



The Oxford MBA

Prepare to make
an impact.



impact from within

The Oxford MBA

The Oxford MBA is an intensive and flexible one-year programme focused on helping you to achieve career success and to make a lasting impact, wherever you work.

A transformational role in a global business?
Founding and growing your own start-up?
Making change happen through finance
or consulting? Solving problems
from the ground up in a
social enterprise?

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Why Oxford?



‘What makes the Oxford MBA truly unique is immediate access to a lifelong community – through both our world-class business school and Oxford’s collegiate system. This fusion of academic excellence, global perspective, and deeply rooted connection fosters an experience that transforms careers and perspectives from day one.’

Patti Brown, Associate Dean for MBA and Executive Degrees



Why I chose the Oxford MBA

In this video our students share why they chose Oxford for their MBA.

An intensive one-year experience

The one-year format of our MBA programme means that you will be immersed in an intensive learning experience during your year with us. The one-year format is particularly suited to those with a clear and achievable career plan.

Your MBA year will allow you to build a solid foundation of business skills, provided by our core curriculum, and to tailor your learning to suit your career path with a wide range of electives.

A place for leaders

Our MBA students come to us as already highly motivated leaders who are determined to turn ideas into action and to accelerate change.

These characteristics are honed further throughout the year, reflecting on your own leadership style to develop a solid degree of leadership maturity and bringing innovative solutions and agile thinking to your work.

A global mindset

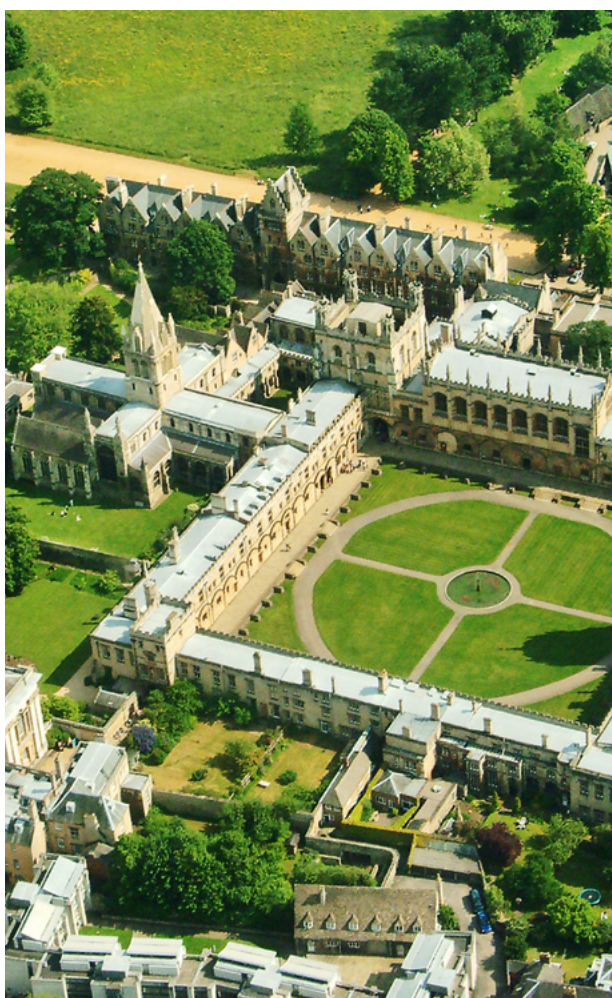
We select MBA candidates from across the world and from every sector. This creates a highly diverse cohort.

You will be exposed daily to a range of different perspectives, experiences, and cultural expectations, enabling you to draw value from diversity and channel it into effective collaboration.

Skills to navigate a complex environment

No matter where you work you will come up against the system-level challenges of sustainability, the climate crisis, proliferating AI, and geopolitical tensions.

The Oxford MBA will ensure that you have the critical skills needed to address challenges and will develop your skills as a strategic and responsible decision-maker, capable of leading with vision and purpose.



A year in Oxford

Oxford is one of the world's great universities, with centuries of tradition, beautiful buildings, a distinctive collegiate structure, and a diverse and fascinating population.

As an MBA student, you will belong to one of the University's **39 colleges** or four permanent private halls. Each has a self-governing academic community of students and faculty with its own distinctive history and identity.

The collegiate system allows you to connect with students from other disciplines. Your college will provide you with the chance to establish a new circle of friends, access to a range of varied social and sporting activities, and opportunities to participate in a lively intellectual community.

A year spent here is unforgettable, and you will leave as a lifelong member of a global network of Oxford Saïd alumni, as well as the wider University of Oxford alumni network.

