letter. The length and mode of delivery of the course is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 years (full time, campus based)• 4 years (full time, campus based, with placement year – if applicable)• 6 years (part time, campus based)
Part time study	<p>PT delivery is usually at half the intensity of the FT equivalent course, although there may be flexibility to increase your pace of study to shorten the overall course duration. Some modules may be delivered in a different sequence from that defined within this information set but the modules offered within each level are consistent. Please note that a work placement option is not generally available to PT students.</p>
Location(s) of delivery	<p>The majority of teaching will be at City campus but on occasion may be at Headingley campus.</p> <p>Students will usually be placed with various companies in the Leeds region, but placements can be undertaken nationally or internationally.</p>

Entry requirements

Admissions criteria are confirmed in your offer letter. Details of how the University recognises prior learning and supports credit transfer are located here: <https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-information/course-information/recognition-of-prior-learning/>

Admissions enquiries may be directed to:
AdmissionsEnquiries@leedsbeckett.ac.uk.

Course fees

Course fees are confirmed in your offer letter. A breakdown of any additional costs is included on the online prospectus entry for this course.

Fees enquiries may be directed to Fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk.

Policies, Standards and Regulations

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/our-university/public-information/academic-regulations/>

Standard regulations apply to this course.

Professional Accreditation or Recognition Associated with the Course**Professional body**

CIMA – Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Accreditation/recognition summary

Successful completion of this programme provides conditional exemption from CIMA examinations BA1 – BA4. You must register with CIMA and supply documentary evidence to verify your eligibility for exemption following graduation. A pass mark of 40% is required for some modules

- BA1 Fundamentals of Business Economics
- BA2 Fundamentals of Management Accounting
- BA3 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
- BA4 Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law

Placement Information**Summary**

The course contains a placement year.

Placements are recognised and valued by employers and enhance students' employability and preparedness for life after graduation. Students undertake a minimum 40-weeks placement between Level 5 and Level 6, and on successful completion you will achieve an additional 120 credit points at level 5. This is typically a paid, audited and monitored placement.

Placement Delivery

Our Placements Teams will work with students to identify an appropriate opportunity either in the UK or overseas.

Location

Students will usually be placed with various companies in the Leeds region, but placements can be undertaken nationally or internationally.

Approval

Whilst students source their own placements, they will need to meet requirements which will be outlined before module enrolment.

Timetable

Timetables for Semester 1 will be made available to students during induction week via:

- i) The Student Portal (MyBeckett)
- ii) The Leeds Beckett app

Any difficulties relating to timetabled sessions may be discussed with your Course Administrator.

Key Contacts

Your course director	Alistair MacAuley
Your course administrator	Millie Roantree / Sadaimah Munir businessadmin@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Course Overview

Aims

The aims of the programme are to:

- Provide an academic and vocationally oriented curriculum which develops a comprehensive knowledge, appreciation and understanding of the structures, concepts and processes involved in the management and leadership of organisations and the changing macro, micro and meso environments in which they operate.
- Develop the coherent core of management and leadership principles and concepts that can be applied to a wide range of business, legal, policy and other contexts, in order to facilitate a stimulating learning environment which fosters a critical, creative, innovative, reflective, analytical and challenging approach to the study of business management with law.
- Provide and enable a critical appreciation of the business and law frameworks across the different schools of leadership thoughts in order to provide opportunities that would develop the students' capabilities to take positive initiatives, respond effectively to new ideas, adapt to changing circumstances, and address multi-faceted problems with an open mind and flexible standpoint.
- Enhance graduate skills and employability through the embedding of a portfolio of competencies transferable to the workplace, laying the foundation for flexible future career development.

