LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

Course information for applicants

This information applies to the course as it will be delivered to students starting the course in 2027/28.
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General information

Programme code
MEGMI

Target award
If you complete this course successfully you will be eligible for the award of:
Integrated MSci Economics and Global Markets (Accelerated Placement, Integrated)

Delivery mode
✓ On campus
☐ Distance learning

Where you will study
The majority of teaching will be at City campus but on occasion may be at Headingley campus.

Awarding body
Leeds Beckett University

Regulator
Office for Students

Level of qualification
Level 7 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications

Course duration
If you are made an offer of a place on the course, your offer letter will include the start date.

This course can be studied:

4 years full-time
8 years part-time

Part-time study
This course can be studied part-time.

If you study the course part-time, it will usually take twice as long to complete compared with the equivalent full-time course. The modules may be delivered in a different sequence than on the full-time course, but you will study the same modules at each academic level. With the agreement of the course team, you may be able to increase your pace of study to shorten the overall course duration.

Work placement

This course includes a compulsory placement module(s).

The accelerated placement is completed in Level 5 and is a 40-credit point module.

The accelerated placement module includes an online placement with a graduate employer, organised by the University and a virtual placement provider. Students can substitute the online accelerated placement with an in person accelerated placement subject to the student identifying and securing an appropriate approved by the University.

The default location for the accelerated placement is online unless the student secures an appropriate in person accelerated placement. In person accelerated placements can be worldwide subject to visa restrictions.

The online accelerated placement is approved and sourced by the University and the virtual placement provider. Whilst students can source their own accelerated in person placements, they will need to meet requirements which will be outlined before module enrolment.

Entry requirements

Admissions criteria are available on the online prospectus entry for this course.

If you have previous relevant qualifications or experience, you could be exempt from certain parts of your course. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) allows you to start your course at a point appropriate to the learning and skills that you may have developed in a professional, vocational or community setting.

Find out more here: https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-information/course-information/recognition-of-prior-learning
If you have questions about entry requirements and admissions, contact AdmissionsEnquiries@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Course fees

Course fees and a breakdown of any additional costs is included on the online prospectus entry for this course.

If you have questions about fees for this course, contact Fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Timetable

You will receive your full timetable for the year during induction week.

What you will study

Course aims

The aims of the course are to:

- Develop graduates with a strong foundation in economics, global markets, and applied business analysis
- Integrate economic theory with data analytics, digital markets, marketing, leadership, and finance
- Develop critical understanding of global economic systems, trade, competition, and regulation
- Embed employability through applied learning and an accelerated placement
- Prepare students for professional roles in economics, policy, consultancy, business and international markets, or for further postgraduate study

Teaching and learning activities

Teaching and learning activities are designed to support a progressive transition from guided learning at Level 4, through analytical application at Level 5, to independent critical evaluation at Levels 6 and 7.

A range of teaching approaches are used, including lectures, seminars, workshops, data labs, simulations, case-based learning, and applied projects. Digital tools, real-world data, and employer-linked activities are embedded throughout the programme. Portfolio-based assessment is used extensively to support inclusive learning and continuous feedback. Face-to-face teaching is complemented by structured use of the VLE.

The course includes an accelerated placement undertaken during Semester 2 of Level 5. All students are guaranteed a virtual digital placement, with the option to undertake an in-person placement subject to approval. The placement is credit-bearing and assessed through a structured portfolio of applied tasks and reflective evaluation.

Course structure

This information is correct for students progressing through the course within standard timescales. If you have to repeat study or take time out during your course, you may be taught alternative modules which meet the overall course learning outcomes.

The option modules listed may vary. Those listed here are likely to be offered in a typical year.

Level 4

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Economic Principles	20	Year-long
Quantitative Methods & Data Analytics	20	Year-long
Technology & Digital Markets	20	Year-long
Personal & Professional Development	20	Year-long
Responsible Business Environment	20	1
Accounting and Finance for Managers	20	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	120	

Level 5

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Intermediate Economic Analysis	20	1
International Trade Policy and Practices	20	1
Leadership & Emerging Markets	20	1

Digital Marketing & Global Customer Insights	20	2, block intensive
Accelerated Placement (Economics & Business)	40	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	120	

Level 6

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Industrial Organisation, Competition & Regulation	20	1
Marketing, Strategy & Global Innovation	20	1
Sustainable Finance and Investment	20	2
Transnational Corporations and Global Production	20	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	80	

