



Broaden your business horizons

with the Henley Executive MBA

Fresh perspectives for a new era of leadership

Now more than ever, leaders require a truly international perspective together with real-world knowledge and application, to overcome the challenges of today's rapidly evolving business landscape.

Our Executive MBA programmes give you the exceptional teaching you'd expect from a triple-accredited business school; with 75 years of heritage and a global reputation for excellence. Working on live business projects with peers from different organisations, countries and backgrounds, will provide diverse perspectives on complex, international business challenges, enabling you to immediately apply what you've learned back in your organisation for lasting impact.

Our worldwide community of over 100,000 alumni are shaping international business and redefining leadership. If you're looking to broaden your business horizons, develop your leadership skills and grow personally and professionally, then the Henley Executive MBA could be the path for you.

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It's more than an MBA, it's a transformational experience where you'll learn a lot about business, but even more about yourself.

Geoff Brockway
AstraZeneca

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The perfect place for self-reflection

Our Executive MBA programmes are delivered at our impressive Greenlands campus. Set in sweeping parkland on the banks of the River Thames, it provides an inspiring, energising and reflective environment to develop your personal skills and accelerate your journey to becoming an authentic, purpose-driven leader with international experience. Take a virtual tour of our Greenlands campus:

hly.ac/greenlands-tour

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The beautiful campus provides the mental space to disengage and fully engage with new learning. It's just magical. When I tell my kids I'm going back to Henley, they say I'm going back to "Rancho Relaxo".



Josephine Tavassoli
Ordnance Survey

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How could an Executive MBA shape your future?

90%

of alumni are promoted within 12 months of completing a Henley MBA

QS EMBA 2023 rankings based on class of 2021.

55%

of MBA graduates changed their job within 2 years of completing the MBA

Henley internal survey 2022, based on class of 2021.

9.2 OUT OF 10

alumni highly rate the Henley MBA

Executive MBA rankings 2024.

49%

Salary increase (between pre-course start and today)

Financial Times Executive MBA rankings 2024.

NO.7 IN UK

for faculty diversity

Financial Times Executive Education 2024 rankings.

NO.5 IN THE UK

for the Executive MBA

Financial Times rankings 2024.

**NO.1 IN UK AND
NO.5 IN THE WORLD**

for the percentage of women in our full-time faculty

Financial Times rankings 2024.

TRIPLE-ACCREDITED

by UK, European and US awarding bodies



Ofsted
Good
Provider



World-renowned faculty. Real-world insights.

At Henley Business School, we pride ourselves on our unique blend of expertise. Our Executive MBAs are taught by specialist practitioners and world-class faculty, who bring unrivalled passion to the learning environment. Many are internationally-renowned and widely published experts in their field, and with decades of experience across industries and continents, they have a deep understanding of the international marketplace – providing diverse insights to support your professional development.



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To find out more about our
outstanding faculty and
leading research, visit:

henley.ac.uk/research

Grow personally and professionally

Our Executive MBA programmes will give you a holistic understanding of business and management, arming you with the skills and knowledge you need to navigate today's complex business world. You'll go beyond using your professional acumen to solve immediate problems. You'll learn to consider the bigger picture, and make strategic decisions that drive long-term success.

We also place a strong focus on personal development. By cultivating self-awareness, leaders can better navigate challenges, inspire their teams, and drive transformational change. Our professional coaching and workshops will help you discover your core motivations, how to turn weaknesses into strengths and understand what you stand for. Empowering you to become an exceptional leader who thinks and acts with clarity, confidence and conviction.

Executive MBA programmes at Henley are:

Practical: We combine academic rigour with a strong practical focus. Our immersive-based learning methods enable you to put your new skills into practice and take your leadership abilities to the next level.

Expert-led: Our programmes are taught by world-class faculty. With invaluable international industry knowledge, they're best placed to support you in exploring solutions to your organisation's biggest challenges.

