

Institute of Management

Greater Manchester



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**I believe that without the
University of Bolton I would
not be where I am today.**

It gave me the knowledge
to help achieve my ambition
of becoming a Chartered
Accountant.



David Stretton
Student Accountancy

The Institute of Management Greater Manchester at Bolton Central offers a wide range of opportunities for students to learn from academics' professional experience and industry insights. Our focus is on developing graduates to enter the professional world of business and accountancy.

Programmes are offered from foundation and access levels right through to undergraduate, Masters and PhD research degrees; with many of our courses attracting exemptions from industry-recognised professional bodies. We are a Gold-approved learning partner with the ACCA. Supported by lecturers with industry knowledge and academic research and dynamic business partnerships all contribute to the engaging curriculum.



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Accountancy

Qualified accountants with extensive industry experience provide you with the knowledge and qualifications needed to succeed in a wide variety of financial and management roles. Our Accounting undergraduate courses attract maximum exemptions from all professional bodies (ACCA, CIMA, ICAEW, CIPFA and ICAS).

Course highlights

Lecturers' up-to-date subject knowledge combines real-world case studies and exemplary teaching in small groups, with personalised support and advice on studies and career planning.

Relationships with national accountancy practices and other employers ensure work-related mentoring and placements.

Gold partner status with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) underpins our teaching quality.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

Dr. Stuart Marsh

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Award	Course
BA (Hons)	Accountancy
BA (Hons)	Accountancy with Foundation (4 years)

Business Management

Courses combine degree and professional qualifications, with industry input and first-class practical work experience, maximising employment prospects.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Course highlights

Highly qualified and experienced staff from professional, industry and management backgrounds, including accountancy, HR, marketing, supply-chain management, retail management and law.

Small group lectures by sector specialists, personal tutorials and experiential seminars, helping you build transferable employment skills and practical experience.

Strong links maintained with professional bodies, the Chamber of Commerce, entrepreneurs and industry, with regular business networking and high-profile guest lectures. Recent sessions involved speakers from BBC, Lloyds Banking Group, Aldi and J.D. Williams.

Award	Course
BSc (Hons)	Business Management Enterprise Finance Law Marketing People Management Retail Standard Supply Chain
BSc (Hons)	Business Management with Foundation (4 years) Enterprise Finance Law Marketing People Management Retail Standard Supply Chain
BSc (Hons)	Business Management (Top-up)
BSc (Hons)	Business Management Chartered Management Degree Apprenticeship
BSc (Hons)	Business Management (Final Year Top-up)

For more detailed course information, including UCAS codes and entry requirements visit www.uob.ac.uk/iomgm





Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Delivered by highly-experienced teaching staff with strong links to industry, this course is for those wanting a managerial career in logistics and supply chain management.

Award	Course
BSc (Hons)	Logistics & Supply Chain Management
BSc (Hons)	Logistics & Supply Chain Management (Eddie Stobart)
BA (Hons)	Logistics & Supply Chain Management with Foundation (4 years)
FdSc	Logistics & Supply Chain Management
BA (Hons)	Logistics & Supply Chain Management (Top-up)

For more detailed course information, including UCAS codes and entry requirements visit www.uob.ac.uk/iomgm

Course highlights

Study effective planning, communication and management of material and operational supply flows within the competitive and changing global trade environment

Choose options focussing on logistics, operations, strategy and information technology.

Designed in consultation with employers and professional bodies, our degree equips students for a modern role in supply chain management.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Professor Satya Shah

Programme Leader (Eddie Stobart)

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Retail Management

Insight and practical experience of a fast-moving, growing and competitive sector, with courses designed in partnership with employers and industry bodies to maximise employment prospects.

Highlights

Develop skills such as problem-solving, leadership and team-building in small teaching groups, drawing on academics' experience from brands such as Tesco, M&S, JD Sports and Littlewoods Shop Direct.

Study channel development, digital media, customer service and trends in retail environments and consumer behaviour.

Hands-on involvement with brands competing in fast-paced markets, developing students' transferable skills and experience.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Award	Course
BSc (Hons)	Retail Business Management
BSc (Hons)	Retail Business Management with Foundation (4 years)
FdSc	Retail Business Management
BSc (Hons)	Retail Business Management (Top-up)
BSc (Hons)*	Retail Management (Degree Apprenticeship)

*Subject to approval and (at the time of publishing) has not yet completed the university approval process. For more detailed course information, including UCAS codes and entry requirements visit uob.ac.uk/iomgm

Postgraduate Courses

Master of Business Administration MBA

(Full-time)

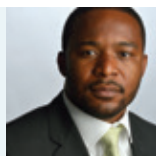
This course offers students the opportunity to complete their studies in 12 months by joining in September/October, or, those who choose a more leisurely pace can complete in around 17 months if they join the programme in the January/February intake. This course requires business management experience as one of the entry requirements.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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MBA Top-up

(Full-time)

Those who have already gained a Level 7 postgraduate diploma and business management experience can study the remaining modules required to 'Top-up' their postgraduate diploma to MBA. This course can be completed in two semesters.

The MBA Executive Degree Apprenticeship

A two-year MBA course mapped to the Senior Leader Master's Degree Standards and offered in conjunction with the CMI. For Practice Managers, study by block release agreed by employers.

A course that focuses on the international dimensions of business and management. September/October starters can complete their studies in 12 months and those who choose a more leisurely pace of study can complete it in around 17 months if they join the programme in the January/February intake.