Accommodation

All MBA students are required to live within the city of Oxford. You can either rent privately or apply for accommodation through your college. This may be within the college grounds or located around Oxford (see each college entry for specific details).



What is an Oxford College?

In this video our students explain how having a College contributes to their Oxford experience.

The world in your classroom

The class represents a breadth of diversity and a wealth of perspectives and expertise that will expand your horizon.



348

Class size



6 years

Average work experience



59

Nationalities



680

Median GMAT score



97%

International students



48%

Female Participants

*Data taken from 2024-25 Oxford MBA cohort



Your Oxford MBA programme

As a one-year programme, the Oxford MBA is busy and intense. Placed firmly within the current global context, the Oxford MBA has been structured carefully to give you a thorough grounding in all key business skills and functions alongside the ability to customise your experience around your own interests or to follow a particular career pathway.

Start date: September 2026

Duration: 12 months (plus online pre-programme/Careers Academy)

Delivery format: Full-time, in person

Structure: Two-week Launch followed by four 10-week terms, including during the summer months

Location: Oxford, with some international course options

Tuition fee: £88,800

Our MBA core courses and electives are designed to develop your skills around:

- Critically applying business concepts in leadership
- Becoming a reflective and efficient leader
- Leading with impact and purpose in the face of global challenges
- Strategy and responsible decision making
- Entrepreneurial and innovative thinking



Core knowledge for business

Our courses and related activities equip you with core business skills.

Talent development

You will have the opportunity to enhance your skills and self-awareness through individualised career coaching and refinement of other skills, such as:

- Presentations and effective communication
- Interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Appreciation for diversity
- Integrity and ethics.

Engagement with world-scale challenges in the business environment

Through interdisciplinary and experiential activities, you will gain the tools to address external challenges facing businesses today. You will also develop your ability to understand and engage with a wide range of stakeholders.

Entrepreneurial thinking

Explore different aspects of entrepreneurship, from social innovation to entrepreneurial finance. You will be able to develop ideas for innovation in your own company, or for new ventures.

Your learning experience

Teaching on the Oxford MBA will typically take place over four 10-week terms, between September and the following September. Classes are typically taught Monday – Friday during term time, from September 2026 – September 2027. Due to the intensive nature of the one-year MBA, attendance is expected at all teaching and learning sessions throughout the programme.

Saïd Business School's embeddedness within the University of Oxford means that your learning experience will be further enriched by our faculty's cutting-edge business research.

In addition to the MBA curriculum, you will have the opportunity to participate in careers and extra-curricular activities both within the School and the wider University of Oxford on Wednesday and Friday afternoons throughout your studies.

With London only a short distance from Oxford, you will also have the chance to participate in regular networking events in this key, global-business location during term time.



Your programme journey

Preparation

June •.....> September

Careers Academy
June – September

Pre-MBA Online
August – September

MBA Launch
Late September

Michaelmas term

October •.....> December

Core courses

Human Leadership Programme
Experienced Hiring and Career Skills Toolkit

Hilary term

January •.....> March

2 x core courses

4 x electives

Human Leadership Programme
Experienced Hiring and Career Skills Toolkit

Internship applications

Trinity term

April •.....> June

6 x electives

Experienced employer hire series

Summer (Long Vacation)*

July •.....> September

2 x electives or internship for credit or strategic consulting project

Capstone
Early September

*Long Vacation refers to an Oxford expression for the Summer term. MBA teaching and learning continues throughout this period.

Post MBA

October •.....> March 1 year •.....> 4 years

Career Boost
October – March following graduation

Career Momentum Series
First four years after graduation



‘To lead in the global tech industry, you need more than technical skills; you need strategic clarity and a global mindset. The Oxford MBA prepares you for exactly that.’

Tomer Amir (MBA 2023)

Pre-MBA: Full Stack Engineer, Microsoft

Post-MBA: Technical Programme Manager, Google

Pre-MBA Online

Hit the ground running on your arrival in Oxford by engaging with the Pre-MBA Online.

The Pre-MBA Online gives you the opportunity to ease yourself back into academic work and get up to speed with core quantitative, leadership and business concepts. Developed in conjunction with our faculty, this has been designed to teach you what you need to know before you even reach the classroom.

In addition to addressing each core course, there is also content from our Career Development Centre, as well as a module designed to hone your academic skills.

The Pre-MBA Online is self-directed, so you can move quickly through the areas where you are already skilled and take more time over the subjects where you might be less experienced.

