MBA



London Business School



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At a glance

Master new skills, build a global network of trusted peers, challenge your thinking and develop the leadership and general management tools needed for the career of a lifetime with our unique two-year MBA programme. With a global community spanning 160 countries and countless industries, the MBA connects you to new opportunities and challenges your thinking by introducing you to diverse minds and mindsets.

With 100+ electives and flexible exit points, the programme is fully customisable and can be flexed to fit your personal career goals, whatever they may be. Based in the heart of a thriving business capital, the London Business School MBA gives students the chance to connect with world-renowned leaders and organisations, while experiencing all that London has to offer.









Ranked #3

business school in Europe

by the Financial Times

August

start

15, 18 or 21-month

programme

514

students

66

nationalities*

44%

female students

91%

international students

12

core courses

100+

electives to choose from

86%

accepted a job offer

within three months of graduation

80+

student clubs

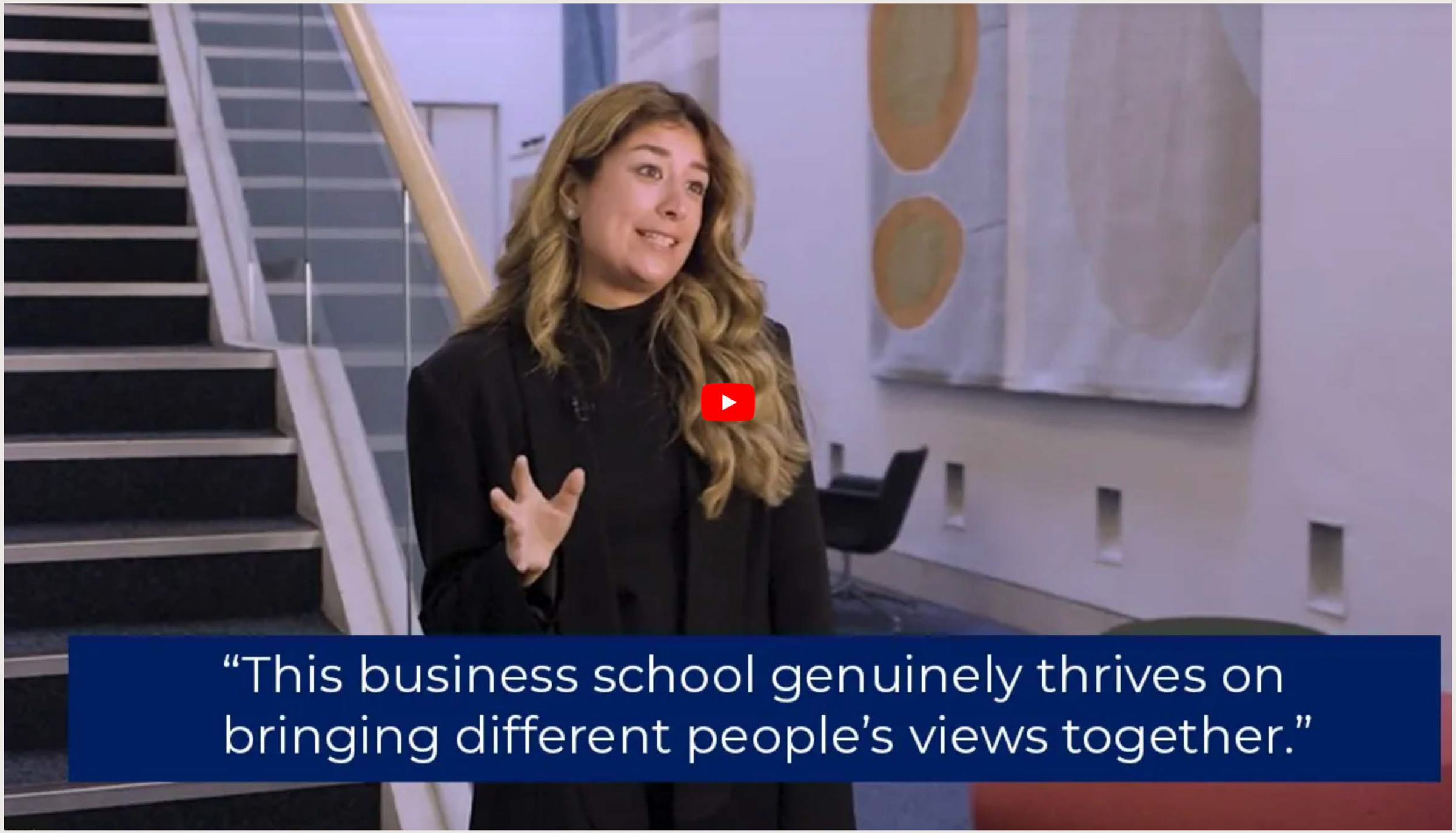
57,000+

alumni

* All nationalities are self-declared.
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Programme experience

Hear from some of our students on their journey through the two years of the MBA programme.