Cutting-edge: Our programmes integrate the latest research, ensuring the content is current and rooted in the latest academic findings to help you and your organisation stay ahead.

Collaborative: Our small, open cohorts enable you to expand your network, form strong connections, gain valuable insights and share ideas with peers from a diverse range of backgrounds, countries and sectors in a safe and supportive space – providing fresh perspectives on international business and new ways of thinking.

Transformative: This is a holistic, life-changing process. We'll challenge you to be curious; question assumptions, search for evidence and think differently, deepening your critical analysis skills – an essential trait for future-focused leaders.

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I relished the intimate learning environment at Henley. It's very personal and profound, and the mature, honest cohort allowed for huge cross-pollination of approaches and ideas.

Tom Lethaby
RVE Corporate Finance

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Which Henley Executive MBA is right for you?

Responsible leadership and sustainable practices are at the heart of both our Executive MBA programmes. They'll develop your ability to think differently, sharpen your leadership skills and build resilience – so you can pursue your personal and professional goals with confidence.

Our Global Executive MBA is 24 months and includes two international immersive study trips, a selective and diverse international cohort, plus extensive executive coaching. Our 27-month Flexible MBA offers one self-funded international study visit elective and combines interactive in-person workshops with one self-study elective

Both of our Executive MBAs:

- Are transformative, enriching experiences – enabling personal development and professional growth.
- Are taught from a truly diverse perspective thanks to our international community, connections and partner network.
- Deliver practical business skills and knowledge that you'll use immediately back in your organisation.
- Benefit from a close-knit collaborative cohort plus our global alumni community – a place to collaborate and build powerful connections with over 100,000 like-minded professionals, and access the latest thinking to get ahead and stay ahead. Find out more about our outstanding alumni network: henley.ac.uk/alumni/networking

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The focus on leadership, personal development and interactive workshops made the experience so much more meaningful than just academics.

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Sonia Jenkins

Schroders and Women in Leadership Scholarship winner, 2019



Course	Executive MBA - Global	Executive MBA - Flexible
Length	24 months part-time	27 months part-time
Approach	An immersive fast-track to an Executive MBA including two international study trips, in-person Electives Week and campus accommodation.	A steadily paced schedule with weekend workshops every two months, plus optional study trips and overnight stays.
Learning style	Focus on face-to-face learning with 2-3 days of interactive workshops every 4-6 weeks and two international immersion study trips (all accommodation included). Plus some online workshops and self-study.	Focus on face-to-face learning with 2-3 days of interactive workshops, an international study visit elective, a self-study elective, and some online workshops.
Elective study	Electives Week: You'll choose one compulsory elective and are free to explore other topics that interest you.	Electives are studied online for flexibility, with an optional international study trip in Stage 3 (subject to availability).
Global	Two immersive study trips with consultancy projects to experience and apply the theory of International Business and Reputation and Responsibility, including study at our Helsinki campus.	Although teaching is solely delivered in the UK, every module is delivered with an international perspective.
Networking	Highly-motivated, diverse and experienced cohort from different organisations, countries and industries. Your UK-based cohort will also be complimented by a wider international cohort from our international partner network.	Study within a like-minded, experienced UK cohort from diverse professional backgrounds.
Entry requirements	A minimum of three years' management experience and a degree.*	A minimum of three years' management experience and a degree.*
Suitable for	Senior executives, entrepreneurs, aspiring business leaders and those preparing for board-level positions.	Mid-level and senior executives, entrepreneurs and aspiring leaders from across all industries.
Fee	£49,500**	£34,500
Qualification	Henley Executive MBA	Henley Executive MBA

*A minimum of five years' experience at a senior or strategic level if you don't have a degree.

**Campus accommodation included in fees (excludes flights and UK travel).

International business mastered

Global Executive MBA

Our flagship MBA combines the latest theoretical and practical business thinking, enabling you to apply your learning to your own business. You'll be joining a diverse international cohort, exposing you to different backgrounds and skill sets spanning a range of organisations, including cutting-edge start-ups and NGOs, across emerging and advancing markets in international contexts – providing invaluable diverse insights and networking opportunities, for a truly international outlook on business.