Launch

Get to know your classmates, faculty, Saïd Business School and the wider University during this intense two-week induction period. You will have the chance to gather as a cohort, start to meet your class sections, and begin to work with your study groups on a team charter.

As well as keynote speakers, introductions from staff and faculty, and the start of your MBA journey, you will have the opportunity to join us for a traditional Oxford college dinner.

Core courses

Our core curriculum immerses you in fundamental business principals, incorporating cross-cutting themes relating to global challenges facing business today. You will learn from a combination of case studies, practical learning and real-world applications.

Michaelmas Term core courses (Autumn 2026)

- Accounting
- Analytics
- Business Finance
- Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Technology and Operations Management

Hilary Term core courses (Winter 2027)

- Firms and Markets
- Strategy



Electives

We offer a wide range of electives that enable you to customise your MBA programme to fit your own interests and career goals. The structure of the programme allows you to advance in new directions or to dive deeper into subjects touched on during launch or in the core courses.

From Hilary Term onwards you will have the chance to start customising your MBA experience by taking four elective courses, and then a further six in Trinity Term (Spring 2027).

Over the summer (Long Vacation) there are further elective options to choose from, as well as having the opportunity to take an internship for credit or to take part in a strategic consulting project.

AI and
Analytics
Project in
Marketing

The
Entrepreneurship
Project

GOTO:
Leading
Systemic
Change

Global
Strategy

Machine
Learning for
Business

Fintech



The Oxford 1+1 MBA

Combine a master's degree with
our one-year MBA.

The Oxford 1+1 MBA

The 1+1 MBA is a unique offering in which you can optionally apply to combine a specialist master's degree with an MBA at the University of Oxford and accelerate your career in your chosen sector.

Depth and breadth

The world needs problem-solvers in specialist areas – and it needs those specialists to be able to collaborate and understand other functional areas in order to lead teams and organisations. Through the Oxford 1+1 MBA you can build knowledge and skills in both directions, developing as a leader to transform the future.

Academic theory into action

A Master's degree is about a deep dive into a single subject from an academic and theoretical standpoint. The MBA adds to this with broad practical knowledge of how businesses and organisations work, allowing you to use your academic expertise for action.

Diverse networks

Over the two years of your double degree, you will connect with people across your Master's subject department, the business school, and within your college, the interdisciplinary scholarly community that will be your 'home' in Oxford. You will leave with an extraordinarily large and diverse network.

How the 1+1 MBA works



In the first year of the 1+1 you complete your Master's degree (for example, MSc in the sciences and social sciences; an MSt in the humanities; Bachelor of Civil Law, Magister Juris, or MSc in law). During this period, you are invited to speaker events and other extra-curricular activities at the business school.

As a graduate student at the University of Oxford, you will not only be a member of the department or faculty in which you are studying, but also a member of a multidisciplinary college. Your college will remain the same for the two years of your 1+1 degree, providing consistent support alongside two quite different academic environments.



Having completed your Master's degree in the first year of the 1+1 MBA programme, you will start your MBA at Saïd Business School.

Our partner programmes for the 1+1 MBA

Blavatnik School of Government

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Centre for Criminology

MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Department of Computer Science

MSc in Advanced Computer Science

Department of Education

MSc in Education (Child Development and Education)

MSc in Education (Comparative and International Education)

MSc in Education (Digital and Social Change)

MSc in Education (Higher Education)

Department of Pharmacology

MSc in Pharmacology

Department of Social Policy & Intervention

MSc in Comparative Social Policy

MSc in Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation

Department of Sociology

MSc in Sociology

Department of Statistics

MSc in Statistical Science

Faculty of History

MSc in Economic and Social History

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)

Magister Juris (MJur)

MSc in Law and Finance (MLF)

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages (Humanities Division)

MSt in Modern Languages

Faculty of Music

MSt in Music (Composition)

MSt in Music (Musicology)

Humanities Division

MSt in Comparative Literature and Critical Translation

Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine

MSc in Health Service Improvement and Evaluation

Oxford Department of International Development

MSc in Migration Studies

Oxford Internet Institute

MSc in Social Data Science

MSc in Social Science of the Internet

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

MSc in Social Anthropology

MSc in Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology

School of Geography and the Environment

MSc in Biodiversity, Conservation and Nature Recovery

MSc in Environmental Change and Management

MSc in Nature, Society and Environmental Governance

MSc in Sustainability, Enterprise and the Environment

MSc in Water Science, Policy and Management

School of Global and Area Studies

MSc in African Studies

MSc in Contemporary Chinese Studies

MSc in Japanese Studies

MSc in Latin American Studies

MSc in Modern South Asian Studies

MSc in Russian and East European Studies



‘The Oxford MBA has been instrumental in my career transition from software engineering in Italy to launching and scaling my own startup. Before Oxford, I was working on an MVP for my startup. The MBA program provided the perfect environment to evolve it into a fully operational business. Additionally, the mentorship from professors and high-profile speakers, coupled with collaboration opportunities through MBA programmes like the Entrepreneurship Project, allowed me to refine strategies for Sommos. Post-MBA, I returned to Bolivia, expanded to Peru within six months, successfully closed a fundraising round, and significantly grew Sommos.’

