

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	PgC Business Administration
Awarding Bodies	University of Suffolk
Level of Award ¹	FHEQ Level 7
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	N/A
Credit Structure ²	60 Credits at level 7
Mode of Attendance	Full-time and Part-time
Standard Length of Course ³	Up to 1 year full time Up to 1.5 years part-time

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By offering an initial 60-credit option it allows students / organisations an opportunity to explore certain specific disciplines within the Suffolk Executive MBA. Whilst not being confined to which modules studied (which make up 60 credits, but some examples are provided) students are able to obtain their PgC 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 PgC 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 PgC Business Administration is to start to develop the analytical and strategic management skills of the students using some of concepts derived from a collection of academic disciplines. This will start to enable 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.

- x To provide a coherent and integrated programme of study that will satisfy the needs of students and organisations operating within increasingly complex, dynamic and diverse external environments.
- x To develop students' intellectual ability; based on analysis, synthesis and reflection, to analyse complex and changing environments.
- x To enable students, in terms of personal efficacy, to plan, develop and implement responses to changing environments, using an interdisciplinary approach to management.
- x 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.
- x To provide an opportunity for experienced specialists to broaden the range of management responsibilities they can undertake with confidence.

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Part-time UK	£1,515 per 30-credit module
Full-time International/EU	£9,720 per year
Part-time International/EU	£2,430 per 30-credit module

Payment of tuition fees is due at the time of enrolment and is managed in accordance with the Tuition Fee Policy.

Students are likely to incur other costs for books and other learning materials amounting to approximately £200 per year.

Academic Framework and Regulations

This course is delivered according to the Framework and Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Awards and other academic policies and procedures of the University and published on the [website](#).