Option modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Sustainable Energy Economics	20	1
Behavioural Economics	20	1
Issues in Labour Economics	20	2
Governance, Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility	20	2
Strategic Human Resource Management for Leaders	20	2
Independent Research Project	40	Year-long
Number of credits of option modules a student should choose	40	

Level 7

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
PG Major Project	60	Year-long
Internationalisation & Global Leadership in Emerging Markets	20	1
Trade, Growth & Development	20	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	100	

Option modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Management, People & Organisations	20	1
Economics of International Trade	20	1
Sustainable Finance	20	1
Corporate Finance	20	1
Number of credits of option modules a student should choose	20	

Level 4 (PT Y1)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Economic Principles	20	Year-long

Personal & Professional Development	20	Year-long
Responsible Business Environment	20	1
Number of credits of compulsory modules	60	

Level 4 (PT Y2)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Quantitative Methods & Data Analytics	20	Year-long
Technology & Digital Markets	20	Year-long
Accounting and Finance for Managers	20	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	60	

Level 5 (PT Y3)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Intermediate Economic Analysis	20	1
International Trade Policy and Practices	20	1
Digital Marketing & Global Customer Insights	20	2, block intensive
Number of credits of compulsory modules	60	

Level 5 (PT Y4)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Leadership & Emerging Markets	20	1
Accelerated Placement (Economics & Business)	40	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	60	

Level 6 (PT Y5)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Industrial Organisation, Competition & Regulation	20	1
Transnational Corporations and Global Production	20	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	40	

Option modules

At Level 6 PT students may choose either a 40 credit capstone project taken over two years OR select two 20 credit optional modules from the list below (one 20 credit module in Y5 and one 20 credit module in Y6).

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Sustainable Energy Economics	20	1
Behavioural Economics	20	1
Issues in Labour Economics	20	2
Governance, Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility	20	2
Strategic Human Resource Management for Leaders	20	2

Independent Research Project	40	Year-long
Number of credits of option modules a student should choose	40	

Level 6 (PT Y6)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Marketing, Strategy & Global Innovation	20	1
Sustainable Finance and Investment	20	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	40	

Option modules

At Level 6 PT students may choose either a 40 credit capstone project taken over two years OR select two 20 credit optional modules from the list below (one 20 credit module in Y5 and one 20 credit module in Y6).

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Sustainable Energy Economics	20	1
Behavioural Economics	20	1
Issues in Labour Economics	20	2
Governance, Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility	20	2
Strategic Human Resource Management for Leaders	20	2
Independent Research Project	40	Year-long
Number of credits of option modules a student should choose	40	

Level 7 (PT Y7)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Internationalisation & Global Leadership in Emerging Markets	20	1
Trade, Growth & Development	20	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	40	

Option modules

At Level 7 PT students may choose a 20-credit module in Y7 from the list below.

Module title	**Credits**	**Semester/ teaching period**
Management, People & Organisations	20	1
Economics of International Trade	20	1
Sustainable Finance	20	1
Corporate Finance	20	1
Number of credits of option modules a student should choose	20	

Level 7 (PT Y8)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
PG Major Project	60	Year-long
Number of credits of compulsory modules	60	

Assessment and feedback

The balance of assessment may change depending on which option modules you choose.

Level 4

Level 4 is assessed by a broadly even mix of coursework and examinations, with some practical assessments contained within module portfolio assessments.

Level 5

Level 5 is assessed by coursework predominately, with some examinations and practical assessments contained within module portfolio assessments.

Level 6

Level 6 is assessed by coursework predominately, with some examinations and practical assessments contained within module portfolio assessments.

Level 7

This course is assessed predominantly by coursework with some examinations. There is a year-long major project. Students will select a form of major project based on the options below:

- Primary Data Capture Research
- Secondary Data Capture Research
- Live Research Project/Consultancy
- Desk Based Research Project Primary
- Business Plan
- Business Audit
- Extended Work Placement

Workload

You can expect to spend a total of 100 hours learning per 10 credits.

Typically, a student on this course can expect to divide their time like this:

Overall workload	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Teaching, learning and assessment	264 hours	183 hours	240 hours	171 hours
Independent study	936 hours	632 hours	960 hours	1029 hours
Placement study		385 hours		