Diego Rojas Arancibia (1+1 MBA 2022)

Pre-MBA: Project Engineer, Piusi S.p.A.

Post-MBA: Co-Founder and CEO, Sommos

The Oxford MBA experience

At Oxford, your MBA experience extends beyond the classroom. With access to a wide range of clubs, societies, and co-curricular opportunities, you can explore new interests, build your network, and enhance your skills. Personalised support from the School and your college ensures you're empowered every step of the way.

Clubs, societies and co-curricular offerings

In addition to the clubs offered by the School, the colleges and some university-wide societies, such as the famous Oxford Union debating society, our students can access a variety of business-focused networks, clubs and alliances. These include:

- Oxford Africa Business Alliance,
- Oxford Women in Leadership Alliance,
- Sector-specific Oxford Business Networks and Clubs.

You will also have the opportunity to participate in co-curricular learning programmes, such as Finance Lab and the [Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship's](#) Map the System and Impact Lab. There may be an application process or additional fee required for any additional learning programmes that you wish to take part in during your MBA.

How we support you

Your college is your home in Oxford, and all colleges have teams dedicated to pastoral support and student wellbeing.

Within the School, the MBA programme team will always be on hand to provide help and support wherever you need it. Where necessary, the School also offers extra academic support and revision sessions, particularly for quantitative courses.



A day in the life of an Oxford MBA student

Discover what a day in the life of an MBA student at Oxford is really like.





Career outcomes

Your year in Oxford is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to redefine and pursue your career ambition.

Whatever our students do before the MBA, they use the skills, tools, ideas, and their network to inject new energy into their careers during and after completing the programme. Some accelerate along the path they were taking before; others move country, sector, or function. Or all three. Career transitions can take longer than 12 months.

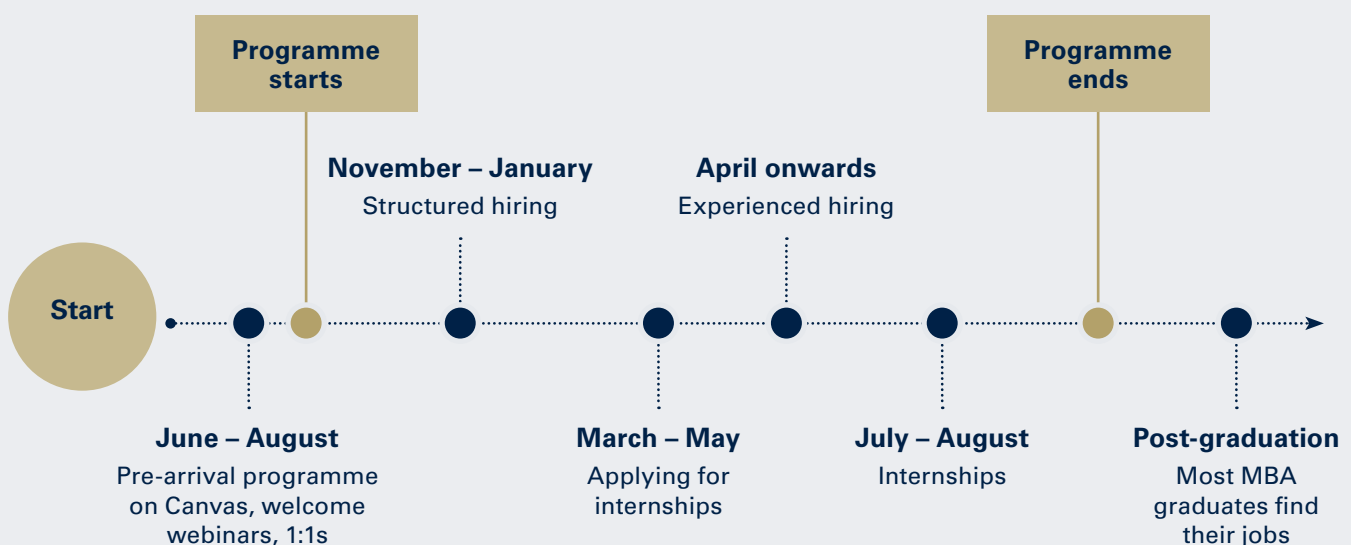
Tailored to your career success

Our Career Development Centre is there to help you define your career goals, build career management skills, and market yourself to potential employers.

