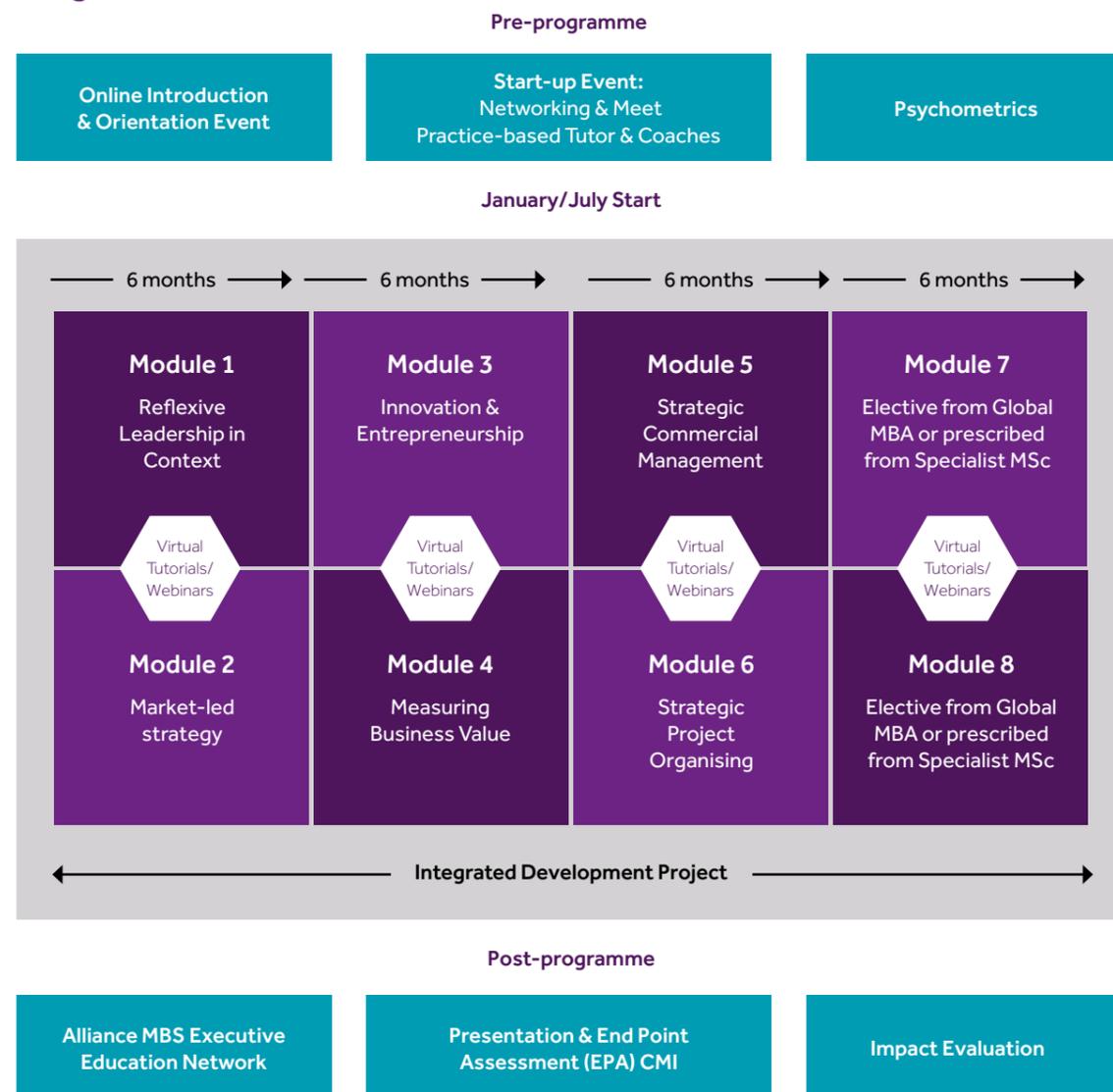


MSc Management Practice

Duration	Two years part-time blended learning
Intake	January or July
Class time	25 days face-to-face contact: one induction day plus eight x three day classes
Location	Alliance MBS Executive Education Centre or onsite for in-house cohorts
Minimum professional experience	Three-five years' management experience (with strong and consistent career progression and achievement)
Entry requirements	A First or Upper Second class honours degree (2:1) plus three years' management experience (with strong and consistent career progression and achievement) or Five years' management experience (with strong and consistent career progression and achievement), plus interview with the course director.
Accreditation	An MSc awarded by The University of Manchester, a CMI Level 7 Diploma and Professional Chartered Manager status

Programme outline



Senior leader apprenticeships

Employer guide

Original Thinking Applied

What is a senior leader apprenticeship?

Small and large organisations alike face the ongoing challenge of retaining staff, improving skills and future proofing the workforce.

By using apprenticeship levy funding, employees resident in England can access a national standard of professional development qualifications. The government recently broadened the scope of the levy by launching level 7 senior leadership apprenticeships. Now, current and aspiring leaders at eligible companies can study an MSc funded by the levy.