Take control of your learning and your future career, with a programme designed to test your initiative, stimulate your creativity and stretch your intellect. With a focus on customisation, the programme offers you a choice of building blocks to ensure you're well prepared to deliver results in today's rapidly-evolving global business landscape.

Programme content

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Pre-programme and orientation

Our three online pre-courses integrate seamlessly with our Business Fundamentals portfolio. These modules are structured to allow students with prior knowledge and experience to complete their tests without taking the full course.

During orientation week, you'll meet fellow students, our Dean and other key school figures. You'll also take part in Student Culture and Achieving Academic Success sessions, alongside an exciting range of career activities and an outdoor activity away day.



Term 1 – 2

Business Fundamentals

Combine a solid business toolkit with the skills and cultural sensitivities to succeed anywhere in the world. Our Business Fundamentals core is a dynamic introduction to management and global leadership tools and techniques, and an essential step in securing your summer internship.

Courses in the first two terms are:

- Data Analytics for Managers
- Global Leadership Assessment for Managers
- Perspectives in Business Ethics
- Understanding General Management
- Accounting
- Finance I
- Macroeconomics for Managers
- Marketplaces
- Strategy
- The Science of People in Organisations
- Marketing
- Operations Management.

Our Skills for the Future programme provides practical opportunities to develop and enhance key professional and interpersonal skills.

Terms 2 – 3

Tailored Core and Electives

You can now begin to build your MBA around your personal career goals. You'll map your future through your choice of subjects, and customised classes will offer further opportunities in key areas such as finance and marketing. You'll also have initial access to the cross-programme elective portfolio to expand your network. Tailored Core courses currently available are:

- Business Analytics
- Finance II
- ESG Reporting for Today's Economy
- Performance-Driven Strategy Execution
- Developing Entrepreneurial Opportunities
- Digital Strategy
- Customer and Market Insights
- Global Economic Analysis
- Marketing Planning in Action
- Pricing
- Value Chain Management
- Information in the Modern Economy
- Design-Led Innovation
- Financial Reporting Analytics
- Innovation and Technology Strategy
- London CAP.

* Tailored Core courses are subject to change.

Programme content

Summer

Put your learnings to the test by embarking on a world-class internship with a household name which in the past have included Amazon, Goldman Sachs, Google, Johnson & Johnson and McKinsey & Company, or smaller, more niche organisations. Many students take more than one internship, in order to experience different sectors and roles. If you choose, you can also take the opportunity to gain skills in innovation by exploring your new business idea at the Entrepreneurship Summer School.

Year two

Electives

With 100+ electives to choose from, year two is fully tailored to your learning, your career goals and your personal ambitions. Our world-class portfolio of electives showcases the depth and quality of our faculty research, with all programmes delivered in practical, strategic and academic formats.

Over the year, you'll complete a minimum of 9 full credit electives to fulfil your programme credits, choosing from options including Luxury Strategy, Managing a Digital Organisation, Data-Driven Decision Making, Elements of Machine Learning for Business, Employee Engagement and Positive Psychology and Global Strategy.

Capstone and Congregation

After two years of hard work, it's time for a celebration. Capstone is your chance to reunite with classmates from your original stream for a lively one-day conference. You'll be able to reconnect and reflect on your experiences, while enjoying mind-expanding talks from our alumni community.

Continue the celebrations at Congregation, our annual graduation event for all graduates, allowing you to celebrate your achievement with family and friends.



Programme experience

Flexible completion date

You can choose to complete the MBA programme in 15, 18 or 21 months, helping you to accelerate your career by graduating early, or giving you time to explore your options and fully develop your skills.

Power of our community

Join a tight-knit international community of more than 57,000+ alumni, spanning 160 countries and countless industries. The flexibility of our MBA attracts students from varied and wide-ranging career backgrounds, and during your electives, you'll benefit from learning alongside experienced Executive MBA and Sloan students.

Customisation

With a focus on customisation, choice is central to our MBA. You can choose from around 15 tailored core subjects, identifying specific classes that support your career track. Decide exactly how long your programme is going to be, with the flexibility to take different electives and multiple internships. Students looking to a career in the luxury sector also have the opportunity to take part in the Walpole Luxury Leaders of Tomorrow programme. Whichever path you choose, you have a unique opportunity to direct your MBA in line with your personal career goals.

World-class faculty and learning

Our interactive learning approach is one of the most powerful ways to master new subjects. You'll encounter lectures and development workshops, study groups and assignments, computer simulation exercises, company site visits and lectures delivered by our expert faculty, who are at the cutting-edge of global business research and teaching.

Global exposure

Your MBA affords you multiple opportunities to widen your exposure to global cultures. Experience the global business scene firsthand and take your newfound skills abroad for a term with our international exchange programme. Choose from 29 exchange partner schools around the world, including China, the US and Latin America, and immerse yourself in a new culture while expanding your network. You may also start language studies from your second term, boosting your global toolkit from one of a range of options such as French, Portuguese, Spanish, Mandarin, German, Arabic, Russian, Italian and Japanese.