Course learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1	Evaluate and explore the contribution management makes to understand and inform business behaviour and performance through the analysis of complex and multi-faceted problems from a range of natural, global, legal and political contexts.
2	Creatively synthesise, apply, and appreciate the limitations of management, leadership and legal concepts in complex business contexts on a local and global level, employing digital tools, media and other digital technologies to acquire, analyse and communicate information to a professional standard.
3	Critically appreciate the management and leadership analytical frameworks arising from different schools of thought as they apply to local, national and global environments relevant to the contemporary workplace in which businesses operate, and their policy consequences.
4	Employ relevant methods to understand the business market and the mixed economy, and show initiative and enterprise in identifying and acquiring the analytical and legal skills necessary to seek and secure opportunities within such markets.
5	Evaluate and demonstrate the role Leaders and Business practitioners play in relation to forecasting, corporate and personal social responsibility, inclusivity and full and fair business engagement with stakeholder communities in a legal and ethical manner.

Teaching and Learning Activities

Summary

A variety of teaching techniques are used, ranging from traditional lectures, to workshop-based computer software employed for problem solving; supervision and mentorship of group-based Consultancy Project; tutor-directed case studies; experimental work in various modules to simulate decision-making in situations of uncertainty; making them in a legal and ethical manner; testing of alternative theories by acquiring and analysing data; the use of feed-forward as a means of teaching and learning e.g. by allowing students to consider past submissions, suitably conditioned for student use; MyBeckett based diagnostic tests for skills in Literacy, Numeracy and IT; use of Podcasts and other apps in Marketing and the Digital Customer Experience and Media & Entertainment Law as well the use of the simulation suites.

Student development is supported at a wider level through the Employability & Placements Office together with sessions through the Skills for Learning programme which facilitate practical activity designed to enhance business and professional skills.

Your modules

This information is correct for students progressing through the programme within standard timescales. Option modules listed are indicative of a typical year. There may be some variance in the availability of option modules. Students who are required to undertake repeat study may be taught alternate modules which meet the overall course learning outcomes. Details of module delivery will be provided in your timetable.

Course Structure (Full time)

Level 4

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Entrepreneurial Strategy	20	1
Global Business Environment	20	1
Marketing and the Digital Customer Experience	20	1
Accounting and Finance for Managers	20	2
Data Decisions and Understanding AI	20	2
Managing Organisations and People	20	2
<i>Number of credits of compulsory modules</i>	120	

Level 5

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Commercial Law (Law pathway)	20	1
Business Finance	20	1
Operations and Supply Chain Management	20	1
Employment Law for Managers (Law pathway)	20	2
Managerial Decision Making	20	2
Developing Professional and Employability Skills	20	2
<i>Number of credits of compulsory modules</i>	120	

Placement Year

Compulsory modules (for students opting for the placement route)

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
LBS Placement Year	120	YL

Level 6

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Governance, Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility	20	1
Business Strategy	20	1
Media and Entertainment Law (Law pathway)	20	2
Strategic HRM for Leaders	20	2
<i>Number of credits of compulsory modules</i>	80	

Option modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Alternative Dispute Resolution (Law pathway)	20	1
Company Law (Law pathway)	20	1
Consultancy Project	20	2
Industry Insight	20	2
Intercultural Management	20	2
Work Placement	20	2
<i>Number of credits of option modules a student should choose</i>	40	

Course Structure (Part time)

Level 4

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Entrepreneurial Strategy	20	Y1 S1
Global Business Environment	20	Y1 S1
Accounting and Finance for Managers	20	Y1 S2
Marketing and the Digital Customer Experience	20	Y2 S1
Data Decisions and Understanding AI	20	Y2 S2
Managing Organisations and People	20	Y2 S2
<i>Number of credits of compulsory modules</i>	120	

Level 5

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Commercial Law (Law pathway)	20	Y3 S1
Business Finance	20	Y3 S1
Managerial Decision Making	20	Y3 S2
Operations and Supply Chain Management	20	Y4 S1
Employment Law for Managers (Law pathway)	20	Y4 S2
Developing Professional and Employability Skills	20	Y4 S2
<i>Number of credits of compulsory modules</i>	120	

Level 6

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Governance, Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility	20	Y5 S1
Media and Entertainment Law (Law pathway)	20	Y5 S2
Business Strategy	20	Y6 S1
Strategic HRM for Leaders	20	Y6 S2
<i>Number of credits of compulsory modules</i>	80	