You'll learn through faculty tutoring, cohort collaboration, immersive study and live projects, combined with on and offline study.

Programme highlights:

- Extensive opportunities for individualised executive coaching throughout the programme, focusing on areas of personal development to bring out the very best of your leadership abilities.
- Electives Week, where the international cohort comes together for a week of workshops on campus, covering a wide range of electives including: sustainability, corporate responsibility, FinTech and additional professional development.
- A special focus on responsible leadership, including a week-long immersive study trip to South Africa where you'll work in teams on the challenges facing NGOs.
- A deeper international understanding through a week-long immersion study visit, working in international groups on challenges facing emerging international businesses.
- Learn about Nordic leadership and sustainable development goals at a 3-day Managing People workshop in Helsinki.
- Engage and study with international peers to share ideas and insights, and gain new perspectives.

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If you have the opportunity to do this MBA, you should go for it – you won't look back. I found it to be a really valuable experience. The staff, the location and the whole way of learning is extraordinary. Henley is a gem in a minefield of MBA providers!

Michelle Grosle
Grosle & Myles

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Programme structure

Global Executive MBA

Stage 1

Core Modules

Managing the Organisation

Leadership Challenges in a Global World & Personal Development

Managing Processes & Systems

Managing Financial Resources

Managing People

Career, Leadership and Professional Development

Future World of Work and Wicked Problems

Leveraging your Strengths

Laughter Lab
(Success Studio Masterclass 1)

Maintaining Resilience for Peak Performance

Teamwork and Intercultural Dynamics

Stage 2

Core Modules

Making Choices:
Context & Stakeholders

International Business with
Global Immersion Study Visit
(includes group consultancy project)

Strategy

Strategic Marketing

Personal Development –
Career and Context

Reputation & Responsibility with
Global Immersion Study Visit
(includes group consultancy project)

Career, Leadership and Professional Development

Art of Negotiation

Leading with Gravitas

Managing Change & Ambiguity

Stage 3

Core Modules

Making an Impact

Leadership & Change

Management Research Challenge

Personal Development –
The Reflective Manager

Electives Week: experience
a week of elective workshops
(one elective per day)
at our Greenlands campus

Career, Leadership and
Professional Development

Success Studio Masterclass 2

Success Studio Masterclass 3

For more information visit:

henley.ac.uk/study/mba/executive-mba-global

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The Henley MBA will take you on a challenging and exciting personal journey of learning and development, leaving you equipped to lead a more fulfilling life and having a positive impact on the environment, on society and your own personal world.

Graham Hutchings
Profitability Business Simulations

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Study business from every angle

Flexible Executive MBA

Offering a blended learning approach, our Flexible Executive MBA enables you to achieve your goals with greater flexibility. With short, in-person modules every two months, it's the ideal choice if you're unable to take significant time out of the workplace to study.

As with our Global Executive MBA, you'll study and collaborate with like-minded peers from a wide variety of managerial backgrounds and industries – enabling you to gain new insights and ideas, expand your professional network, unlock innovation and become an inclusive leader who builds positive workplace cultures.

Programme highlights:

- Develop strategic, holistic and integrated perspectives on business, organisations and management.
- Opportunities for personal development to support your management capability and capacity to work in and lead teams in different situations.
- A choice of a wide range of electives, studied online.



Henley's international reputation was a significant factor in my decision, as I wanted to be part of a high-quality cohort with diverse perspectives. This environment allowed me to both challenge my own knowledge and be challenged by others, even in areas where I believed I had substantial expertise gained from previous professional experience.

Caroline Bixby

Group Human Resources Director,
Christie Group plc



Henley is brilliant at drawing people from all kinds of backgrounds who are prepared to listen and be challenged.

