

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Level of Award <sup>1</sup>	FHEQ Level 7
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	N/A
Credit Structure <sup>2</sup>	Minimum of 120 Credits at level 7
Mode of Attendance	Full time or Part-time
Standard Length of Course <sup>3</sup>	Up to 1.5 years full time Up to 3 years part time
Intended Award	PgD Business Administration

Named Exit Awards

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across several different industries and sectors who are wanting to boost their career prospects whilst continuing to work.

By offering an initial 120-credit option it allows students / organisations an opportunity to have a more in-depth understanding of how the Suffolk Executive MBA will begin to enhance a participant's ability to think critically. Whilst not being confined to which modules studied (which make up 120 credits) students are able to obtain their PgD Business Administration.

Students will be involved in live management issues through various projects and assessments, developing leadership and management skills, and undertaking both group-based and individual work. The blended approach to the PgD Business Administration teaching combines a multitude of different traditional classroom learning supported by additional forms of online learning and a Postgraduate Workshop Series. The Postgraduate Workshop Series aims to address a wide range of current management issues and offers an opportunity to discuss these themes with academics and practitioners.

At the University of Suffolk, we actively encourage students to fundamentally question generally accepted management and leadership understanding by drawing upon the full range of social scientific knowledge. Not only does this develop a greater awareness of the complex nature of organisations and their functions, but it develops the transferable skills of evaluation and analysis required of senior management. This enables students to respond creatively and effectively to the challenges presented by a global business environment, and to broaden the range of management responsibilities they undertake.

### Course Aims

The overall aim of the overarching PgD in Business Administration is to develop the analytical and strategic management skills of the students using concepts derived from a wide range of academic disciplines thus enabling them to respond creatively and effectively to the challenges of the local and global business environment.

This overall aim embraces several distinct and individual aims.

- To provide a coherent and integrated course of study that will satisfy the needs of students and organisations operating within increasingly complex, dynamic and diverse external environments.
- To develop students' intellectual ability; based on analysis, synthesis and reflection, to analyse complex and changing environments.
- To enable students, in terms of personal efficacy, to plan, develop and implement responses to changing environments using an interdisciplinary approach to management.
- To enable students to identify sources of sustainable strategic advantage for an organisation but also to be more self-confident in managing and dealing with strategic level issues.
- To provide an opportunity for experienced specialists to broaden the range of management responsibilities they can undertake with confidence.

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	Module	Credits	Module Type <sup>7</sup>
Level 7			
7	Finance for Non-Finance Leaders	20	O
7	Managing in a Changing Environment		

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assessing each module's intended learning outcomes. Assessment on the course overall will be 100% coursework (depending on module choice this could include live projects, essays, reports, a vlog recording, a viva, group work, and research projects).

### Course Team

The academic staff delivering this course are drawn from a team that includes teaching specialists and current practitioners. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own