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MBA TOP-UP

PROGRAMMES

In collaboration with LAAT UK

London Academy for Applied Technology

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Degree Awarded by Plymouth Marjon University

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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

A Partnership Built on Applied Excellence

The MBA Top-Up is presented by Plymouth Marjon University, UK and delivered in collaboration with LAAT, UK. It offers experienced professionals a flexible, career-focused route to completing a UK master's qualification, with the degree awarded by Plymouth Marjon University.

London Academy for Applied Technology (LAAT), UK

The London Academy for Applied Technology (LAAT) is a London-based education provider established in 2019 and recognised for combining academic rigour with practical, career-ready learning. Its pathways run from apprenticeships through to full degree routes, each shaped around the skills industries need today. Through its partnerships, LAAT delivers globally recognised MBA routes, including the MBA Top-Up.

Rusel School of Business & Technology (RSBT), UK

Rusel School of Business & Technology (RSBT), UK, is an EdTech higher education institution grounded in innovative teaching, academic excellence and international collaboration. Spanning undergraduate to doctoral and professional programmes across business, technology, engineering, law and related fields, RSBT equips learners with industry-relevant knowledge, practical skills and a global outlook for lifelong professional success.

OUR DEGREE-AWARDING PARTNER

Plymouth Marjon University (PMU), UK



Tracing its origins to 1840, Plymouth Marjon University — the trading name of the University of St Mark & St John — carries a long heritage of academic excellence and a strong record of producing capable, work-ready graduates. Based in Plymouth, the university pairs a modern, well-equipped campus with a lively and supportive student community.

Why Choose PMU?

- Consistently ranked among the UK's leaders for teaching quality
- Highly rated by students for overall satisfaction
- Recognised nationally for social inclusion
- Placed among the world's top universities for quality education

PMU is known for a student-centred approach, with smaller class sizes and personalised support. Its focus on practical, career-oriented study and close industry links prepares graduates for leadership roles across diverse sectors.

Academic Portfolio

The university delivers a broad spread of undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees across business, education, health, sport and the arts. Working alongside LAAT, PMU awards the MBA Top-Up — a globally recognised qualification for professionals seeking to advance into senior management and leadership.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

MBA Top-Up (60 Credits)

Programme Title	MBA Top-Up (60 Credits)
Awarding University	Plymouth Marjon University (University of St Mark & St John)
Delivered by	In collaboration with LAAT UK
Delivery Mode	Hybrid — 60% self-paced, 40% live sessions
Typical Duration	6 to 8 months
Assessment	100% coursework

Programme Description

The MBA Top-Up, delivered in collaboration with LAAT UK, is a tailored route for professionals who have already completed 120 credits of postgraduate study in business or management. It concentrates on strategic management and project-based learning, building the knowledge and capability needed to succeed in senior leadership roles.

Key Highlights for Students

- A master's degree awarded directly by Plymouth Marjon University
- Flexible, hybrid delivery combining online study with live sessions
- Full access to comprehensive digital learning resources
- Academic supervision throughout your research project
- Global recognition and stronger employability

Learning Outcomes

- Design and deliver high-level strategic management projects
- Apply advanced research methods to real business challenges
- Strengthen decision-making, leadership and problem-solving skills

HOW YOU WILL LEARN

Delivery Mode Information

Hybrid Learning Explained

Self-paced learning (60%): work through interactive digital resources, recorded lectures and self-directed activities. Built for flexibility, this mode lets you progress at your own pace while balancing other commitments.

Live sessions (40%): join scheduled virtual classes and workshops led by academic experts. These interactive sessions create space for questions, collaborative discussion and tailored feedback on your projects.

Technology & Support

Students gain access to a modern Learning Management System (LMS) holding all course materials, discussion forums and virtual meeting tools. Dedicated academic advisors are on hand throughout for personalised guidance.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Accreditation & Validation

The MBA Top-Up is awarded by Plymouth Marjon University, a UK institution recognised for its commitment to academic quality. Delivered in collaboration with LAAT UK, the programme ensures:

- Recognition of prior postgraduate study at Level 7
- Assurance of provision meeting UK higher education standards
- A recognised MBA credential on successful completion

This hybrid model draws on LAAT's extensive experience in delivering flexible, high-quality education to professionals worldwide.

SPECIALISATION

MBA in Cybersecurity & Risk Management

Bridging cybersecurity expertise with business strategy · In collaboration with LAAT UK

This MBA Top-Up route is designed for experienced professionals who want to formalise their strategic and analytical capability, with a clear focus on cyber risk, governance and digital resilience.

Modules

Management Project Methods

- Master academic research methods
- Develop your dissertation proposal
- Explore themes such as cyber risk, compliance and digital resilience

Strategic Management Project

- Produce an applied dissertation
- Address IT governance, digital threat preparedness or data-privacy compliance
- Align academic work with real-world challenges

Entry Requirements

- A completed Level 7 Diploma (e.g. OTHM, Qualifi, ATHE) in Cybersecurity, Risk Management, IT Security or Technology Management
- A recognised bachelor's degree
- English proficiency (e.g. IELTS 6.0 or equivalent) or an internal English assessment

SPECIALISATION

MBA in Data Science & AI

Turn data into strategic business power · In collaboration with LAAT UK

Ready to lead the future of business with AI and data? This MBA Top-Up route suits professionals with a Level 7 qualification who want a UK-awarded MBA backed by cutting-edge expertise.

Focus Areas

- AI integration
- Data-driven decision-making
- Digital transformation strategy

What You'll Learn

- Management Project Methods
- Strategic Management Project
- Applied research skills
- Real-world AI and data solutions

Entry Requirements

- A completed Level 7 Diploma (e.g. OTHM, Qualifi, ATHE) in Data Science, Computing, AI or a related technical discipline
- A recognised bachelor's degree
- English proficiency (e.g. IELTS 6.0 or equivalent) or an internal English assessment

SPECIALISATION

MBA in Strategic & Sustainable Leadership

Lead transformational change with vision · In collaboration with LAAT UK

This MBA Top-Up route is built for professionals completing their MBA with an emphasis on leadership, ethics, governance, sustainability and strategic change — developing evidence-based solutions to global business challenges.

Modules

Management Project Methods

- Build and present your research proposal
- Learn research design and academic methodology
- Focus on sustainable strategy, ESG or organisational change

Strategic Management Project

- Complete a dissertation aligned to your leadership interests
- Explore responsible leadership, green innovation or stakeholder governance
- Showcase your strategic thinking and solution-oriented mindset

Entry Requirements

- A completed Level 7 Diploma (e.g. OTHM, Qualifi, ATHE) in Strategic Management, Leadership or Sustainability
- A recognised bachelor's degree
- English proficiency (e.g. IELTS 6.0 or equivalent) or an internal English assessment

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