

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

### **Alliance Manchester Business School**

Alliance Manchester Business School (Alliance MBS), formerly known as Manchester Business School (MBS), was established in 1965 as one of the UK's first two business schools. Today, it is the UK's largest campus-based business and management school.

As a full-service business school, Alliance Manchester Business School provides industry-focused education to undergraduates, postgraduates and executives. The school is able to offer a large choice of programs and electives to students. "Original Thinking Applied" is at the heart of everything the school does. Students have the opportunity to learn in a forward-thinking, research-led environment, working with internationally-renowned academics.

Alliance Manchester Business School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). It is one of only a few institutions to have achieved triple accreditations. In 2021, the *Financial Times* ranked Alliance MBS's MBA program 30th in the world.

### **FACILITIES/HOUSING**

Exchange students will get an Alliance MBS email address and receive access to the University Libraries and Alan Gilbert Learning Commons. You will also have access of syndicate rooms for self or group study. Sports facilities are available off campus for an additional fee.

The school does not provide on-campus housing. It is the student's responsibility to find his/her own accommodation. The average cost for a 2-bedroom apartment in the city center apartment is about £800 (£400 between 2 people) per month inclusive of utility bills. Exchange students also need to pay Council Tax (about £80-£100 per month) in privately rented accommodation.

### **SEMESTER DATES**

Open for fall semester only

Fall: July- December 2022

### **WORKLOAD**

Each Alliance MBS course is worth 15 Alliance MBS credit. For Fall semester: Students must take the following courses:

- Not-for Profits course: An in-person on-campus course starts in September and ends in November.
- Two online electives that run from July - December with a three-day workshop on the AMBS campus in September.

### UNIT VALUE AND CONVERSION

15 MBS units = 4 USC units

Minimum Units: 45 Alliance MBS credits = 12 USC units

Maximum Units: 60 Alliance MBS credit = 15 USC units

### MINIMUM PASSING GRADE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN USC CREDITS

B (60%) or better

**ESTIMATED COSTS** This is an estimated student budget. All costs are subject to change without notice.

<b>Manchester Business School England</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Estimated Amt in US Dollars</b>
USC MBA Tuition Rate (Maximum 15 units x \$2092* per unit)	\$31,380.00
Room and Board	\$5,000.00
Food	\$3,000.00
Books and Supplies	\$1,000.00
Airfare	\$1,400.00
Local Transportation	\$1,000.00
USC Health Insurance	\$1,400.00
Insurance at Host Institute	\$300.00
Visa	\$200.00
Passport	\$140.00
Vaccinations/Health Fees	\$300.00
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,120.00</b>

\*Unit rate based on 2021

Further information can be found at Alliance Manchester Business School's website: <http://www.mbs.ac.uk/>