Option modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Alternative Dispute Resolution (Law pathway)	20	Y5 S1

Company Law (Law pathway)	20	Y5 S1
Consultancy Project	20	Y6 S2
Industry Insight	20	Y6 S2
Intercultural Management	20	Y6 S2
Work Placement	20	Y6 S2
<i>Number of credits of option modules a student should choose</i>	40	

Assessment and Scheduled Learning and Teaching Activities

The assessment balance and overall workload associated with this course are calculated from core modules and typical option module choices undertaken by students on the course. They have been reviewed and confirmed as representative by the Course Director, but applicants should note that the specific option choices students make may influence both assessment and workload balance.

A standard module equates to 200 notional learning hours, which may be comprised of teaching, learning and assessment, any embedded placement activities and independent study. Modules may have more than one component of assessment.

Assessment

Level 4 is assessed predominantly by practical assessments, with some coursework and examinations.

Level 5 is assessed predominantly by coursework, with some practical assessments.

Level 5 placement is assessed by coursework (if a full placement year is chosen).

Level 6 is assessed predominantly by coursework, with some practical assessments.

Workload

The number of hours of workload generally equates to 1200 per level for an honours degree, corresponding to the national standard of 10 notional hours of learning for each UK HE credit point.

Overall Workload	Level 4	Level 5	Level 5 placement (if chosen)	Level 6
Teaching, learning and assessment	216 hours	236 hours	4 hours	221 hours
Independent study	984 hours	964 hours		979 hours
Placement	N/A	N/A	40 weeks @ 35 hours per week*	N/A

* Indicative as per placement code of practice

FINAL SIGN OFF



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To be used for Validation

Approved by Validation Panel on

DD/MM/ YYYY

RECORD OF CHANGE



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To be used subsequent to appropriate Consent for
Change processes

Consent for Change Granted on: DD/MM/YY	Detail of modification (Provide a brief description of the modification and where the Course Specification has been updated)	Term Effective (Indicate the academic year of entry and course level(s) to which the modification will apply)
1-1	L4 Business in Action extended to long, thin delivery. Assessment changed. L6 Governance, Ethics & CSR changed from 2 components (30/70 1500/3500) to a 100% 3500-word assignment (internal-only section changed). Approved at SAC 15/05/18.	2018/19
1-2	L6 Business Strategy changed from 30% presentation / 70% report to 100% report (5000 words).	2018/19 Approved at SAC 06/11/18
1-3	Replace L5 Entrepreneurial Marketing with L5 Managerial Decision Making. Approved at SAC 19/02/19.	2019/20
1-4	New year-long module L5 Applied Management Practice approved to replace L5 Global Management Practice. Approved at SAC 19/02/19.	2019/20
1-5	Removal of L6 Business Start-Up Incubator option for students returning from placement. Approved at SAC 19/02/19.	2019/20
1-6	L5 Financial Management replaced with a new module; L5 Business Finance. Approved at SAC 19/02/2019.	2019/20
1-7	L5 Managerial Decision Making moved from Sem 1 to Sem 2; L5 Employment Law for Managers moved from Sem 1 to Sem 2; L5 Business Finance moved from Sem 2 to Sem	2019/20

