ALLIANCE MANCHESTER
BUSINESS SCHOOL

FULL-TIME MBA EMPLOYMENT REPORT 2025

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Alliance Manchester Business School

WELCOME TO OUR 2025 EMPLOYMENT REPORT

"The Manchester MBA continues to equip our students with the necessary skills, knowledge and experience required to thrive in a market where change has become constant. What differentiates our MBA is the practical nature of the programme, with students working on three real-world consulting projects and potentially an internship. Feedback from the market consistently demonstrates the value of this approach in ensuring our students are equipped with all the necessary skills to make an impact immediately in their post-MBA employment.

Some of our key recruiters include American Express, Citigroup, Amazon, Microsoft, J&J, Lilly, Alix Partners and the 'big four' firms; students are often hired through their internships as well as direct to full-time roles. Our alumni go on to achieve great success in their careers and we are proud to be part of their journey. Our position as the #1 Careers Service in Europe in the 2025 Financial Times rankings demonstrates how much our students value our service."

Our MBA employment report captures employment data for the Alliance Manchester Business School Full-time MBA Class of 2024.

CHRIS GARNETT
Head of Postgraduate Careers Service,
Alliance Manchester Business School

"I chose the Full-time MBA programme at Alliance Manchester Business School mainly because of its reputation consistently being one of the top business schools in the world and having the chance to work with a diverse group of classmates on live consultancy projects across different industries. The MBA experience helped me to become more confident in approaching any interviews as I get to network with people and work with live consultancy clients as part of the MBA programme. Additionally, it widened my perspective on the other functions and industries that I can actually apply and eventually work for leveraging on the transferable skills I gained from my MBA."

AARON JUDE DEL ROSARIO, CLASS OF 2024
Project Manager, RPS UK
Pre MBA job: Business Process Management Analyst, Makati Philippines

CLASS PROFILES*

Class size:
99

Average age:
30

International:
95%

Gender:
45% female

Average work experience:
6.5 years

Nationalities:
27

PRE-MBA EXPERIENCE/FUNCTIONAL

Finance/Banking/Investments:
21%

Marketing/Sales:
19%

Engineering:
6%

Consulting:
14%

Information Technology:
7%

General Management:
3%

Entrepreneur:
3%

Project Management:
5%

Other:
22%

* Data taken from class of 2024

88%
aims achieved

3rd
in the world &

1st
in Europe
Careers Service Rank

99%
salary increase

22nd
in the world
Career Progress Rank

94%
employed at three months

$151,826
avg weighted salary

FT FINANCIAL TIMES **Global MBA** Ranking 2025

FT Rankings stats taken from Alumni 3 years post-MBA

POST-MBA JOB LOCATIONS

- **UK:** 57%
- **Asia** 18%
- **Middle East:** 8%
- **South America:** 8%
- **North America:** 5%
- **Africa:** 2%
- **Europe:** 2%

Our 2024 graduates are working in
18 countries

Our Careers teams collaborate across our
5 global locations

61%
of the Class of 2024 changed location

57%
secured a role in the UK post graduation

POST-MBA JOBS

Nationality	Pre MBA job	Post MBA job
British	Environmental Consultant, Progressive Restoration Limited, UK	Group Sustainability Manager, FSW, UK
British	Pharmacist, London, UK	Senior Brand Manager, Oncology, Merck Healthcare, London, UK
Chilean	Legal Manager, Miniterio de Energia, Chile	Legal Counsel, ENGIE Chile
Chinese	Equity Derivatives Deal Review Manager, UBS, China	Equities MO, Associate Director, Nomura, London, UK
Colombian	Vice President of Acquisitions and Fund Management, Jamestown, Colombia	Private Equity, Senior Associate, Jamestown, London, UK
Colombian	Senior Product Manager, Compania de Gallets Noel, Colombia	Senior Marketing Manager, Amazon, London, UK
Ecuadorian	Finance and Administration Manager, Soyoda, Ecuador	Senior Manager Strategic Planning and Analysis, Dubai Holding, Dubai
Indian	Senior Operations Associate, Deliveroo, Dubai	Operations Manager, American Express, London, UK
Indian	Manager in Growth Strategy, Swiggy, India	User Growth Manager, TikTok, UK
Indian	Manager Business Strategy, Philips Corporation, India	Senior Programme Manager, Amazon, London, UK
Taiwanese (China)	Financial Controller, Beiersdorf, Taiwan	Senior Financial Analyst, Johnson and Johnson, UK
Thai	Internal Control Specialist, True Corporation, Thailand	UK SOX and Controls Lead, Hogarth, London, UK