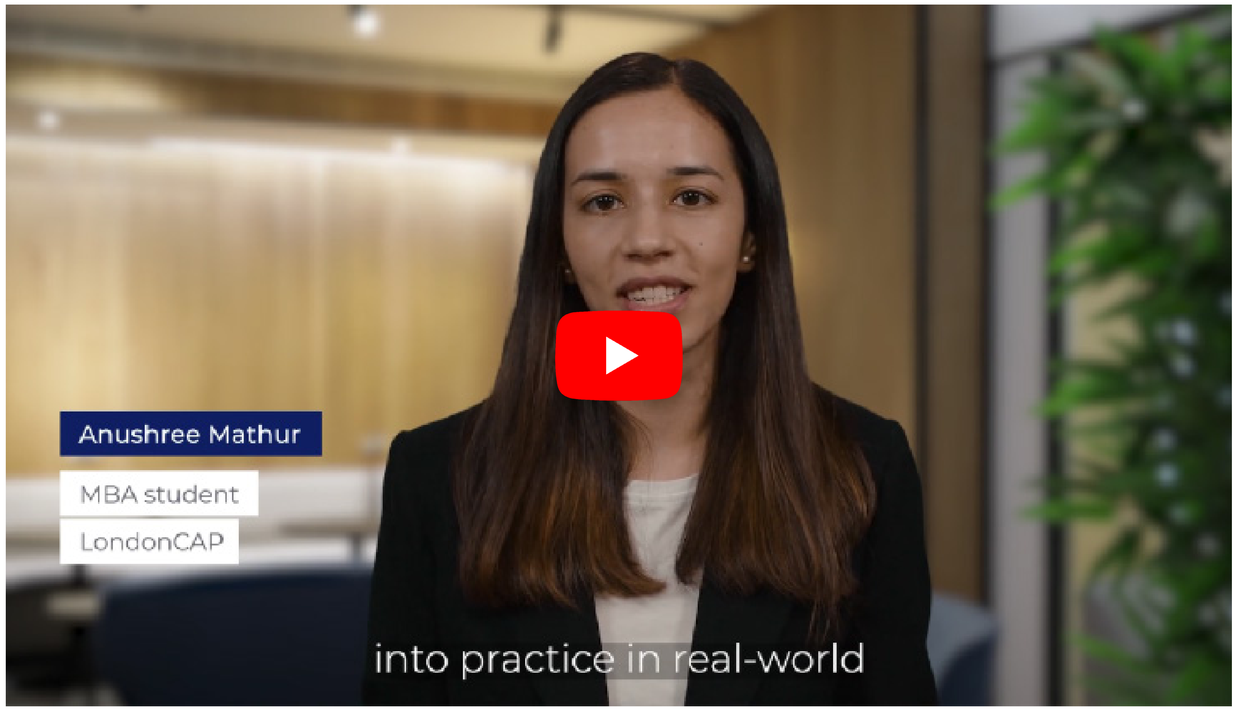
“The flexibility of the programme was massive.

You really take the reins and have ownership of how you want to conduct your life for the two years of your MBA.”

Experiential Learning

LondonCAP

As part of your Tailored Core, you can put the theory to work and begin applying your MBA knowledge in real-world context, with a unique 10-week opportunity to address a complex, cross-functional business challenge. This faculty-led live project will not only enhance your practical experience but, critically, also grow your network and allow you to gain exposure to new companies and sectors. Most recently, MBA students worked on projects with leading organisations such as Formula E, Penhaligon's, Yonder, City Football Group, Cartier, Sustainable Ventures, The Guardian and Mastercard.



Global Experiences

Our Global Experience courses challenge you to apply your learning in new and unfamiliar contexts, and to have responsible real-world impact. For one intensive, immersive week, you will expand your global mindset and network. Alongside your peers in Graduate Masters, MBA and leadership programmes, travel to destinations such as Singapore, Lima and Riyadh.

Each Global Experience is led by expert faculty and explores a topical theme, offering an in-depth view of a country's business culture. You will have the opportunity to interact meaningfully with members of the local business ecosystem, faculty, alumni, fellow students and others in the LBS global community.

Find out more about our experiential learning opportunities.



Career impact

Career impact

Download the MBA employment report

MBA 2024 employment statistics

86%

accepted an offer

within three months of graduation

87%

received an offer

within three months of graduation

100%

reporting rate

Top employers

accenture, amazon, American Express, Bain & Company, Boston Consulting Group, Deloitte., Kearney, Matrix Consulting, McKinsey & Company, strategy&

An LBS MBA helps you to maximise your career impact, for life. Our students and alumni are always in demand, with alumni accepting job offers across a huge range of sectors, markets and countries. You can also benefit from the graduate work visa, allowing you to apply to work in the UK for two years after graduation without requiring an employer sponsor.

