

SENIOR LEADER MASTER'S DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

The Kent MBA



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Degree apprenticeships are a partnership between the University and you, the employer.

You employ the apprentice and we work with you to:

- provide an academic programme of study (20% of the apprentice's paid hours should be spent on off-the-job training)
- help design on-the-job training plans
- support both on- and off-the-job training through regular workplace visits.

Taken together, these equip apprentices with the theoretical and practical knowledge and skills most useful to your organisation.

Apprenticeship Standard

The Senior Leader Master's Degree Apprenticeship is underpinned by the Kent MBA.

The apprenticeship Standard has been developed by a group of employers and approved by the government to ensure that apprenticeships are delivered and assessed consistently. It outlines the skills, knowledge and behaviours required of the apprentice.

Standard profile

A Senior Leader is someone who has senior management responsibility, and this can include formal governance/director responsibilities.

They are responsible for direction and vision, providing a clear sense of purpose and driving strategic intent.

They take into account market trends and environmental influences, identifying longer-term opportunities and risks. Through inclusive leadership, they are responsible for developing ethical, innovative and supportive cultures with the ability to deliver results.

They are a role model, with responsibility for those in senior positions/significant organisational budgets.

Professional strategic leaders will be able to work in the private, public or third sectors of any size of organisation and will lead, manage and direct organisations.

Specific job roles may include: Senior Leader, Executive, Director, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Information Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Information Officer and Senior Military Officer.

Qualification

On completion of the end-point assessment, the apprentices will achieve a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) which is accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

The Standard is available in full by searching for 'Senior Leader Master's Degree Apprenticeship' at www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards

Qualification pathway

The table to the right shows the modules the apprentice will typically study for the award of the degree. Apprentices must accrue 195 credits.

Entry requirements

Apprentices must be employed: as an employer, you will set the selection criteria for your apprenticeships. The University requires applicants to hold a good honours degree from the UK or equivalent internationally recognised qualification.

Consideration will be given to those applicants holding a good second class honours degree. A minimum of three years' relevant managerial work experience is also required.

Applicants without an honours degree may also be considered on the basis of work experience, professional qualifications and the relevance of the programme to their current professional role.

English and Maths will be required at a minimum of Level 2 prior to the end point assessment.

Start date and duration

The programme starts in September. It is anticipated that the duration of the apprenticeship will be two years and three months, including the end-point assessment, but it will depend on prior qualifications and relevant work experience.

The programme includes face-to-face teaching delivered as week-long blocks. These will be delivered monthly across a six-month period in both years one and two of the apprenticeship. Face-to-face teaching is supported by online learning throughout the year.

There will also be developmental activities for apprentices to attend, such as guest speakers, practical workshops and networking events. For further information regarding dates, please contact the Centre for Higher and Degree Apprenticeships.

Cost

Each apprenticeship is tailored to the needs of the apprentice and their employer. For further information including a quote, please contact us.

Award	Credit	Modules
MBA	15 per module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Analytics Business Skills and Personal Development Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Management Delivering Innovation Entrepreneurship Financial Analysis for Decision Making Global Strategic Management Leadership and Change Operations Management Strategic Marketing and Communication Strategic People Management.
	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBA Business Report.

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