

Programme Specification

Part 1: Basic Data			
Primary Programme Title	Master of Business Administration Top-up		
Target Award Titles	Mode and Typical Duration of Study	Professional Accrediting Body Links	Study Abroad / Exchange / Credit Recognition
Master of Business Administration	1 year, part time	None	None
Interim Award Titles	None		
Teaching Delivery Method	Online		
Awarding Institution	Hartpury University		
Teaching Institution	Hartpury University		
Delivery Location	Hartpury		
Department Responsible for Programme	Sport		
Unit-E Code	MSTSMBAX		
Entry Criteria Information	Minimum 120 Level 7 credits or equivalent in a relevant area of study. Qualifications and academic performance will be reviewed by the Programme Manager. Relevant work experience is considered through the application process, but is not a requirement. Applicants whose first language or prior degrees are not in English require IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.		
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Professional Accrediting Body Approval Date	None	Date For Re-accreditation	None
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Part 2: Programme Overview

Graduates of the Hartpury MBA Top-up can identify problems in their businesses context and generate realistic solutions. Graduates have a strong ability to analyse and interpret complex data, report writing prowess, and complex problem-solving skills. Prior postgraduate study and / or management experience confirms their ability to take on complex organisational projects and manage or lead teams.

Part 3: Programme Structure

This structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from enrolment through to graduation for a typical **full time student on the primary programme**, including:

- level and credit requirements
- award requirements that are in addition to those described in the Hartpury University Academic Regulations
- module diet, including core and optional modules.

Please note:

*PAB – these modules are subject to additional and variant regulations as part of an accreditation by a professional accrediting body

+ core modules marked + are not eligible for compensation

	Core Modules	Optional Modules	Target and Interim Awards
Stage 1	HSPVRX-60-7 + MBA Project	None	<u>Master of Business Administration</u>

Part 4: Programme Learning Outcomes

Modules in bold are core modules and modules not emboldened are optional modules.

A denotes a module that assesses a learning outcome and B denotes a module aligned with a learning outcome.

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Learning Outcomes:	
A) Knowledge and Understanding of:	
1. The professional management approaches to provide effective decision making.	A
2. The impact of quality management systems on internal and external stakeholders.	A
3. Demonstrate critical understanding of a chosen aspect of business or management through an independent project.	A
B) Intellectual Skills	
1. Apply professional knowledge to define organisational challenges, utilising decision-making techniques to evaluate options and provide solutions.	A
2. Critically analyse data sources and information to generate knowledge informed design solutions.	A
C) Performance and Practice	
1. Design, implement and critique inclusive business and management research and engagement with integrity.	A
2. Present solutions-focused critically evaluative work.	A
3. Administer, under supervision, independent problem-based mastery of a subject area.	A
D) Setting, Personal and Enabling Skills	
1. Demonstrate proficiency of Level 7 research skills and data analysis	A
2. Incorporate and manage ethical and inclusivity dimensions in formulating solutions.	A

Part 5: Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Journey:

Students call upon their prior work and academic experience, and build their research methods repertoire and knowledge of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, to identify and critique a theory-driven solution to a business problem. Students have the opportunity to virtually share and learn from each other as they develop their proposals, and later participate in learning sets as they work on their projects. Students also have access to a project supervisor to support their reflection, personal ambitions, and demonstration of academic rigour appropriate to Level 7 work.

This programme will be assessed according to the approved Academic Regulations.

Students registered on this programme will have access to the Hartpury University support services.

The distinctive module used by the Programme Examination Board to inform recommending differential awards for students when considering borderline performance profiles will be:

MBA Project

Assessment Map									
		Type of Assessment*							
		Coursework	Report	Portfolio	Written Examination	Written Test	Practical Skills Examination	Practical Skills Assessment	Oral Assessment
Core Modules Stage 1	MBA Project		A1 (100) Report						
*Indicative assessment types for new students enrolling on this programme after the date this specification takes effect (Part 1) are shown in terms of either Coursework , Written Examination , or Practical Examination as indicated by the colour coding above.									
This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if they take full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information on the learning outcomes, content and teaching, learning and assessment methods of individual modules can be found through Hartpury's website (www.hartpury.ac.uk).									

Approved Programme Amendment Log

Primary Programme Title:	Master of Business Administration Top-up
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