Students also have full access to our expert Career Centre, which offers one-to-one, group and online skills training, market insights and introductions to key recruiters. Our Careers team have links to leading organisations such as Google, Boston Consulting Group and Goldman Sachs. They can also connect you with specialist recruitment advisors and career coaches to help you clarify your goals and how to work towards them, as well as providing opportunities for mock interviews, CV workshops and events.

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Career impact

Find out more about the employment success of our MBA2024 cohort.



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Sectors

Consulting	**42%**
Finance	**26%**
Private Equity	8%
Investment Banking	6%
Investment Management	4%
Venture Capital	3%
Real Estate	2%
Central Banks/Ministries/ Regulation/Public Finance	2%
Finance — Other*	1%
Technology	**21%**
Information Technology	7%
Fintech	6%
Internet/E-Commerce	2%
Climate Tech	1%
Edtech	1%
Healthtech	1%
Technology — Other**	3%
Diversified	**11%**
Industrials	4%
Consumer & Retail	3%
Energy	2%
Healthcare	1%
Diversified — Other***	1%

MBA2024 sector destinations



* Finance – Other: Services & Products, Insurance and Pension Services, Retail Banking.
** Technology – Other: Media – Publishing, Mobility, Telecommunications, Foodtech, Proptech.
*** Diversified – Other: Law/Legal Services, Education/Training, Government, Social Impact, Sports.
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Meet the world on your MBA