Support begins even before you arrive in Oxford – helping you to reflect and make informed career decisions, equipping you with the tools to build your networks and confidence, and developing the skills needed to implement your next career move.

We have designed a unique programme of workshops, online resources, industry insights and personalised coaching to help you navigate the recruitment landscape and engage effectively with employers.

Your 12-month+ career journey



The online Oxford Saïd Careers Academy is open to you from the start of the pre-arrival programme, and accessible whenever you need it.

Reflect and understand your career direction

Target in-demand skills for a dynamic job market

Activate your leadership development

Support your application skills

Network successfully

Careers support

Experienced career coaches and industry advisors offer one-to-one and group coaching throughout the programme, helping you navigate diverse sectors. Employer events run year-round, with organisations across industries seeking Oxford MBAs for internships and full-time roles.

Post study, careers support continues to help you to fast-track your career through our Career Momentum programme. Whether you're rejoining your previous organisation in a new capacity, transitioning to a different work setting, or planning to advance from your current role, our team of experienced career coaches can help you plan and implement your path.



Building blocks for career success

Through a combination of one-to-one coaching, online content, workshops, and employer events, we deliver career development support over 25 months, from pre-arrival, throughout your studies and beyond the completion of your MBA.

Career decision-making

Make choices about how to develop your career

Career toolkit

Career narrative, CVs, cover letters, elevator pitches, networking, interview technique, AI integration

Industry knowledge

When do employers hire, how do they hire, what's happening in the sector

Interacting with employers and alumni

Build your network

Human Leadership Programme

Grow, empower, influence and deliver leadership impact through our talent development framework

Your career pathway

You may wish to navigate the intense one-year MBA by following a particular pathway of electives and co-curriculars, or select courses and experiences that give you a breadth of experience. These are not prescribed routes, you are able to move between them depending on your aspirations and interests, which we know from experience can change during your year in Oxford.



Consulting

Electives such as Corporate Turnaround and Business Transformation; Business Strategy and Politics; Business 2030. Practical workshops; recruiter-led case events; access to online resources and tools; links with consulting recruiter events and networking sessions; and opportunities to connect with practising consultants from a variety of firms.



Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Impact

Electives such as Innovation Strategy; Entrepreneurial Finance; Strategies for Impact; Impact Investing. Programmes, workshops, conferences and co-curricular engagement through the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship and Oxford Saïd Entrepreneurship Centre.



Finance

Electives such as Corporate Valuation; Financial Market Trading; Mergers, Acquisitions and Restructuring; Private Equity. The Oxford Saïd Finance Lab; Asset Management Masterclass; Impact Finance Lab, practical financial modelling and valuation training; mock interview practice with careers advisors and specialist industry advisors from private equity, investment banking, and asset management; connections and networking with other industry experts and practitioners.



Global Industry

Electives such as Global Strategy, Political Economy for Business Leaders, Politics, Economics & Business in Africa. Panel discussions and networking with alumni and practitioners from a range of sectors, events focused on high impact career paths and locations, one to one support, group sessions and mock interviews from specialist career coaches and expert industry advisors.



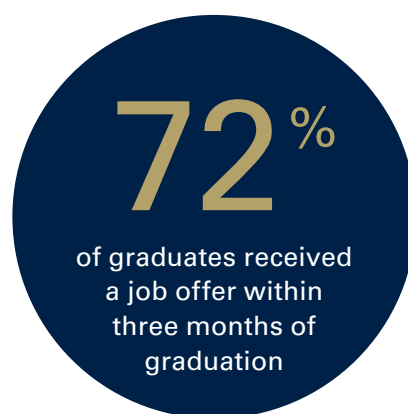
Technology

Electives such as AI and Analytics Project in Marketing, Machine Learning for Business, Leading Digital Transformation. Practical skills development; Skill drills in Product Management, Strategy and Ops and Analytics; courses in SQL and Python; networking events with global organisations; one to one support, group sessions and mock interviews from specialist career coaches and expert industry advisors.

Electives on offer are subject to change from year to year.



Class of 2024 - where are they now?