International Management MSC

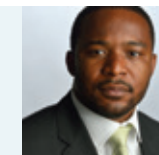
(Full-time)

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Retail Management

(Full-time)

Courses for practising managers in the retail sector. Students can complete their studies in 12 months (Full-time) by joining in September/October, or, those who choose a more leisurely pace of study can complete in around 17 months if they join the programme in the January/February intake. This course requires business management experience as one of the entry requirements.

Executive MBA Retail Management

A two-year MBA course mapped to the Senior Leader Master's Degree Standards and offered in conjunction with the CMI. This course is for practicing managers, study by block release agreed by employers. Available as a full or part-time course.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Award	Course
MBA	Retail Management (Full-time)
Executive MBA	Retail Management (Part-time)
Executive MBA	Retail Management (Degree Apprenticeship)

For more detailed course information, including UCAS codes and entry requirements visit uob.ac.uk/iomgm

MSc Logistics & Supply Chain Management

(Full-time)

A programme designed in response to a reported shortage of qualified people in the field where demand for supply chain professionals currently exceeds supply by a ratio of 6:1.

Course highlights

This course develops students' capability in the exploration, critical analysis and evaluation of complex logistics and supply chain management issues in both domestic and international contexts. Industry speakers from well-known organisations will deliver guest lectures on key curriculum areas and students will develop transferable knowledge and skills, and will apply their knowledge in practice through the completion of a dissertation. This programme is designed with the requirements of accrediting bodies CIPS and CILT and accreditation is currently being pursued.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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PHD Research Programmes

The Institute of Management Greater Manchester offers excellent PhD research opportunities, with students conducting studies in a range of contemporary business and management areas.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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ACCA Applied Skills

If you want to work as a chartered certified accountant, ACCA's Fundamentals programme is an essential step in helping you to achieve your ambitions. The university's highly qualified and experienced staff will offer you support and expert tuition to help you develop a deep understanding of business law, performance management, taxation, audit and assurance alongside financial management.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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ACCA Strategic Professional (Final year)

The University of Bolton is proud to be a Gold-status ACCA Approved Learning Partner, and this ACCA Strategic Professional Level programme provides up to 10 hours' specialist tuition per week (two three-hour sessions and two two-hour sessions) to help you secure ACCA Strategic Professional status.

Course highlights

Each paper is only taught by a subject specialist who holds or is working towards a PhD in that area, or a fully qualified CCAB accountant. You'll have the opportunity to learn from up to 70 hours tuition per paper, with timetabled blocks set aside for tuition, revision, question practice and exam technique.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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MSc Accountancy & Financial Management

Aligned to the final year ACCA programme, our MSc in Accountancy & Financial Management is designed to support your career development in business, accounting and financial management roles. It offers broader management knowledge that can be central to success in many private and public sector industries.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Employability

The University of Bolton Careers Service supports the Institute of Management and works with the Academic Teams to ensure that employability is an integral part of the broader student experience.

The Institute of Management has two dedicated Professionally Qualified Careers Advisers who network locally, national and through the Association of Graduate Careers Services (AGCAS) in order to keep up-to-date with recruitment trends and opportunities.

In order for graduates to remain competitive, they need to have acquired and be able to demonstrate key employability skills that will complement their academic achievements

Throughout their course, students are encouraged to develop their employability.

The course has been interesting throughout, and the modules have **prepared me for my future career**, as well as opening my eyes to other opportunities.

Stephen Platt
Student Business Management

Raising the game!



Introducing GAME - University of Bolton's Graduate Attributes Matrix for Employability

The University of Bolton has developed the Graduate Attributes Matrix for Employability (GAME).

The graduate attributes, are the personal strengths, qualities, skills and abilities that a student should acquire during your time at this university in order to increase your employability.



Careers Service

Students are entitled to the following services through the Careers Service:

Careers Guidance Appointments

Careers and Employability Workshops and Events

Employment Advice and Vacancy Service

Interview and Assessment Centre Preparation

Help with CV and Application forms

Practice Psychometric Testing

A wide range of career information and resources

Careers Service portal - Student Hub

Student Hub gives access to all the careers service provision
Students Login using their university username and password.


Get a career boost!

The Careers Service also encourage students to take part in **'The Bolton Award'** which allows students to work at their own pace to cover the essential components of Employability and to gain recognition for their achievements including work experience and volunteering.



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The Institute of Management Greater Manchester, at the University of Bolton is situated in a **new state-of-the-art facility** which puts us at the heart of the North West business community. Our teaching intensive approach, delivered by a team with extensive experience, **means students will be interacting with real businesses** during their studies. Our **Gold standard ACCA badge and outstanding rankings** for student satisfaction are testament to the skills and experience of our team.

Gill Waugh

Dr. Gill Waugh Dean of the
Faculty of Professional Studies

What is #UniAsItShouldBe?

...quite simply, ensuring you enjoy your time at university; through quality teaching, passionate lecturers, supportive environment, great facilities ...and on graduation helping you find a job.

Come and explore

Open Days/Access All Areas

These provide a great opportunity to discover more about life at the University of Bolton and how we can help your career ambitions. You'll get to speak to our passionate lecturers, and hear first-hand from our students about the wonderful courses we offer. Tours of the modern facilities as well as the halls of residence, make up the day. At the end of your visit, you will have a better understanding of why we are the right university for you.

Welcome to #UniAsItShouldBe.



www.uob.ac.uk/opendays



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Map

- 1 Senate House
- 2 The Calderwood Building
- 3 Innovation Factory
- 4 The Chancellor's Building & Social Learning Zone
- 5 The Chancellor's Mall
- 6 National Centre for Motorsport Engineering



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