514 students

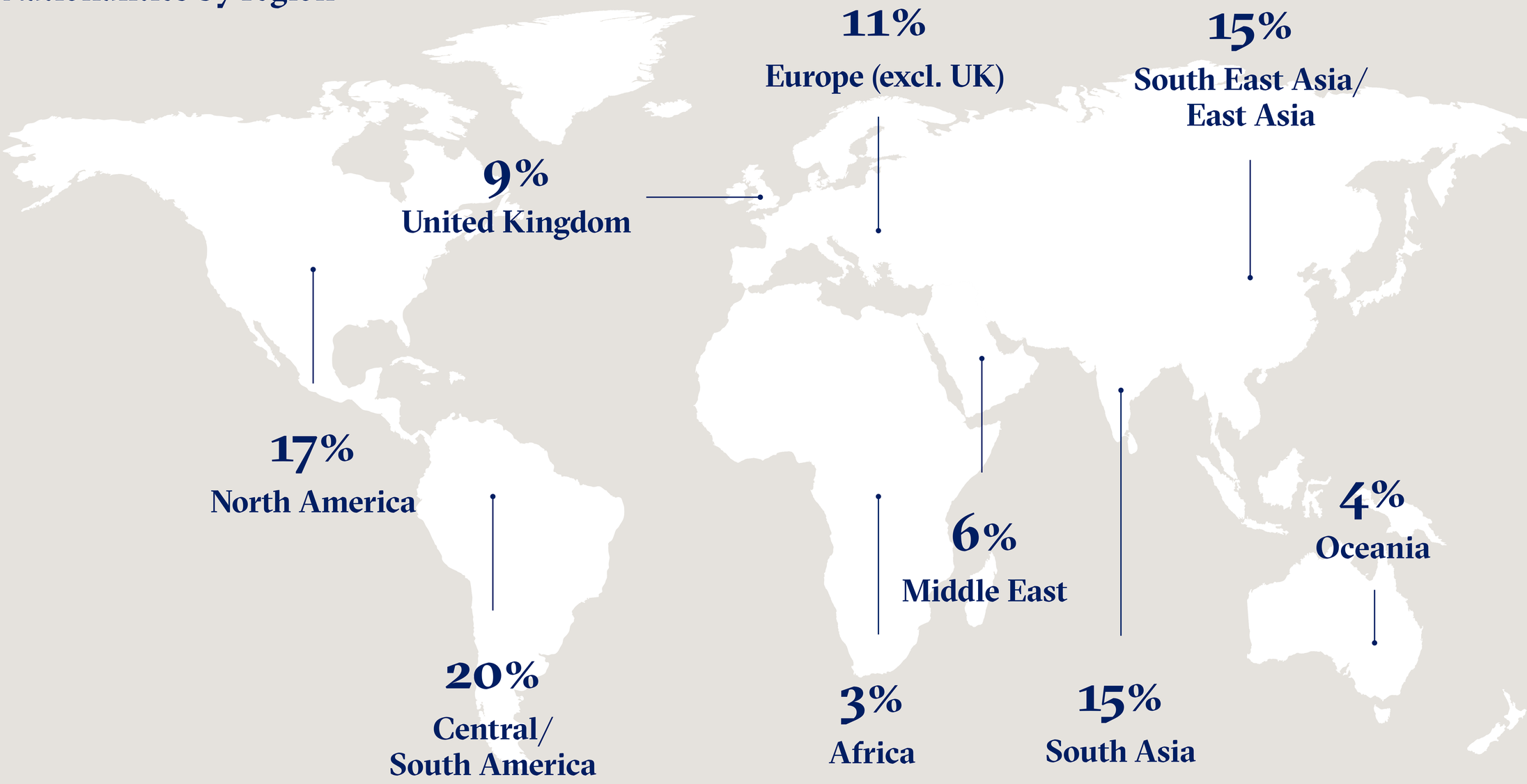
66 nationalities*

44% women

91% international students

57,000+ alumni

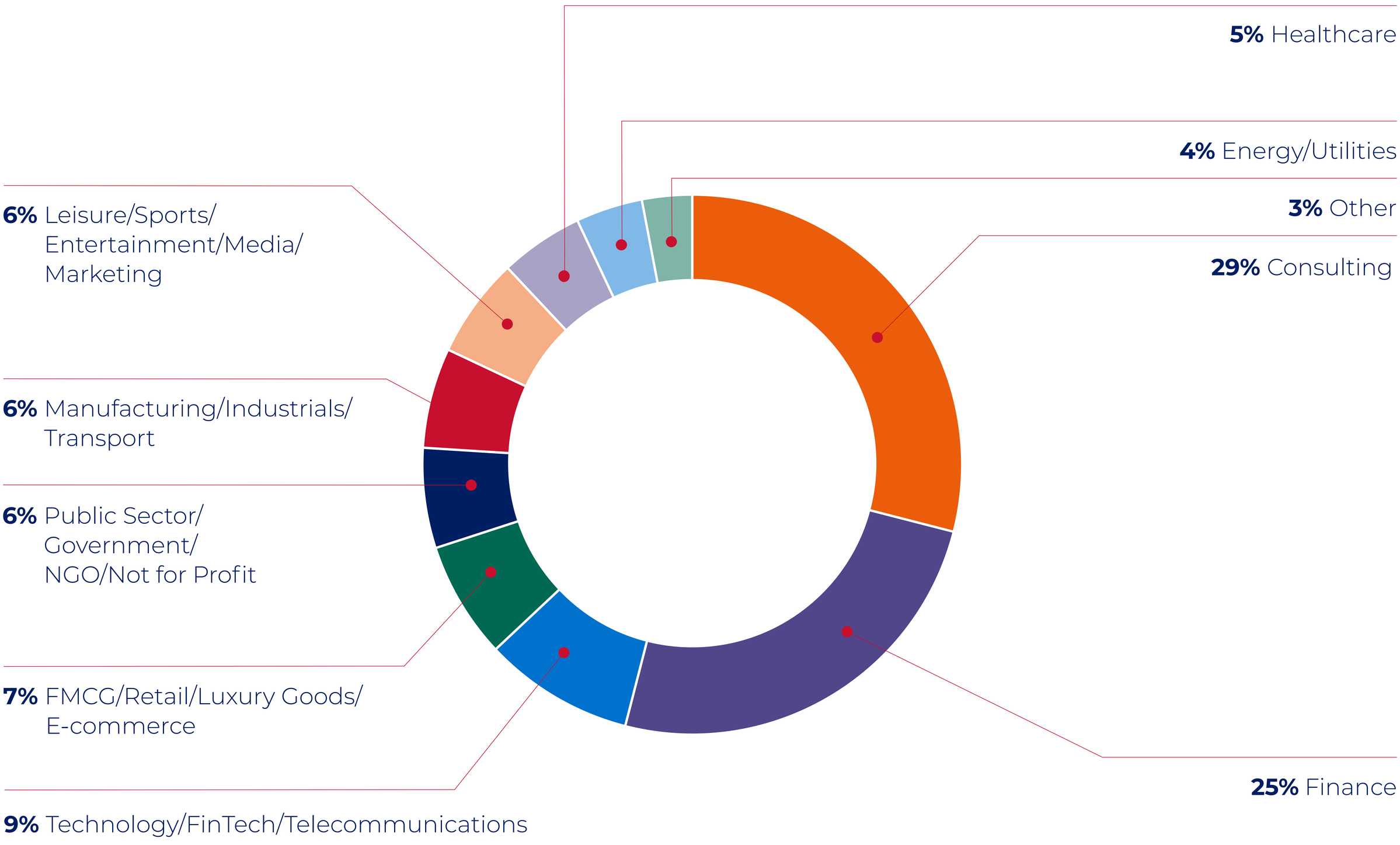
Nationalities by region

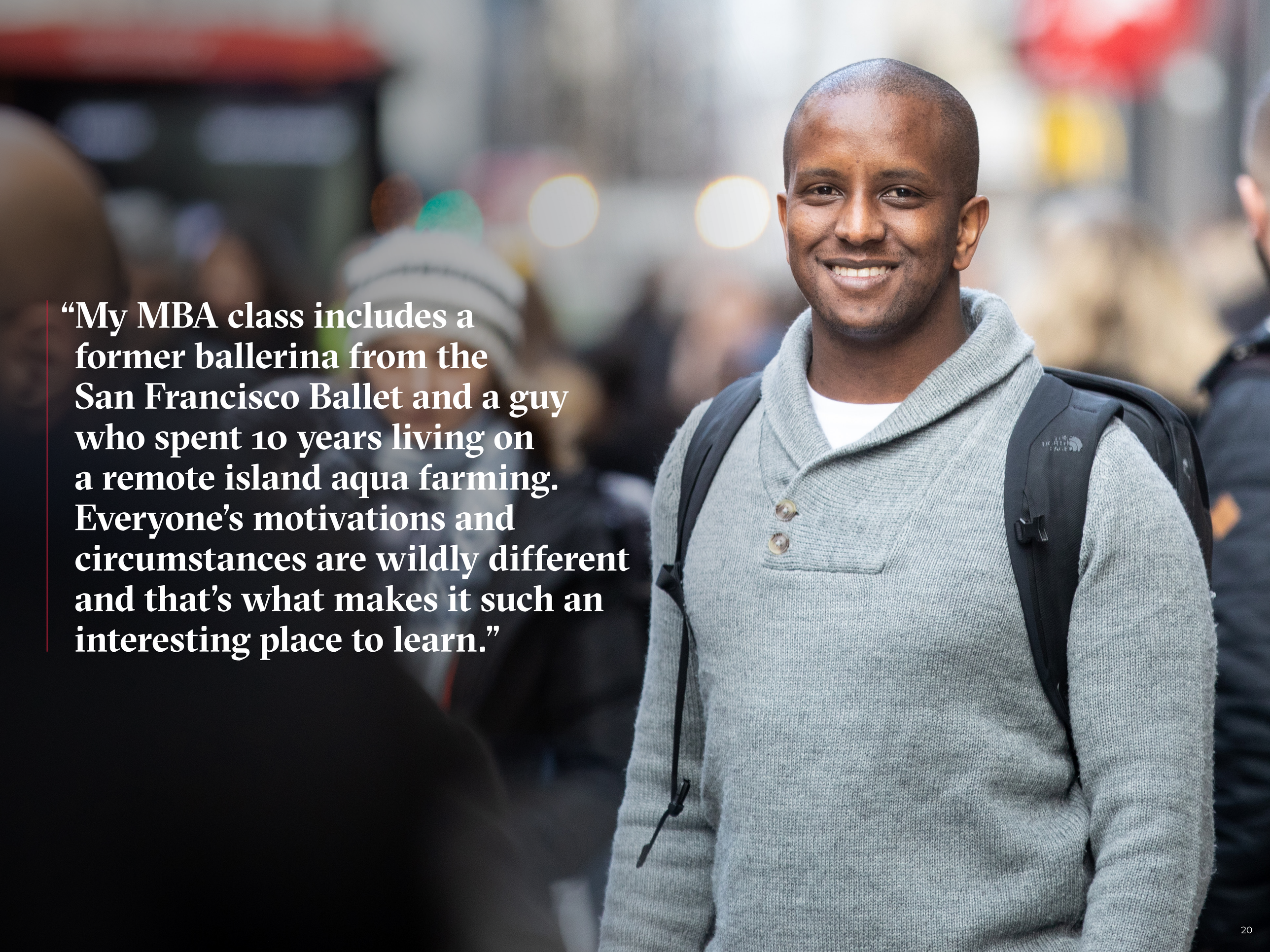


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Class profile

MBA 2027 Pre-programme industry





“My MBA class includes a former ballerina from the San Francisco Ballet and a guy who spent 10 years living on a remote island aqua farming. Everyone’s motivations and circumstances are wildly different and that’s what makes it such an interesting place to learn.”

Outside the classroom



Trips and treks

Meet leading figures from the global business community on our international career treks. With the support of our Career Centre, you'll have the opportunity to experience the likes of Uber in Singapore or Google, LinkedIn and Airbnb in Silicon Valley.

You'll also make memories and friends for life on our social trips. Annual fixtures include skiing in the Alps, seeing the cherry blossom in Japan, and Yatra, our India trip.



Conferences

Our student-led conferences, events and forums offer unbeatable networking opportunities, as well as the chance to hear from and debate with high profile speakers and industry practitioners. The School hosts many highly-anticipated events, including the Global Energy Summit, the EQUALL conference, organised by the Women in Business Club, the Entrepreneurship Forum and international summits including the Africa Business Summit and the China Business Forum. There's even TEDxLondonBusinessSchool, one of London's premier thought leadership events.



Some of our 80+ student-led clubs

Our student clubs are at the heart of campus life. They exemplify the spirited and creative thinking that runs throughout the School. With over 80 active clubs, there's no shortage of opportunities to extend your outlook, collaborate with extraordinary people, and expand your network.