- 92% of graduates reported their post MBA role
- Of the graduates who reported their status, 28.2% told us they were not seeking employment due to continuing education, were sponsored, or postponing their search, starting a business, or not seeking for other reasons.

Breakdown of sectors



Consulting	18.5%
Financial Services	34.2%
Global Industries	19.2%
Impact	5.5%
Technology	22.6%

Former Consulting professional's sector journey post-MBA



Consulting	48%
Financial Services	23%
Global Industries	5%
Impact	5%
Technology	19%

Former Financial Services professional's sector journey post-MBA



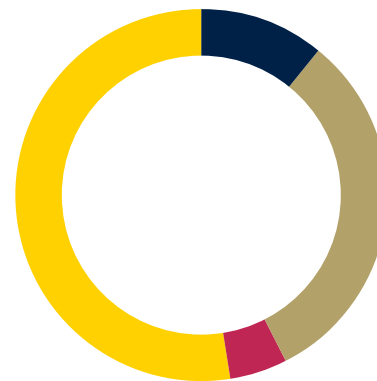
Consulting	10%
Financial Services	50%
Global Industries	19%
Impact	4%
Technology	17%

Former Impact Industry professional's sector journey post-MBA



Consulting	31%
Financial Services	22%
Global Industries	13%
Impact	17%
Technology	17%

Former Technology professional's sector journey post-MBA



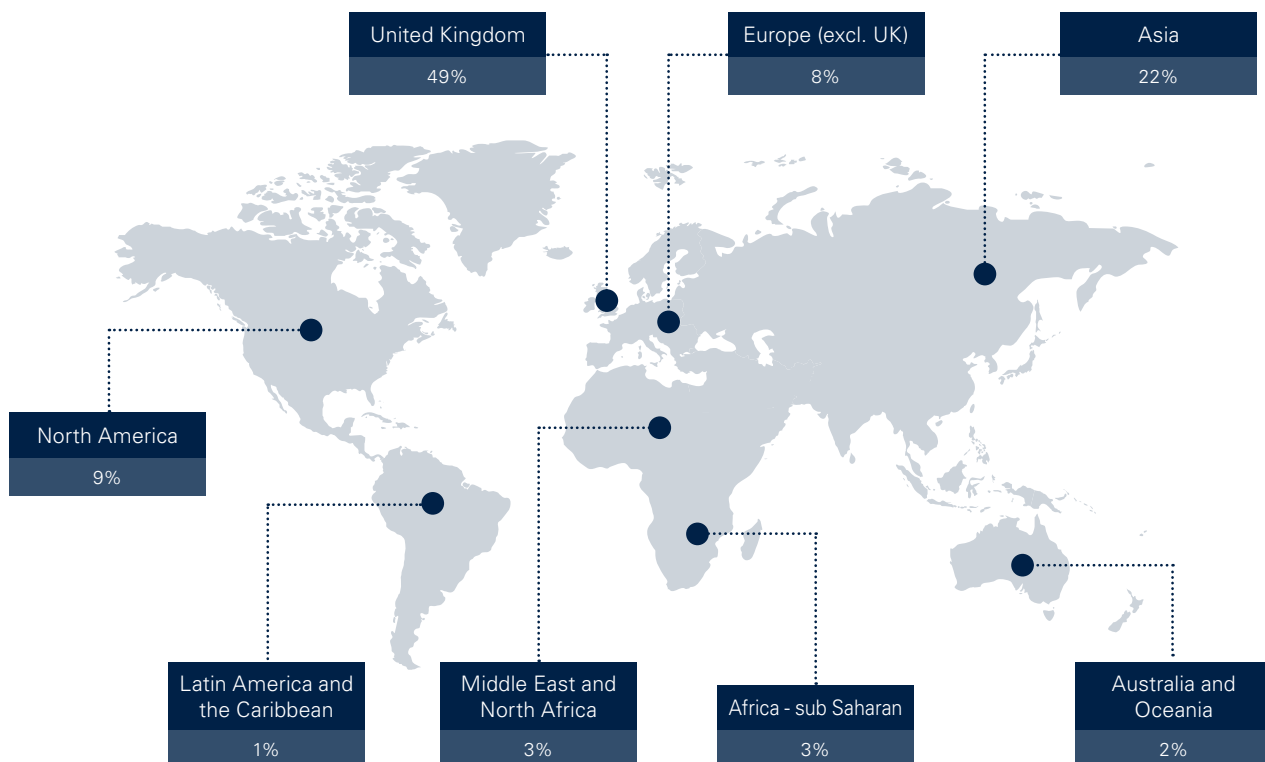
Consulting	10%
Financial Services	32%
Global Industries	5%
Impact	53%
Technology	5%

Global destinations

The 2023–24 MBA cohort secured roles in 48 cities worldwide, reflecting strong international mobility and a growing appetite for non-traditional and emerging-market locations. New destinations such as Ningde, Ulaanbaatar, Karachi, and Prague joined increasing activity in cities like Bangkok, Jakarta, Tokyo, Nairobi, and Cape Town – highlighting graduates' willingness to pursue opportunities beyond major global hubs, particularly in energy, climate, tech, and development.



