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About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
BSMIB	MSc International Business (Sandwich)

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

The programme is offered full-time over 2 years, for September (Semester A) starters only, and leads to the award of an MSc International Business (Sandwich). MSc International Business is designed to recruit students with a previous knowledge of business/management, typically through study for their first degree. Students study a wide range of business-related disciplines in addition to specialist knowledge of the distinctive challenges of communicating and working effectively across national borders. A wide range of skills are developed, including numeracy, graphicacy, multicultural team-working, awareness of national differences in the cultural, socio-economic and political context of business operations, a reflective approach to learning, and the ability to critically analyse complex business problems so as to reach considered creative solutions. These skills are complemented by the development of a deeper knowledge and understanding of theory related to international business. A choice of business electives offers students the opportunity to pursue individual interests. Finally, the research component provides students with the skills to undertake research and the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge and skills through an extended piece of business research. Graduates are equipped for careers in a wide range of businesses operating in an international environment in developing, emerging and industrialised economies, especially in small and medium-size companies.

The programme is offered with a 36-week PG Placement in the second year, providing students with a strong, practical business experience in their sectors, and setting their academic studies in a broader context. Students must normally achieve a Semester A grade average of 60% to proceed onto the placement. For students with visa restrictions, the placement would need to take place within the UK. It is the responsibility of the student to identify and apply for their placements, and they are supported in this by the UH Careers and Employment Service, and the School's 'Preparation for Work' module. Students on the 'Sandwich' award who do not go on placement transfer into the two-year, full-time 'with Advanced Research' award route, which provides additional learning in the areas of business research, professional and consultancy skills.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2019 - 2020

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2019 to Friday 17 January 2020
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 18 September 2020

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Books Postgraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre, however availability may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies.	ALL	Optional	Approximately £50 - £100 per module
No additional expenses have been specified for this course.			