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# Course

# Specification

# MBA Executive

# Master of Business

# Administration

Course Code: MEXBT

2026/27

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# MBA Executive Master of Business Administration (MEXBT)

## Applicant Facing Course Specification for 2026/27 Entrants

Confirmed at 11/2025

### General Information

<b>Award</b>	Executive Master of Business Administration Top Up
<b>Contained awards</b>	None
<b>Awarding body</b>	Leeds Beckett University
<b>Level of qualification and credits</b>	Level 7 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications, with 180 credit points at Level 7 of the Higher Education Credit Framework for England (120 credits at entry, 60 credits studied)
<b>Course lengths and standard timescales</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 9 months (part time, campus based)</li></ul>
<b>Part time study</b>	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.
<b>Location(s) of delivery</b>	The majority of teaching will be at City campus but on occasion may be at Headingley campus.
<b>Entry requirements</b>	<p>Admissions criteria are confirmed in your offer letter. Details of how the University recognises prior learning and supports credit transfer are located here: <a href="https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-information/course-information/recognition-of-prior-learning/">https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-information/course-information/recognition-of-prior-learning/</a></p> <p>Admissions enquiries may be directed to: <a href="mailto:AdmissionsEnquiries@leedsbeckett.ac.uk">AdmissionsEnquiries@leedsbeckett.ac.uk</a>.</p>
<b>Course fees</b>	<p>Course fees are confirmed in your offer letter. A breakdown of any additional costs is included on the online prospectus entry for this course.</p> <p>Fees enquiries may be directed to <a href="mailto:Fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk">Fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk</a>.</p>

### Policies, Standards and Regulations

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

This course adheres to the Academic Principles and Regulations set out by the University. Awards of distinction and merit may be made to students who meet the following criteria:

### **Distinction**

The award of a distinction may be made to those students who have attained:

- an average of 70% or more in assessments contributing to the final award.

And/Or

- at least half of all taught modules at the level of distinction in assessments contributing to the final award plus a 60-credit major project module at distinction.

### **Merit**

The award of merit may be made to those students who have attained:

- an average of 60% or more in assessments contributing to the final award.

And/Or

- at least half of all taught modules at the level of merit in assessments contributing to the final award plus a 60-credit major project module at merit or above.

120 credits on a Business Administration route evidenced through a PG Diploma in Senior Leader Apprenticeship.

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

### **Professional body**

N/A

### **Accreditation/recognition summary**

N/A

## **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**

Dr. Alfred Chinta

**Your course administrator**

Lindsey Eden ([MBAadmin@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:MBAadmin@leedsbeckett.ac.uk))

## Course Overview

### Aims

The aims of the programme are to:

The course aims to enable Senior Leader Apprentices who gain 120 credits on the Apprenticeship to continue and target the Executive MBA. This will offer many Senior Leader Apprentices who are joining on the SLA to achieve an EMBA on par with previous cohorts of Higher Apprenticeships. Students on this programme will typically be from a working background where they will base their project proposal to continue their consultancy.

### Course learning outcomes

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

1	Develop theoretical and practical skills of leaders in contemporary organisations and provide solutions to underperforming areas identified through research and evaluation.
2	Synthesise data on organisational performance and develop improvements by working with internal teams, suppliers and clients.
3	Develop skills and behaviours of leaders in organisations through practice of management to conform to legislation and customer trends.
4	Work collaboratively with individuals and groups to build a critical self-awareness and sensitivity to equality, diversity and culture, and demonstrate these transferrable skills in relation to the role of senior manager / Leader.
5	Develop entrepreneurial skills of leaders in organisations to identify areas for development through strategic improvement projects and new ventures to achieve desired results.
6	Critically examine the impact of the wider business environment on organisations using theoretical perspectives of the cognate area and demonstrate rigour in the formulation of solutions to improve performance.
7	Conduct a major project on an area of interest in the organisation that will require complex knowledge, collect data and develop recommendations for improving self and organisation

## Teaching and Learning Activities

### Summary

The teaching on this module is in two parts, the first of which is to develop the skills to identify issues which are impacting a client. Through initial discussions, students will identify and shape the issue into a project with a certain aim and underlying objectives. A range of qualitative and quantitative methods will be taught so that students can identify which methods are suitable for their project. They are also taught about research ethics and how they can help comply with Data protection regulations. Students are also taught about analysis of data using both SPSS and Nvivo for their research.

### 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.

This course has one 60 credit module which involves developing a project proposal, final consultancy report and a reflective presentation based on the organisation in which you are employed. This is a practical project which should show impact on the organisation and will use previous knowledge of the organisation and utilises knowledge gained at the PG diploma stage.

## Level 7

### *Compulsory modules*

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
MBA Project for Senior Leaders	60	YL
Number of credits of compulsory modules	60	

## 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 7*

This course is assessed predominantly by coursework with some examinations. The one module studied on this course uses three assessments: a 3000-word proposal, 9000-word Final report and a 30-minute presentation.

## Workload

Overall Workload	Level 7
Teaching, learning and assessment	48 hours
Independent study	552 hours