- Africa Club.
- Black in Business Club.
- Consulting Club.
- Energy & Environment Club.
- Entrepreneurship Club.
- Finance Club.
- First-Generation, Low or Intermediate Income (FLII) Club.
- Healthcare Club.
- Latin America Club.
- Out in Business Club.
- Partners Club.
- Private Equity and Venture Capital Club.
- Social Impact Club.
- Tech Club.
- Women in Business Club.

Ready to take the next step?



Applying to LBS

Start your application →

Ready to take the next step?
Here's everything you need to know about the application process and financing your degree.



The application process

You can complete your application online.
To do so, you will need to supply:

- completed online application
- essays:

  question 1. (500 words) What are your post-MBA goals and how will your prior experience and the London Business School programme contribute towards these?

  question 2. (200 words) What makes you unique?

  question 3. (500 words) (This question is optional) Is there any other information you believe the Admissions Committee should know about you and your application to London Business School?
- a one-page CV
- undergraduate degree transcripts (and postgraduate if applicable)
- your GMAT/GRE
- proof of proficiency in English: If you are not a native speaker or national of a majority English-speaking country, you will need to submit an IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge CPE, CAE, PTE Academic or Duolingo English Test score. For more information, see our apply page
- one reference.

Financing your MBA

We recognise that enrolling on an MBA is a significant investment of time and money. Where possible, we strive to make sure our programmes are open to everyone, and so we offer a range of funding options. Most funding sources have strict deadlines, so begin your research as early as possible. Living expenses should be budgeted for well in advance too. We can advise on what these are likely to include.

Find out more about:

- Financial aid
- Scholarships.

Have you got a Masters in Management or equivalent?
You may also be eligible for our One-year MBA. Find out more.

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London Business School scholarships

We are delighted to offer a growing number of scholarships. The majority of our awards are open to all students and do not require an application. Explore our various scholarship options.

Regional scholarships

We offer regional scholarships for students from every part of the world, with a growing number for those from developing regions.

Scholarships by employment sector

We have a range of scholarships to attract professionals from key employment sectors. A number of awards are available for students with military, social enterprise, healthcare, energy, engineering and technology, and luxury and retail backgrounds. We have dedicated scholarships for entrepreneurs, including the Tech Disrupt and Transform Scholarship.

Diversity scholarships

We are dedicated to increasing the number of women applying to and joining our programmes. To signal this we are growing our portfolio of scholarships for women, including the Laidlaw Women's Leadership Fund, Forté Foundation Fellowships, 30% Club Scholarships and donor scholarships.

We are proud to offer our Black in Business Scholarships. We have also offered Out in Business and ROMBA Scholarships for many years, in parallel with being based in an open and inclusive city, London.

Donor-funded scholarships

Our scholarship portfolio offers some outstanding corporate and foundation awards. Awards are donated by many of our generous alumni classes and individuals, including the BK Birla Scholars Programme, SARI Foundation Trust Scholarship and The Service and Society Scholarship.

Find out more

Connect with an ambassador

There is no greater way to understand the benefit of something than to ask someone who has gone before you. Our student ambassadors are happy to answer your questions: london.edu/ambassadors

Meet us

Attend an event hosted on our London campus or internationally to connect with us and our alumni. See our website for the latest information on dates and locations: london.edu/events

Read our blog

Get updates, tips and useful information on the applications process from our Recruitment and Admissions teams, and read about the programme experience from our students: admissionsblog.london.edu

Explore our website

Learn more about our MBA programme, the application requirements and our faculty and alumni community: london.edu/mba

