Appendix 1: Programme Specification

Programme Specification for MA International Business Management



1. Programme title	MA International Business Management
2. Awarding institution	Middlesex University
3a. Teaching institution 3b. Language of study	Middlesex University
4a. Valid intake dates	2022-23
4b. Mode of study	FT
4c. Delivery method	⊠ On-campus/Blended
5. Professional/Statutory/Regulatory body	n/a
6. Apprenticeship Standard	n/a
7. Final qualification(s) available	MA International Business Management
8. Year effective from	October 2022

9. Criteria for admission to the programme

Applicants must have a good honours degree from a UK University (normally classified 2.2 or above) or equivalent, or the equivalent from a recognised overseas University, or an equivalent recognised qualification. Applicants for the 15-month programme should possess a UK Honours degree (normally classified 3 or above) or an acceptable equivalent in any subject area. Successful applicants must have competence in the English language. For international applicants whose first language is not English, the requirement is that they have IELTS 6.5 (with minimum 6.0 in all four components) or TOEFL internet based 87 (with at least 21 in listening & writing, 22 in speaking and 23 in reading), or an equivalent qualification recognised by Middlesex University. The equivalence of qualifications from outside UK will be determined according to NARIC guidelines. We accredit prior experiential learning and welcome mature applicants with suitable life skills and work experience.

10. Aims of the programme

The programme aims to:

- 1. develop students' knowledge and understanding of the theories that inform contemporary international business practice;
- 2. develop students' ability to work effectively in a dynamic context with diversified cultures and stakeholders expectations;
- 3. develop students' decision-making abilities in the context of international business environments;
- enable students to participate and manage in different areas of organisations' international operations, such as human resources management, marketing, accounting and global supply chain management;
- 5. develop students advanced skills in analysis and critical evaluation.

In the case of the Masters awards these aims will be realised in full.

For earlier exit awards, achievement of aims will be as follows:

- for the Diploma, all aims stated above will be achieved in full, with the exception of the fifth;
- for the Certificate exit award, all aims stated above will be achieved in full, with the exception of the fourth and fifth.

11. Programme outcomes

A. Knowledge and understanding

On completion of this programme the successful student will have knowledge and understanding of :

- Key concepts, theories, models and contemporary issues related to international business.
- Contemporary concepts, theories and development in cross culture management, corporate social responsibility, and management of diversified human resource in international contexts.
- Current theory and practice of decisionmaking techniques in management contexts.
- Emerging issues and developments related to international trade and Multinational Enterprises.
- 5. Methods, techniques and theoretical perspectives deployed in business management research and scholarship.

Teaching/learning methods

Students gain knowledge and understanding through:

- lectures and group work;
- directed reading and independent study;
- case studies and coursework;
- electronic and online learning methods;
- facilitated discussion and guest speakers;
- individual and group research.

Assessment methods

Students' knowledge and understanding is assessed by:

- individual and group coursework;
- presentations;
- dissertation.

 Key concepts, theories, and practices in selected functional areas and in international entrepreneurship.

For **PGDip**, learning outcomes of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 will be achieved.

For **Certificate**, learning outcome of 1, 2, 3, 4 will be achieved.

B. Skills

On completion of this programme the successful student will be able to:

- 1. Analyse and critically evaluate complex business issues in an international context.
- Synthesise information from multiple sources and reach justifiable conclusions related to people, markets and products in international contexts.
- Apply conceptual and analytical frameworks to inform effective management practice in an international context, demonstrating transferable employability skills, particularly applied to international business.
- Select appropriate and justifiable approaches to calculating, analysing, interpreting and presenting results from a variety of decision making and/or problemssolving techniques on complex managerial problems in an international context.
- 5. Select, design and apply appropriate research skills in collecting and critically analysing data.
- Develop a variety of communication skills through written and/or oral presentations, demonstrating a capability to collaborate with people from different national/cultural backgrounds and appropriate corporate social responsibility attitude.
- 7. Demonstrate an advanced capability for selfmanaged, self-directed learning.