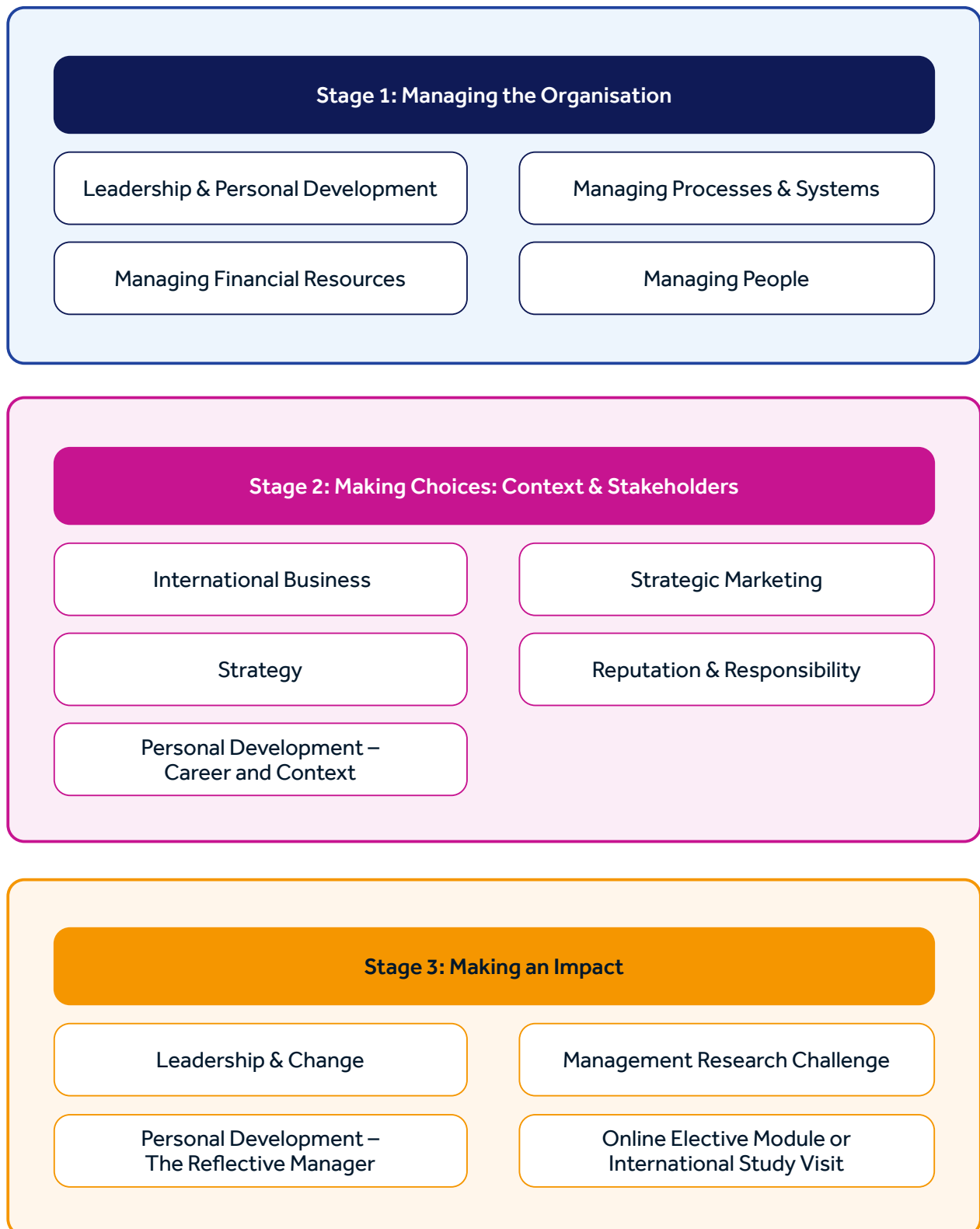
Susan Scripture-Shardlow

Consultant to voluntary
organisations and faith
communities



Programme structure

Flexible Executive MBA



For more information visit:

