

UK University Online Master's Programme Brochure

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Programme overview

This brochure brings together the online master's programmes currently offered through BE. Most are delivered online on a part-time basis, enabling applicants to gain a qualification, develop specialist expertise or change career direction without taking a break from work.

University	Main subject areas	Indicative total tuition fee	Programmes
King's College London	AI, digital, finance, law, public policy and health	£17,400–£29,000	23
University of Southampton	Artificial intelligence and its applications	£13,000–£13,500	3
Edinburgh Napier University	General MBA and 12 specialist pathways	£9,500	13

How to use this brochure

- All fees are shown in pounds sterling (GBP) and represent indicative total tuition fees.
- Entry requirements vary by programme, applicant background and intake. Non-standard applications are normally assessed individually by the university.
- Programme content, start dates, fees and scholarship policies may change. The university's formal offer and payment documents take precedence.

01 King's College London

King's College London is a member of the Russell Group and a founding member of the University of London, with a strong research profile and global reach. Its fully online, part-time master's programmes enable working professionals to develop their expertise. Successful graduates receive a degree awarded by the university.

Study mode	100% online and part-time
Indicative total tuition fee	£17,400–£29,000, depending on the programme
General entry requirements	Normally a UK honours degree at 2:2 or equivalent; some programmes require a 2:1 or a relevant background. Applicants with substantial relevant professional experience may submit a CV and personal statement for individual assessment.

Programme highlights

- A leading UK university: its reputation and international recognition appeal to Chinese applicants seeking both a respected qualification and professional development.
- A broad subject range: programmes span AI, the digital economy, finance, law, public policy and health, catering for different career stages and professional backgrounds.
- Designed for working professionals: fully online, part-time study removes the need to leave employment or relocate to the UK. Graduates receive a university degree certificate without the word "Online".
- Flexible application routes: some programmes consider applicants from other disciplines or with non-standard backgrounds. Selected programmes accept an eligible employer letter confirming English proficiency in place of IELTS.

Programmes accepting an employer letter in place of IELTS

- MSc Psychology & Neuroscience of Mental Health
- MSc Applied Neuroscience
- MA Digital Futures
- MSc Digital Economies
- MA International Affairs
- MA Global Security

Programmes open to applicants from other disciplines

- MSc Applied Artificial Intelligence
- MA Global Cultures

King's College London programmes

Programmes requiring a relevant academic or professional background

The Dickson Poon School of Law

- LLM International Financial & Commercial Law
- LLM International Corporate & Commercial Law
- LLM Digital Law

King's Business School

- MSc Global Human Resource Management
- MSc Global Finance & Banking
- MSc Global Finance Analytics
- MSc Marketing

Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy

- MSc International Development
- MA Global Political Economy
- MSc Climate Change & Sustainable Solutions
- MSc International Security & Policy

Other programmes

- MSc Public Health
- MSc Global Medicines Development
- MSc Health and Care Strategies for Ageing Populations
- MSc Advanced Cyber Security

02 University of Southampton

The University of Southampton is a member of the Russell Group, with particular strengths in engineering, computing and interdisciplinary research. Its online AI conversion programmes welcome applicants from a broad range of undergraduate disciplines. They emphasise the application of AI in real organisations and industries, making them relevant to professionals seeking to enter AI-related fields or lead digital transformation.

Study mode	100% online and part-time
Indicative total tuition fee	£13,000–£13,500
General entry requirements	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in any subject; or a UK 2:2 degree or equivalent with at least three years of relevant work experience.
Non-standard entry route	Applicants who do not meet the 2:2 degree requirement may be assessed individually if they have at least ten years of relevant experience, including at least two years in a senior role. Eligible applicants may begin with an initial 15-credit module and progress to the full master's programme on successful completion.

Programme highlights

- Russell Group recognition: an established UK university with strengths in engineering and computing, appealing to Chinese applicants who value institutional reputation.
- AI conversion programmes: no previous AI specialism is required, making them suitable for professionals from management, finance, education, public services and other sectors.
- A focus on application and governance: alongside technology, the programmes cover AI ethics, policy and organisational applications, making them particularly relevant to managers leading digital transformation.
- Competitive fees: indicative total tuition fees of £13,000–£13,500, with three clear options covering general AI, digital transformation and criminal justice systems.

Available programmes

- MA Artificial Intelligence
- MA Artificial Intelligence (Digital Transformation)
- MA Artificial Intelligence (Criminal Justice Systems)

03 Edinburgh Napier University

Edinburgh Napier University is a public university in Scotland's capital. Its Business School holds AACSB accreditation. With a practical, career-focused approach, flexible online study and competitive fees, its programmes suit working professionals and managers seeking to develop their management capabilities.

Study mode	Online study designed for working professionals
Indicative total tuition fee	£9,500
Duration	Typically 21–33 months, with flexibility within the programme structure
General entry requirements	Normally a UK honours degree at 2:2 or equivalent and at least two years of work experience. Applicants who do not meet the academic requirements but have substantial professional experience may be assessed individually.

Programme highlights

- A wide choice of MBAs: a general MBA plus 12 specialist pathways, including finance, business analytics, project management, supply chain, marketing, human resources and health management.
- Accessible fees: at an indicative £9,500 in total, the programme offers a clear price advantage within the UK online MBA market for applicants focused on return on investment.
- International business school accreditation: AACSB accreditation provides recognition of the Business School's educational quality.
- Career relevance: management theory is connected to professional experience, supporting progression into management, a move between management functions or a more systematic understanding of business.
- Flexible study: 100% online and part-time, typically completed in 21–33 months, helping professionals in China balance study with work and family commitments.

MBA options

Master of Business Administration (MBA) — general pathway

Specialist pathway	Specialist pathway
MBA Banking	MBA Human Resource Management
MBA Business Analytics	MBA Information Systems Strategy and Governance
MBA Events Management	MBA Leadership and Innovation
MBA Finance	MBA Logistics and Supply Chain Management
MBA Health Management	MBA Marketing
MBA Hospitality and Tourism Management	MBA Project Management

Next steps

Contact BE for one-to-one programme selection and application advice, including modules, start dates, application deadlines, English language requirements and scholarships.