Job locations post-MBA



3% location not reported.

Oxford Saïd Entrepreneurship Centre

Unlock your entrepreneurial potential with our Entrepreneurship Centre. Whether you're launching a startup or driving corporate innovation, we'll equip you with the mindset, skills and network you'll need in today's economy.

Through practical co-curricular programming, inspiring events, and access to global industry experts and mentoring opportunities, you'll become part of our vibrant ecosystem at Oxford.

With 9% of our MBAs who graduated in 2024 going on to start their own business, Saïd Business School is the perfect springboard for your entrepreneurial journey.



Entrepreneurship Project

The Entrepreneurship Project is an elective offered as part of the MBA. Students work together in small groups to develop a full business plan for a new business and present it to a panel of investors and entrepreneurs.



67

Teams formed



201

Pitch presentations



50

Guest speakers and panelists



320

Hours of tutoring

Data from our 2023 – 2024 cohort. Open to MBA and EMBA students.



'Prior to the MBA I had scaled startups like Uber, and Branch.co as an Operator. The Oxford MBA was a critical piece to my one year exploratory journey that led me down the path of Venture Capital. Four years after my time at Oxford completing the MBA, I am now a Founding Partner of an early stage fund Openseed.'

Maria Rotilu (MBA 2020)

Pre-MBA: General Manager, Branch.co

Post-MBA: Founder & General Partner, Openseed VC



Alumni network

Our growing global community includes over 30,000 alumni in 160 countries. We are committed to ensuring that your connection to the School, which begins the day you matriculate, is lifelong.



30,000+

Alumni globally



60+

Global Ambassadors



160

Alumni countries
of residence



79

Alumni events held
in the past year



30+

Global chapters



As alumni of Oxford Saïd, you will have access to myriad benefits including:

Alumni events

Invitations to exclusive alumni events taking place online, across the world, and in Oxford

Exclusive discounts

Discounts on further Executive Education courses

Global networking

Global networking opportunities with Chapter and Ambassador alumni

Insights

News and updates from the School and receive faculty insights on the latest research through our e-newsletter, *The Insider*

We are proud of our global alumni community; many of whom are leaders in their field, or are innovative entrepreneurs finding solutions to global problems. Whatever you choose to do after graduating, we are committed to celebrating your professional achievements with you, and to building a mutually supportive and enduring relationship with you.

LinkedIn

Exclusive alumni LinkedIn group

Lifetime careers coaching

Lifetime access to one-to-one careers coaching and career resources

Meaningful connections

Opportunities to connect with our MBA Alumni Council and Oxford Saïd Alumnae Leaders group

Learning materials

Access to learning materials (including limited access to library databases)

Wider University benefits you will have access to:

Oxford Alumni Card

This card gives you exclusive benefits and offers at the wider University

Exclusive club membership

To the Oxford and Cambridge Club

Bodleian Readers Card

Access to all libraries across the University

Journal Access

Alumni have access to a collection of journals, library databases, and online resources

Beyond your continued connection to the School, the Oxford Business Alumni Network (OBA), gives you access to the wider Oxford University alumni community.

We are proud to be embedded within a world class University, and through the OBA network, we offer the opportunity to network with a diverse pool of talented and inspiring Oxonians with an interest in business.

We have regional alumni Chapters, and we encourage you to be involved whether in your area of residence, or otherwise. Chapters coordinate activities in their city and host regular social and professional events, making them an excellent resource for expanding your network.



Our alumni community

The Oxford MBA programme lasts for a year, but its influence is felt for decades, by our impressive alumni and by the organisations they work for and lead.



Oxford MBA alumni profile: Nobuhle Ndlovu

In this video Nobuhle talks about her experience as an Oxford MBA alumni.



‘The Oxford MBA experience has shaped me and my career in so many positive ways. I was one of the early cohorts, so we were not only experiencing the amazing history of Oxford but really driving the content for an advanced business program in the 21st century. This has crafted my career in finance, where historical context is vital, coupled with a strong dose of forward-looking initiative and entrepreneurial drive.’