henley.ac.uk/study/mba/flexible-executive-mba

Take your career to the next level with our Henley Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Many of our Executive MBA graduates go on to pursue our Henley DBA – one of only eleven programmes globally to have gained the prestigious AMBA accreditation. Practice-based, challenging and highly-rewarding, it's a fantastic opportunity to accelerate your career and maximise your competitive edge. You'll develop advanced research capabilities and analytical thinking skills, and learn how to apply them to real and complex business cases – enabling you to make a lasting impact not only on your organisation, but on the wider arena of contemporary business theory.

Our faculty members not only teach you to approach challenges academically, but also emphasise the importance of personal development as part of your learning. Throughout your DBA journey you'll receive group mentoring and expert supervision, and be invited to Research Colloquia (mini conferences) around three times per year, in addition to specialist workshops and seminars.

The Henley DBA will enable you to:

- Develop an in-depth understanding of the relevant conceptual and theoretical underpinnings of your chosen area of research into business and management.
- Have an expert detailed understanding of applicable techniques for research and advanced academic and management enquiry.
- Create and interpret knowledge through original research.
- Enhance your performance as a reflective practitioner and your professional practice.
- Increase your research skills and undergo personal development to give you the capabilities to undertake rigorous doctoral-level research that makes significant contribution to academic knowledge and practice in business and management.

Key facts

Attendance: Part-time

Length: 4-6 years

Learning style: Strong focus on mentoring and personal development.

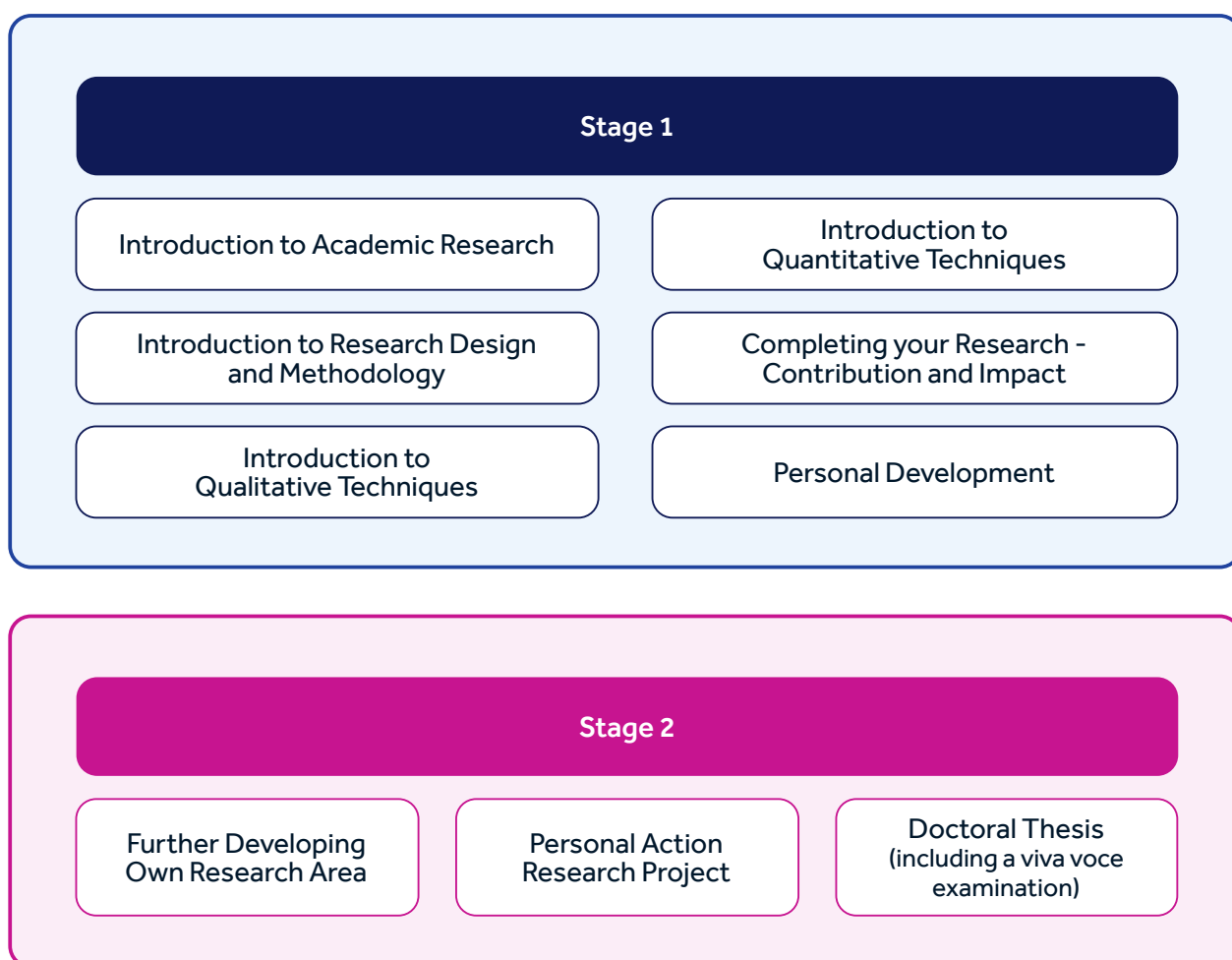
Entry requirements: Typically a Masters degree in the broad area of business or management, together with at least five years' relevant experience.