	1; L5 Commercial Law moved from Sem 2 to Sem 1; and L6 Business Strategy moved from Sem 2 to Sem 1 by modification. To report to SAC Nov 2019	
1-8	L4 Understanding Markets & Customers assessment changed from 30% portfolio vlog / 70% coursework to 30% MCQ / 70% report. SAC 11/05/21.	2021/22
1-9	L4 Business in Action changed from 4 x practical components to 3 x practical / 1 x coursework. SAC 11/05/21	2021/22
1-10	Change of assessment on L5 Applied Management Practice from 70% CWK / 30% CWK to 50% CWK / 50% PRA. SAC 09/11/21.	2021/22
1-11	L6 Strategic HRM for Leaders assessment changed from 30% strategic plan / 70% report to 100% assignment. SAC 09/11/21	2021/22
1-12	L4 Global Economic Awareness assessment changed from 30% group presentation / 70% exam to 30% poster / 70% report. SAC 08/02/22	2022/23
1-13	L4 Business in Action assessment changed from 4 x components (20% report / 20% pitch / 30% simulation / 30% presentation) to 2 x presentations (50%/50%). Contact hours reduced from 45 to 36 (changing overall L4 contact hours from 225 to 216). SAC 08/02/22	2022/23
1-14	L4 Data Analytics & Management assessment changed from 100% exam to 100% coursework. SAC 10/05/22	2022/23
1-15	L6 Consultancy Project assessment changed from 100% group report to 20% individual report / 20% presentation / 60% group report. SAC 10/05/22	2022/23
1-16	L5 Applied Management Practice module title changed to L5 Developing Professional & Employability Skills. SAC 10/05/22.	2022/23
1-17	CIMA professional body exemptions added	2022/23
1-18	L5 Developing Professional & Employability Skills assessment changed from 50% individual coursework / 50% individual presentation to 50% group presentation / 50% individual presentation. SAC 08/02/24	2024/25
1-19	L4 Global Economic Awareness removed and replaced with new module L4 Global Business Environment.	2024/25

	SAC 08/02/24	
V1-20	L4 Data Analytics & Management replaced by a new module, L4 Data Decisions & Understanding AI. SAC 08/02/24	2024/25
V1-21	L6 Competition Law removed and replaced with L6 Alternative Dispute Resolution. SAC 08/02/24	2024/25
V1-22	L6 Work Placement assessment changed from 20% report / 50% practical / 30% report to 20% professional discussion / 50% practical / 30% portfolio. SAC 07/05/24	2024/25
V1-23	L4 Managing Organisations & People 30% assessment component changed from group discussion to group presentation. SAC 05/11/24	2024/25
V1-24	L5 Business Finance assessment changed from 30% group presentation / 70% individual report to 50% group presentation / 50% group report. SAC 05/11/24	2024/25
V1-25	L5 Managerial Decision Making assessment changed from 30% presentation / 70% report to 100% report. SAC 05/11/24	2024/25
V1-26	L4 Understanding Markets and Customers module title changed to 'Marketing and the Digital Experience'. Assessment changed from 30% in-class test / 70% report to 50% / 50% group presentation. SAC 05/11/24	2024/25
V1-27	L4 Accounting & Finance for Managers assessment changed from 100% exam to 30% test / 70% exam. SAC 05/11/24	2024/25
V1-28	L5 Developing Professional & Employability Skills changed from year-long delivery to WIN. SAC 29/04/25	2025/26
V1-29	L4 Business in Action removed and replaced with L4 Entrepreneurial Strategy. SAC 29/04/25	2025/26
V1-30	L6 Intercultural Management added as an alternative to Governance, Ethics & CSR and the Work Placement. SAC 29/04/25	2025/26
V1-31	L4 module structure updated. L4 Global Business Environment assessment changed from 30% presentation / 70% portfolio to 50% portfolio / 50% presentation. SAC 29/04/25	2025/26

V1-32	L6 Consultancy Project assessment changed from: 20% group report / 20% group presentation / 60% group report to: 20% proposal / 30% client presentation / 50% final report (all group). SAC 29/04/25	2024/25
V1-33	Second component of assessment changed from presentation to practical skills assessment to reflect the merged, employer-based live assessment. SAC 12/01/26	2025/26
V1-34	L6 Consultancy Project changed from year-long to Semester 2 delivery. SAC 12/01/26	2026/27
1-35	L6 Industry Insight added as elective. SAC 12/01/26	2026/27
1-36	L6 Work Placement moved from an alternative to L6 Governance, Ethics & CSR to an alternative to the L6 Consultancy Project / L6 Industry Insight / L6 Intercultural Management. SAC 12/01/26	2026/27
	120-credit placement year added. UVP 16/12/25 Course Spec transferred to new template	2026/27