Joseph Lau (MBA 1999)

Pre-MBA role: Analyst, J.P. Morgan

Post-MBA role: President & Chief Investment Officer, Lord Capital



‘Before Oxford, I never thought I would call myself a ‘founder’. Yet here I am, ten years later, having founded my own law firm, Podium Law (so named because I am an Olympic champion). The Oxford MBA gave me the confidence to take risks with my career. And it’s paying off!’

Caryn Davies (MBA 2014)

Pre-MBA role: Olympic Athlete, Team USA

Post-MBA role: Founder, Podium Law



‘The MBA transformed my thinking getting me to shift from linear thoughts in known environments, to applying curiosity and network thinking between disparate areas of building economies. It honed my strategic and leadership skills. This foundation has driven my success in impact investing roles, including Chief Impact Investment Officer at the WHO Foundation, Aleyo Capital (Botswana SME PE Fund), Nyala Ventures (Africa Gender-lens Fund of Funds), and the Church Commissioners Oversight Group on the £100 Million commitment by the Church of England in impact investing to affect the lives of those impacted by the Transatlantic slave trade.’

Geetha Tharmaratnam (1+1 MBA 2007)

Pre MBA role: VP, Deputy Group Controller, Alea Group

Post-MBA role: Chief Impact Investment Officer, WHO Foundation



Fees and financing

Tuition fees for the MBA programme starting in September 2026 are £88,800. This includes the course fee and membership of the Oxford Union.

Funding for the MBA is extremely competitive, but a wide variety of opportunities are available, including scholarships, loans and external funding.

Our scholarship programme is based on two principles:

- we want to attract the brightest and the best students, future leaders with the potential to change the world
- maintaining the diversity of our student community is important to us, as it is the source of so many rich exchanges

Scholarships are awarded for academic achievement, as well as for specific groups of people. For example, there are scholarships for students from Africa, scholarships for women, and for people working in certain sectors.

1+1 MBA students may be eligible for the Oxford-Pershing Square Graduate Scholarship. To apply for this scholarship you must apply to both your chosen Master's degree and the MBA by **Wednesday 7 January 2026**, the MBA stage four deadline. [Discover more about this opportunity on our website.](#)

For most, if you meet the eligibility criteria, all you need to do is submit your programme application by the funding deadline to be automatically considered. Some scholarships require additional application.



The Oxford Saïd global community

World-class faculty

At the heart of Saïd Business School is an emphasis on high-quality academic research. Our world-class faculty identify the most important and interesting challenges facing the business world, attempt to make sense of them and propose innovative, evidence-based ways to tackle them.

Collaborative centres and initiatives

12 research initiatives, including:

- Oxford Future of Marketing Initiative
- Oxford Initiative on AIxSDGs
- Oxford Initiative on Rethinking Performance
- Oxford Future of Finance and Technology Initiative
- Private Equity Institute
- Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship

High-profile speakers

There is no shortage of global business leaders sharing their insight with the School. Whether in class, at an Oxford Business Network event, or one of our regular event series such as the Future of Business or Oxford Smart Space, you'll have access to some of the most recognisable names in business.

Conferences and forums

- Oxford Africa Business Forum
- Oxford India Forum
- Oxford Latin American Business Summit
- Oxford Saïd Entrepreneurship Forum
- Responsible Business Forum



Next steps

If you're ready to discover more about how the Oxford MBA can support your career and learning goals, we're here to support you as you take your next steps on this journey.

How can I find out more?

Visit our website

Discover more
about the
programme
online

Attend an event

Come along to one
of our in-person or
virtual events.

Apply

Check out our
eligibility criteria
and application
guidelines

Contact us

Got questions about the Oxford MBA or your application? Contact our team for tailored support:

oxfordmba@sbs.ox.ac.uk



How to apply

Application requirements:



Two years of full-time work experience, demonstrating career progression, international exposure, and leadership potential.



A post-MBA career plan, showing how the programme will equip you with the skills to reach these goals.



Undergraduate degree



Competitive GMAT/GRE score



Certificate of English language proficiency. Please visit our website for the most up to date guidance on [accepted certificates of proficiency in English](#).



Admissions process:

1. Complete your application form and submit it with your supporting statement, references, and online assessment by your chosen deadline.
2. If you are short-listed, you will be invited to an interview.
3. Once all interviews have taken place, the admissions committee decides whether you will receive an offer to join the Oxford MBA.

Application deadlines

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Stage four: Wednesday 7 January 2026

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