Suitable for: Experienced senior executives, consultants, management educators and business school academics.

Programme structure

Henley Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Henley's DBA is a part-time degree programme comprising of two linked stages of study over a period of around four to six years. In the first stage, you'll develop the essential knowledge and skills for research through a series of specialist workshops and assessments. The second stage focuses on your primary research and its application to real-world situations.



For more information about our DBA programme and how to apply, visit:
henley.ac.uk/dba



Pursuing a DBA with Henley Business School is one of the best decisions I have ever made. It has provided me with invaluable knowledge, skills and connections, supported by an in-depth personal development journey.

Dr Ole Petter Anfinssen

Board Member of EDBAC and Founder of AEHP, UK/Norway, and Henley DBA graduate



Are you ready to broaden your business horizons?

Book a consultation call

It's a great opportunity to ask any questions and learn more about our Executive MBA programmes, including content and time commitment. Visit hly.ac/mba121 to choose your preferred date and time.

Book an Executive MBA 1:1 campus tour

A chance to walk around our beautiful Greenlands campus, ask any questions, and experience life as an Executive MBA student. For the next available dates, please visit hly.ac/mba-events.

Speak to the team

For any immediate questions, please give our Executive MBA recruitment team a call [0118 378 4520](tel:01183784520), or email mba@henley.ac.uk.

Greenlands
Henley on Thames



 60 mins



Heathrow

 40 mins


London

Important information

This brochure was published in March 2025 and is aimed at individuals and organisations interested in booking a Henley Business School (Henley) Executive MBA programme in 2025/25. This brochure outlines the programmes and services offered by Henley. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information provided is accurate and up to date at the time of going to press (March 2025). However, it may be necessary to make changes to programmes following publication – for example, for operational and/or academic reasons, to reflect changes in practice or theory in an academic subject as a result of emerging research, if an accrediting body requires certain changes, or if the UK Government introduces legislation that require us to make changes to any of the published information. This brochure includes typical programme content at the date of publication, but this is not intended to be construed and/or relied upon as a definitive list of the topics that will be covered. Programme content may change due to developments in the curriculum, the research interests of staff, or the relocation of staff. To make an informed and up-to-date decision, please visit www.henley.ac.uk or contact us at mba@henley.ac.uk for the latest information before applying to study.

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