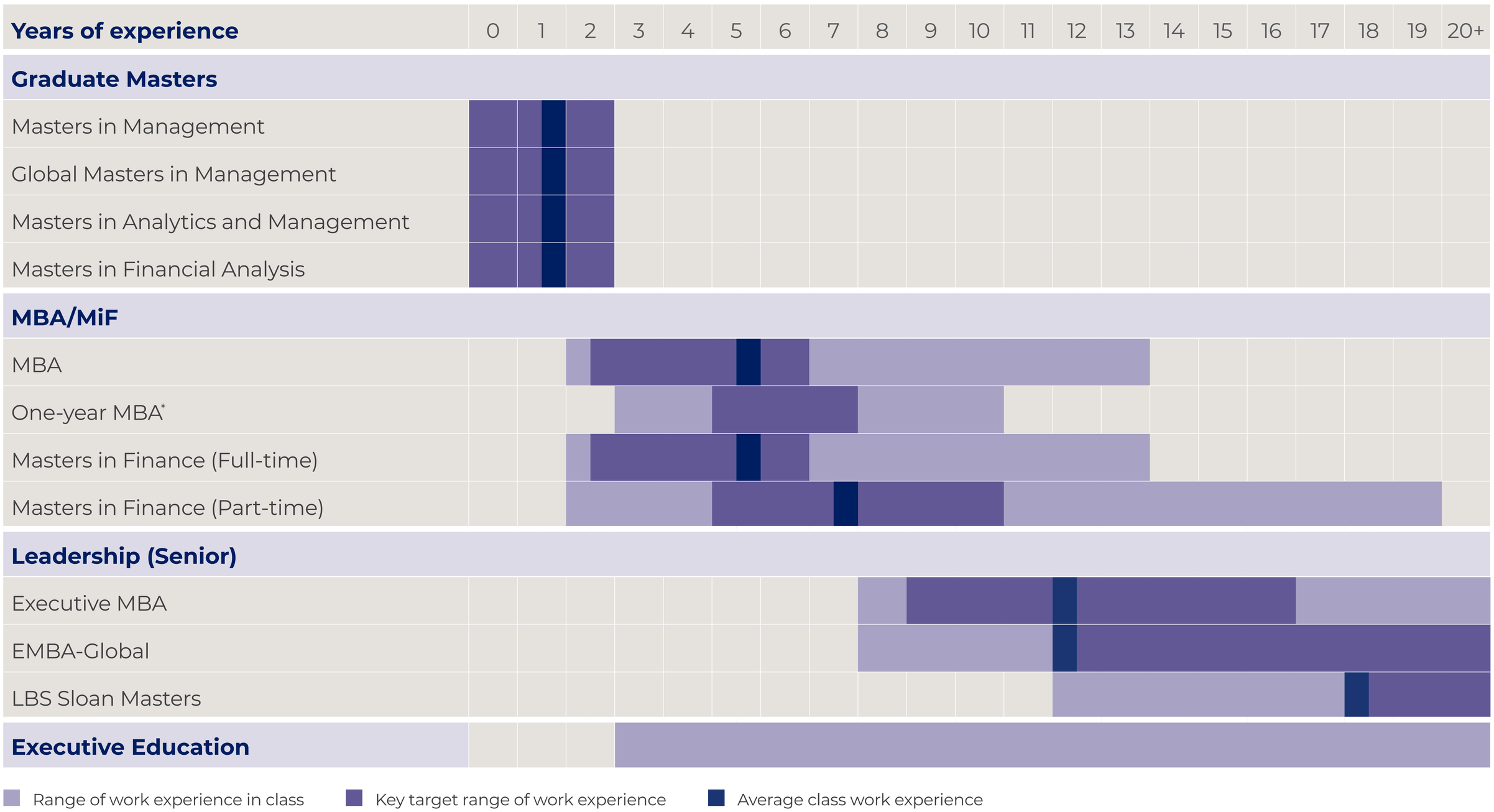
Virtual tour

Take a 360° look around our London campus with our virtual tour: london.edu/about/our-campuses/london/virtual-tour



Our programmes

London Business School can boost your capabilities and potential at every stage of your career.



* Available to those who graduated three or more years ago with a Masters in Management or equivalent approved by EQUIS and/or AACSB or from the University of London.

Our programmes

Graduate Masters

Masters in Management
12–16 MONTHS | FULL-TIME | LONDON

For recent graduates with up to two years of full-time postgraduate work experience who want to kick-start a career in business.

Global Masters in Management
24 MONTHS | FULL-TIME | LONDON AND SHANGHAI

For recent graduates with up to two years of full-time postgraduate work experience. Strong interest in Asia and knowledge of Mandarin highly recommended, but not mandatory.

Masters in Analytics and Management
12–16 MONTHS | FULL-TIME | LONDON

For recent graduates with up to two years of postgraduate work experience, who are targeting a career in business and data analytics.

Masters in Financial Analysis
12–16 MONTHS | FULL-TIME | LONDON

For recent graduates with up to two years of full-time postgraduate work experience who are looking to embark on a career in finance.

MBA/MiF

MBA
15–21 MONTHS | FULL-TIME | LONDON

For individuals who are looking to make a vertical shift in their career path, change industry or job function, or develop an entrepreneurial toolkit.

One-year MBA
11 MONTHS | FULL-TIME | LONDON

For professionals with a masters in management looking to further their careers and take their entrepreneurial ideas further.

Masters in Finance (Full-time)
10–16 MONTHS | FULL-TIME | LONDON

For experienced finance professionals wishing to advance their career or change their area within finance.

Masters in Finance (Part-time)
22 MONTHS | PART-TIME | LONDON

For experienced finance professionals looking to further their career while still working.

Leadership (Senior)

Executive MBA
17–22 MONTHS | PART-TIME, IN-PERSON OR BLENDED | LONDON OR DUBAI

For those who want to accelerate their career into general management or move beyond their technical or functional specialism.

EMBA-Global
20 MONTHS | PART-TIME | LONDON & NEW YORK

For dynamic, mid-career managers and professionals who are highly ambitious and have, or aspire to have, transnational responsibilities.

LBS Sloan Masters in Leadership and Strategy
12 MONTHS | FULL-TIME | LONDON

Designed to prepare experienced senior managers for their next career challenge.

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