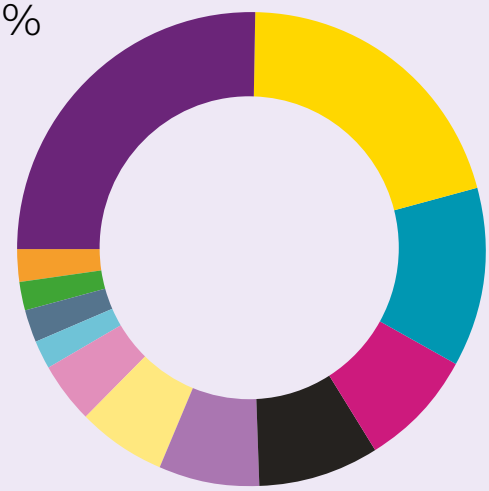
POST-MBA JOBS

Nationality	Pre MBA job	Post MBA job
Indian	Senior Product Manager/Senior Software Engineer, Accenture, India	Product Manager, BT Group, London, UK
Nigerian	Manager, Strategy and Corporate finance, AOSW Orwell Limited, Nigeria	Finance Management Associate (AVP), Citi, London, UK
Indian	Senior Operations Associate, Deliveroo, Dubai	Operations Manager, American Express, UK
American	NPI Manufacturing Engineer, Envois, USA	Engineering Manager, Medline Industries, USA
Peruvian	Management Accounting Teaching Assistant, Pontiticia Universidad Catorica del Peru, Peru	Transactions and Corporate Finance Assistant Director, EY Parthenon, London, UK
British	Senior Consultant, Teneo, UK	Senior Finance Analyst, Electronic Arts (EA)
Peruvian	Deputy Manager of In-house Consulting, Milanco, Peru	Senior Manager, Enterprise and Institutional Banking, BBVA, Peru
Thai	Regulatory and Market Analyst, CA International Information, Bangkok, Thailand	Strategic Planning Analyst, AI and Robotics Ventures, Bangkok, Thailand
Philippines	Relationship Manager, Corporate Banking, Bank of the Philippine Island, Philippines	AVP Relationship Manager, Barclays investment Bank, UK

POST-MBA INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY SECTOR

- Financial Services & Banking: 25%
- Technology : 20%
- Consulting : 12%
- Manufacturing : 8%
- Energy : 7%
- Healthcare: 7%
- Media & Entertainment: 6%
- Retail: 4%
- Telecommunications : 2%
- Real Estate: 2%
- Government/Public Sector : 2%
- Other: 2%



59%
changed sector

POST-MBA FUNCTIONS

JOB FUNCTION

- Marketing/Sales: 29%
- Finance/Accounting : 28%
- Consulting : 17%
- Operations/Logistics : 11%
- Information Technology : 7%
- ESG: 4%
- General Management : 2%
- Human Resources : 1%
- Other : 1%

27%
triple jumped
(country + industry + function)

"I chose the Full-time MBA at AMBS for a few reasons. First, I wanted to see how I'd feel about living in the UK. I'd always thought it would be a great place to live, and doing an MBA here felt like a relatively low-risk way to test that out over two years. If I loved it as much as I expected, I could stay. If not, I could always head home with a solid qualification under my belt.

I looked at AMBS specifically because of two main things: the value for money, and the Manchester Method — learning by doing. In terms of cost, the AMBS MBA really stands out compared to other top programmes, especially considering what you get out of it.

But it was the Manchester Method that really sold me. I've always been a hands-on learner, so the chance to take what we learned in class and apply it through real-world consultancy projects and the M&A simulation was a huge draw. That practical approach made it an easy choice in the end."

KATIE FRANCHOIS, CLASS OF 2024
PGA Women's Academy - Operations Lead,
Crystal Palace Football Club, London, UK
Pre-MBA: Deck Officer, ConocoPhilips and Shell, Houston, Texas

MAKING IT HAPPEN WITH THE MANCHESTER MBA

"For me, the first priority was to achieve my immediate goal: broadening my experience through greater international exposure and by working across new sectors. I already had deep knowledge of the fast-moving consumer goods industry, but the MBA also gave me experience in entrepreneurship, industrials and manufacturing, building materials, and more.

I also wanted to transition into management consulting — a goal I successfully achieved after securing a Manager role with Simon-Kucher in their Santiago (Chile) office."

CARLOS VALDIVIESO DURAN, CLASS OF 2024
Consulting Manager, Simon-Kucher, Chile
Pre-MBA: Senior Key Account Manager, Chile

"AMBS offered exactly what I was looking for: a balance of academic depth and practical application. The program's unique focus on live consultancy projects really stood out, as it allowed me to work directly with businesses and apply what I was learning in real time. I was also drawn to the school's diverse cohort and the opportunity to learn from peers with a wide range of professional and cultural backgrounds.

The MBA helped me develop a more strategic and global perspective. I returned with a stronger understanding of how to lead cross-functional projects, drive innovation, and contribute to broader business goals. It also helped me refine my leadership approach and better connect with colleagues across different parts of the organisation. Overall, the experience gave me fresh tools and insights to create more value in my role."

