

Course Information Sheet

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Health and Social Care

Mode and course length – Full-Time (1 year) Part-time (2 years)

Location – ARU London Campus (East India Dock)

Awarding Body – Anglia Ruskin University. As a registered Higher Education provider Anglia Ruskin University is regulated by the Office for Students.



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Overview

The course focuses on developing evidence-based management skills for professional roles in health and social care, with a critical look at current practices and future trends. It aims to equip students with strategic management knowledge to pursue careers in the sector, explore diverse health and social care roles, or continue with doctoral studies.

Course Delivery

Our courses are delivered through teaching and learning methods that provide students with the broadest possible exposure to a modern and innovative higher education experience. These methods may vary and could include attendance at lectures and seminars, undertaking laboratory exercises or work-based activities, practical work, performances, presentations, field trips, other relevant visits, and e-learning through the VLE, our online learning management system.

Each course is divided into a number of 'modules', each focusing on specific areas and employing a distinct approach to its delivery. This information is made available to students for each module they undertake via the Module Definition Form (MDF) and the VLE.

Assessment

Knowledge and understanding are assessed through various methods, including presentations and a range of assignments. These assignments may take different forms, such as a written management report on responding to an organisational issue, a presentation, an essay, a briefing document, or an analysis of a company report. Most modules will include at least two assessments, offering the opportunity to evaluate both knowledge and understanding as well as a range of skills effectively.

Formative assessment will also be provided throughout the course. This feedback will help improve students' knowledge and development and allow for the evaluation of their academic needs.

Fees

Information about your course fee, including any annual fee increases or deposits (if required), can be found in your offer letter.

Additional Costs

During your course, you may be required to take extra or repeated modules to recover any modules you have failed. If you started your course on or after September 2019 and this extends your course end date beyond the original date stated in your offer letter, you will be charged an additional tuition fee to cover the costs of the extra or repeat modules. This additional fee will be based on the credits for the module(s) you repeat or take.

Modules

Core Modules

MOD009372 Postgraduate Study Skills, Research Methods and Ethics

This module helps students develop academic skills for postgraduate study by focusing on empirical and conceptual research methods, ethical considerations, and academic writing. It covers research methodologies, data handling, and ethical issues, while also providing guidance on career development and enhancing critical thinking and argumentation skills.

MOD009382 Finance and Governance in Health and Social Care

This module equips students with essential financial and governance skills for managing healthcare organizations, focusing on financial management, healthcare economics, and funding models. It emphasizes professionalism, ethics, and sustainability, guiding students to make informed, responsible decisions within legal and regulatory frameworks while considering ESG factors.

MOD009383 Data Analytics and Demand Management

This module offers students a deep dive into data analytics and demand management in health and social care, focusing on key concepts, tools, and techniques. It also covers legal, ethical, and sustainability aspects of personal data use and includes practical case studies to apply learning.

MOD009384 Leadership and Human Capital Management in Health and Social Care

This module equips students with key skills for effective leadership and human capital management in healthcare. It covers critical topics such as decision-making, communication, conflict resolution, and strategies for talent management and team development.

MOD009385 Strategic Management, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship in Health and Social Care

This module provides a comprehensive foundation in strategic management, focusing on the integration of innovation and entrepreneurship within organizational strategy. Students will learn to apply strategic tools and address the trade-offs between emergent and deliberate strategies, while exploring ethics, sustainability, and corporate social responsibility.

MOD009393 Postgraduate Integrative Project

This module guides students through the process of preparing and submitting an MBA level research dissertation or consultancy project. Students will produce an 8,000-word dissertation or project report, demonstrating academic mastery, research skills, and practical application of theoretical concepts, with support from a supervisor and adherence to ethical and intellectual property guidelines.

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