For **PGDip**, learning outcomes of 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 will be achieved.

For **Certificate**, learning outcome of 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 will be achieved.

Teaching/learning methods

Students learn skills through:

- methods outlined in the Section above;
- analysis, synthesis and critical thinking are strengthened through seminar participation and independent study;
- formative and post-assessment feedback is provided on all assessed coursework.
- participation in workshops, seminars and guided discussions;
- purposefully designed exercises and activities, individual and group coursework, independent study and research methods training.

Assessment methods

Students' cognitive skills are assessed by:

- individual and group coursework;
- presentations;
- dissertation or experiential learning

12. Programme structure (levels, modules, credits and progression requirements)

12. 1 Overall structure of the programme

	Business Management (180)								
	usiness Strategy (30) Core								
TERM 1	TERM 2								
ECS4580 Trade and the Multinational Enterprise (15) Core	MGT4162 Managing the Multinational Organisation (15) Core								
MGT4161 Management in a Globalised Context (15) Core	MGT4543 Management Analytics (15) Core								
DISTANCE EDUCATION	DISTANCE EDUCATION								
Students take the following Optional Module:	Students take the following Optional Module:								
MGT4510 Global Supply Chain Management (15)	MGT4520 International Entrepreneurship (15)								
ON - CAMPUSBLENDED	ON - CAMPUS/BLENDED								
Students choose one from the following optional modules for term 1 (Option 1):	Students choose one from the following optional modules for term 2 (Option 2):								
MGT4510 Global Supply Chain Management (15)	MGT4520 International Entrepreneurship (15)								
MGT4163 New Trends in International	HRM4427 International Reward (15)								
Business (15)	MKT4223 International Marketing (15)								
	MKT4137 Multichannel Marketing Management (15)								
	MKT4146 Cross-Cultural Communication and Global Brands (15)								
	MKT4018 Entrepreneurship in the Digital Sector (15)								
	FIN4550 Applied Corporate Finance (15)								
	ss Management Project (60) Option OR								
MGT4599 Strategic Business Simulation: Experiential Learning in Business and Management (60) Option									

Part Time MA International Business Management (180)												
YEAR 1												
MGT4100 International Business Strategy (30) Core												
TERM 1	TERM 2											
Compulsory ECS4580 Trade and the	MGT4162 Managing the Multinational											
Multinational Enterprise (15) Core	Organisation (15) Core											
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TERM 1	TERM 2											
MGT4161 Management in a Globalised	MGT4543 Management Analytics (15) Core											

Context (15) Core	
Students choose one from the following optional modules for term 1 (Option 1):	Students choose one from the following optional modules for term 2 (Option 2):
MGT4510 Global Supply Chain Management (15)	MGT4520 International Entrepreneurship (15)
MGT4163 New Trends in International Business (15)	HRM4427 International Reward (15)
	MKT4223 International Marketing (15)
	MKT4137 Multichannel Marketing Management (15)
	MKT4146 Cross-Cultural Communication and Global Brands (15)
	MKT4018 Entrepreneurship in the Digital Sector (15)
	FIN4550 Applied Corporate Finance (15)
	ss Management Project (60) Option
MGT4599 Strategic Business Simulation: Experi	ential Learning in Business and Management (60) otion

PG Diploma International Business Management (120)
MGT4100 International Business Strategy (30) Core
TERM 1 TERM 2