The level 7 standard has been developed by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), university partners and leading employers. This ensures a rigorous standard that will help organisations develop managers and leaders and build sustainable, profitable businesses.

Who can undertake a senior leader apprenticeship?

Level 7 apprenticeships are for professional strategic leaders in the private, public or third sector who are responsible for delivering results through:

- ◆ Direction and vision;
- ◆ Identifying long term opportunities and risks;
- ◆ Shaping innovative and supportive cultures.

Specific job roles may include General Manager, Senior Manager, Executive, Director, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Information Officer.

What is the apprenticeship levy?

The apprenticeship levy can be accessed through the National Apprenticeship Service by two types of employers:

Levy-paying employers

All employers with payroll over £3 million now pay 0.5% of their payroll into the levy

The government adds 10% to each monthly levy payment

The levy payment is held in a digital account, which is set up at the Apprenticeship Service

The costs are automatically deducted from the account and paid to the university monthly

All payments must be made within two years



If you run out of funds in your levy account, you can then trigger the non-levy paying route

Non-levy paying employers

SMEs share the cost of training and assessing apprentices with the government

Employers pay 10% towards the cost of apprenticeship training and the government pays 90%

Employers are responsible for agreeing a payment schedule with the university

The government pays the co-investment every month directly to the university

What are the employer's responsibilities?

The nature of executive training means employers are likely to automatically meet minimum apprenticeship wage, contract and job scope conditions, but there are some obligations to bear in mind:

1. Allow a minimum of 20% of their time at work for off-the-job training
2. Have a contract for services with the university to deliver your apprenticeship
3. Ensure mandatory documents are signed and up-to-date for each apprentice throughout their apprenticeship.

MSc Management Practice

Alliance Manchester Business School is an approved level 7 apprenticeship provider at a world-class university. Our MSc Management Practice is a blended leadership programme accessible through the apprenticeship levy.

Key benefits:

A minimal investment in cost for a maximum return in impact

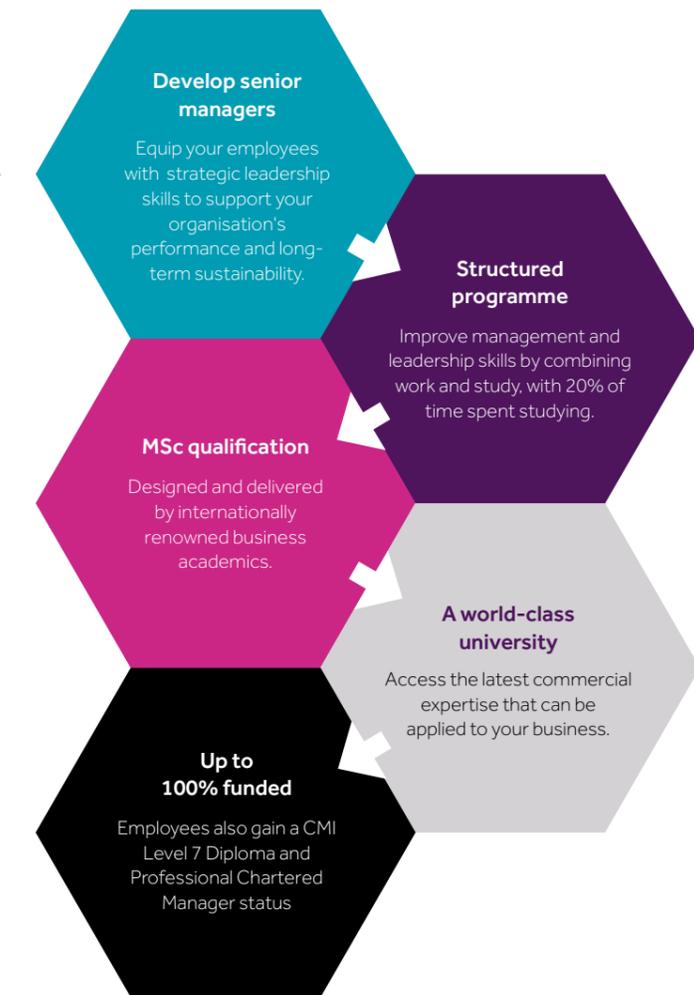
- ◆ Programme applies to real business and organisational issues
- ◆ Develops more confident and agile leaders
- ◆ Helps you attract new talent and develop existing leaders

A world-class experience at Alliance Manchester Business School

- ◆ An approach built on partnerships, understanding and collaboration
- ◆ Triple accredited and ranked 4th in the UK for both MBA and Executive Education
- ◆ A custom-built Executive Education Centre, opened in summer 2018

An accredited programme that is relevant to the individual and the organisation

- ◆ Focused learning through practical, work-based projects and modules including electives
- ◆ Reflective practice, psychometric tools and coaching to personalise employees' development
- ◆ Employees will gain a CMI Level 7 Diploma and Professional Chartered Manager status



What's next?

Our highly experienced team has a long and successful history of helping both organisations and individuals achieve their goals in a rapidly-changing marketplace.

Get in touch with our team to discuss how a senior leader apprenticeship is a cost-effective way to address the needs of your business.

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