ECS4580 Trade and the Multinational Enterprise (15) Core	MGT4162 Managing the Multinational Organisation (15) Core
MGT4161 Management in a Globalised Context (15) Core	MGT4543 Management Analytics (15) Core
DISTANCE EDUCATION	DISTANCE EDUCATION
Students take the following Optional Module:	Students take the following Optional Module:
MGT4510 Global Supply Chain Management (15)	MGT4520 International Entrepreneurship (15)
ON - CAMPUS/BLENDED	ON - CAMPUS/BLENDED
Students choose one from the following optional modules for term 1 (Option 1):	Students choose one from the following optional modules for term 2 (Option 2):
MGT4510 Global Supply Chain Management (15)	MGT4520 International Entrepreneurship (15)
MGT4163 New Trends in International	HRM4427 International Reward (15)
Business (15)	MKT4223 International Marketing (15)
	MKT4137 Multichannel Marketing Management (15)
	MKT4146 Cross-Cultural Communication and Global Brands (15)
	and Global Brands (15)
	MKT4018 Entrepreneurship in the Digital Sector (15)

PG Cert International Business Management (60)										
MGT4100 International Business Strategy (30) Core										
TERM 1	TERM 2									
ECS4580 Trade and the Multinational	MGT4162 Managing the Multinational									
Enterprise (15) Core	Organisation (15) Core									
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Students on the 15 month programme take the following two modules before
progressing onto Level 7 (MA International Business Management)
MGT3402 Academic Practice in Business (30)
MGT3403 Key Management Concepts (30)

12.2 Levels and modules		
Level 6		
COMPULSORY	OPTIONAL	PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must take all of the following: MGT3402 30 credits MGT3403 30 credits		Students on the 15 month course only, must take the following two modules before progress onto the master's degree.
Level 7		
COMPULSORY	OPTIONAL	PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must take all of the following: MGT4100 30 credits MGT4161 15 credits MGT4162 15 credits MGT4543 15 credits ECS4580 15 credits	DISTANCE EDUCATION Students take the following 15 credit modules: Term 1 MGT4510 Term 2 MGT4520 ON - CAMPUS /BLENDED Students choose one from the following optional modules for Term 1 (both are 15 credit): MGT4510 MGT4163 Students choose one from the following optional modules for Term 2 (all are 15 credit): MGT4520 HRM4427 MKT4223 MKT4137 MKT4146 MKT4018 FIN4550 PLUS one of the following 60 credit modules:	All taught modules (120 credit points) must be passed in order to progress onto the dissertation or experiential learning stage for MA

		MGT4599							
	None								
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13. Curriculum map									
See attached.									

14. Information about assessment regulations

Middlesex University and Business School Assessment Regulations apply to this programme, without exception.

15. Placement opportunities, requirements and support (if applicable)

n/a

16. Future careers (if applicable)

The programme will develop candidates' knowledge, skills and capabilities to an advanced level in managing in an international context, enabling them to assume managerial positions in organisations already engaged in international business or contemplating internationalisation of their operations.

Graduates will in this way be better equipped for entrepreneurial activity in an international context and employment in a relevant managerial capacity. For those who have taken a career break to study, this programme will enhance opportunities for career progression. The Hendon Campus Employability Service offer postgraduate students support in planning their career.

17. Particular support for learning (if applicable)

In addition to Middlesex University's campus student achievement advisers, learning resources staff and counsellors, there are some forms of support particularly relevant to this programme: programme induction and orientation; designated 'office hours' and one-to-one meetings with teaching staff, English language and numeracy support; programme and module web-site and online discussion boards.

Tailored English language and learning support classes will be provided to support the students during their studies on this programme. Support will be provided to develop both written and spoken English for International students, and help develop confidence in essay writing and study skills. Self-access materials and LET interactive learning support will be directly linked on the programme page.

Middlesex University is committed to breaking down any barriers which might prevent a disabled person from actively participating in the academic life. This extends to the provision of learning support and support in relation to assessment for people with disabilities.

18. JACS code (or other relevant coding system)	N200
19. Relevant QAA subject benchmark group(s)	Master Awards in Business and Management Business and Management

20. Reference points

- QAA Guidelines for programme specifications
- QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
- QAA Subject Benchmark for Masters Awards in Business & Management
- QAA and Middlesex Guidelines for Programme Specification
- QAA Codes of Practice
- Middlesex University Regulations (2016-7)
- Middlesex University Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
- Middlesex University Learning Framework Programme Design Guidance, 2015
- Middlesex University Business School Teaching, Learning and Assessment Strategy
- Middlesex University Business School Mission and Vision

21. Other information

Methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of learning are:

- External Examiner reports
- Board of Study
- Student focus group
- Module evaluation and report
- Peer teaching observations
- Student evaluation
- Validation and review panels
- · Quality Monitoring Reports

Indicators of quality:

- Student achievement
- Buoyant enrolment
- · Student feedback evaluation forms
- External examiners reports
- Student employability

See Middlesex university's Learning and Quality Enhancement Handbook for further information.

Please note programme specifications provide a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information about the programme can be found in the rest of your programme handbook and the university regulations.

22. Assessme	22. Assessment Timetable																				
	LW 1-5	LW 6	LW 7	LW 8	LW 9	LW 10	LW 11	LW 12	LW 13	LW 14		LW 16	LW 17	LW 18	LW 19	LW 20	LW 21	LW 22	LW 23	LW 24	Week 25
MGT4100 International Business Strategy	1-0		,	0	3	.0	In class tests 15%	12	10	17	10	10	Individual Coursewor k 50%		13	20	2.1		20	24	Group coursewor k 35%
ECS4580 Trade and the MNE						MCQ 40% or LW10)	Individual	coursewor k+10%													
MGT4161 Management in a Globalised Context	а	Individual coursework						ive	coursewor k %+30%												
MGT4162 Managing the Multinational Organisation												Individual essay 30%					Individual essav 40%		Panel discussion based on	the first individual essav 30%	
MGT4543 Management Analytics														MCQ 1						essay	
MGT4510 Globa Supply Chain Management	1		Coursework 50%						Coursewor k 50%												
MGT4163 New Trends in International Business					Individual coursework			Panel discussion 20													
MGT4520 International Entrepreneurship	o o														Group presentatio n 30%						Individual report 70%
HRM4427 International Reward Management																					Individual report 70%
MKT4223 International and Cross-Cultural Marketing														Individual essay 40%				and presentation			

MKT4137 Multichannel Marketing Management								In class			In class quiz 20%	Individual Report
MKT4146 Cross- Cultural Communication for Global Brands	_							Individual coursework	ī			Individual Memorandum and Justification
MKT4018 Entrepreneurship in the Digital Sector	D							Individual				Individual business plan 60%
FIN4550 Applied Corporate Finance	d										Report	
MGT4900 MA International Business Management Project												Proposal
MGT4599 Strategic Business Simulation: Experiential Learning in Business and Management												Final report due in accordance with Universty deadline for dissertations

Appendix 2: Curriculum map for MA International Business Management

This section shows the highest level at which programme outcomes are to be achieved by all graduates, and maps programme learning outcomes against the modules in which they are assessed

Programme learning outcomes

Knov	vledge and understanding	Skills							
A1	Key concepts, theories, models and contemporary issues	B1	Analyse and critically evaluate complex business issues in an						
	related to international business and development		international context						
A2	Contemporary concepts, theories and development in cross cultural management, corporate social responsibility and management of diversified human resources in international contexts	B2	Synthesise information from multiple sources and reach justifiable conclusions related to people, markets and products in international contexts						
A3	Current theory and practice of decision-making techniques in management contexts	B3	Apply conceptual and analytical frameworks to inform effective management practice in an international context, demonstrating transferable employability skills, particularly applied to international business						
A4	Emerging issues and developments related to international trade and Multinational Enterprises	B4	Select appropriate and justifiable approaches to calculating, analysing, interpreting and presenting results from a variety of decision-making and/or problems-solving techniques on complex managerial problems in an international context						
A5	Methods, techniques and theoretical perspectives deployed in business management research and scholarship	B5	Select, design and apply appropriate research skills in collecting and critically analysing data						
A6	Key concepts, theories, and practices in selected functional areas and international entrepreneurship	B6	Develop a variety of communication skills through written and/or oral presentations, demonstrating a capability to collaborate with people from different national/cultural backgrounds and appropriate corporate social responsibility attitude						
		B7	Demonstrate an advanced capability for self-managed, selfdirected learning						

Programme Map for MA

Module Title	Programme Outcomes
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	Module By Level	Code	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	B6	В7
Trade and the Multinational Enterprises (15)	ECS4580	0													
Management in a Globalised Context (15)	MGT416	1													
International Business Strategy (30)	MGT410	0													
Managing the Multinational Organisation (15)	MGT416	2													
Management Analytics (15)	MGT454	3													
Global Supply Chain Management (15)	MGT451	0													
International Entrepreneurship (15)	MGT452	0													
New Trends in International Business (15)	MGT416	3													
International and Cross-Cultural Marketing (15)	MKT422	3													
Multichannel Marketing Management (15)	MKT413	7													
Cross-Cultural Communication for Global Brands (15)	MKT414	6													
Entrepreneurship in the Digital Sector (15)	MKT4018	8													
International Reward Management (15)	HRM442	7													
Applied Corporate Finance (15)	FIN4550)													
MA International Business Management Project (60)	MGT490	00													

Strategic Business Simulation:								
Experiential Learning in Business and	MGT4599							
Management								

Programme Outcome for Postgraduate Diploma

Module Title	Module Code	Programme Outcomes												
Module Title	By Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	B6	B7
Trade and the Multinational Enterprises (15)	ECS4580													
Management in a Globalised Context (15)	MGT4161													
International Business Strategy (30)	MGT4100													
Managing the Multinational Organisation (15)	MGT4162													
Management Analytics (15)	MGT4543													
Global Supply Chain Management (15)	MGT4510													
International Entrepreneurship (15)	MGT4520													
New Trends in International Business (15)	MGT4163													
International and Cross-Cultural Marketing (15)	MKT4223													
Multichannel Marketing Management (15)	MKT4137													
Cross-Cultural Communication for Global Brands (15)	MKT4146													
Entrepreneurship in the Digital Sector (15)	MKT4018													

International Reward Management (15)	HRM4427							
Applied Corporate Finance (15)	FIN4550							

Programme Outcome for Postgraduate Certificate

Module Title	Module Code By Level	Programme Outcomes												
Module Title		A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	B6	B7
Trade and the Multinational Enterprises (15)	ECS4580													
International Business Strategy (30)	MGT4100													
Managing the Multinational Organisation (15)	MGT4162													

Appendix 3: Module Narratives

In this section you will find details of all the modules associated with your programme so that you can see what is involved in your programme and make any choices over option modules (if applicable).

The narratives were correct at the time this handbook went to print but details change over time (especially reading lists) and therefore you should always refer to the latest version available on the My Study area of myUniHub:

https://myunihub.mdx.ac.uk/web/home-community/mystudy

Your online reading lists can be accessed from the My Study area of myUniHub. They highlight essential and recommended reading for all modules you are registered on.

- MGT4100 International Business Strategy
- ECS4580 Trade and the Multinational Enterprise
- MGT4161 Management in a Globalised Context
- MGT4162 Managing the Multinational Organisation
- MGT4543 Management Analytics
- MGT4510 Global Supply Chain Management
- MGT4163 New Trends in International Business
- MGT4520 International Entrepreneurship
- HRM4427 International Reward
- MKT4223 International Marketing
- MKT4137 Multichannel Marketing Management
- MKT4146 Cross-Cultural Communication and Global Brands
- MKT4018 Entrepreneurship in the Digital Sector
- FIN4550 Applied Corporate Finance
- MGT4900 MA International Business Management Project
- MGT4599 Strategic Business Simulation: Experiential Learning in Business and Management