MEYSHA PUTRI, CLASS OF 2024
Senior Manager, PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk
Pre-MBA: Manager, PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia

OUR RECRUITERS

A SNAPSHOT OF COMPANIES THAT HIRED OUR MBAS FOR FULL-TIME ROLES (2021 TO 2024)

Finance & Banking
> HSBC
> American Express
> Citi
> BII (British International Investment)
> First Bank UK

Technology
> Google
> Amazon
> Infosys
> TikTok
> Sony
> Hitachi

Telecommunications
> BT Group
> TalkTalk
> Virgin Media O2

Engineering & Manufacturing
> SSE
> Essar Oil (UK)
> Hilti
> Jaguar Land Rover

Pharma & Healthcare
> Eli Lilly
> Johnson & Johnson
> AstraZeneca
> Thermo Fisher Scientific

Retail & FMCG
> Unilever
> Procter & Gamble
> Ferrero
> MARS

Consulting
> Anthesis Group
> Deloitte
> PwC
> McKinsey
> Capgemini Invent
> Curzon Consulting

Transport
> Firstgroup Plc

Media & Entertainment
> Sky
> Bloomberg

"My main goals were career acceleration in a new market and exploring different industries. I have successfully achieved these objectives. I transitioned from the FMCG industry to healthcare, which is a completely different sector. I identified transferable skills from my previous experience and aligned my values with those of my new company. Networking was also instrumental in facilitating this career move. I did the triple jump. It required significant effort and a strong sense of cultural awareness. I am now part of a programme that allows me to explore various functions in preparation for a future leadership role. The MBA helped me recognise my abilities, increase my confidence and develop a strategic mindset to adapt to diverse roles and situations."

DANIELLE GOLDICH, CLASS OF 2024
Senior Brand Manager, Eli Lilly and Company, UK
Pre-MBA: Product Manager, Grupo Boticario, Sao Paulo, Brazil

"I achieved my goals I had set myself before starting my MBA. I wanted to get into the Consulting market in the UK and I was able to achieve that. To be precise, what really helped was a combination of the network that I made through the MBA as well as the network that I had from my previous career. I was looking to switch to the sustainability/energy sector, but this was not possible. The most difficult hurdle was that I didn't have previous experience in that sector. From my experience, it is very difficult to pivot to a different industry, where you don't have prior experience, just immediately after the MBA."

NAGASOORAJ SURESH, CLASS OF 2024
Senior Consultant, Capgemini Invent, UK
Pre-MBA: Strategy and Analyst Consultant, Deloitte, India

INTERNSHIPS

Whether you are 100% clear about your future or intend to change your career direction, an 8- to 12-week internship can give you the opportunity to experience a new organisation, industry, job function or location.

To secure your internship, you'll work closely with our Senior Career Consultants to identify and articulate your business credentials and preferred sectors, before targeting specific companies. Your own business networks and AMBS alumni will help you develop industry and interview intelligence.

Like MBA projects, an internship enables you to put your learning into practice. It also broadens your experience, expands your business network and helps you clarify your career plans.

Our MBAs secure internships with a broad range of organisations from multinationals to start-ups.

COMPANIES THAT HAVE RECENTLY HIRED OUR MBAs FOR INTERNSHIPS

- > Siemens
- > American Express
- > Lilly
- > Alix Partners
- > Curzon Consulting
- > Infosys
- > AXM Venture Capital
- > Rapiscan
- > Ascella Health
- > Matillion

"I self-sourced an internship with the Premier League's Leadership and Workforce Development team, where I led an impact assessment research project over the summer. The project involved both quantitative and qualitative analysis to evaluate the effectiveness of their leadership programmes on Academy football development across the Premier League and EFL.

Following the advice from Postgraduate Careers Service, I proactively reached out to the team after making an initial connection and offered my support. This opportunity evolved into a year-long consultancy contract with the Premier League where I then helped operational delivery of their leadership programmes.

While I thoroughly enjoyed my time there, I realised I was more drawn to working in a club environment. With support from my manager at the Premier League and guidance from Chris Garnett, I prepared for the transition and successfully secured a role within a club."

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PGA Women's Academy - Operations Lead,
Crystal Palace Football Club, London, UK
Pre-MBA: Deck Officer, ConocoPhilips and Shell, Houston, Texas

"I was fortunate to have two internship experiences, as my visa status allowed me to do so (I didn't hold a student visa):

1. *Eli Lilly – My current company, and I was based in Basingstoke, UK. Lilly conducted a presentation on campus, where I networked with their team, and I also connected with alumni and MBA students from different schools. I joined the marketing team and worked on a launch preparedness project for a new product indication. My responsibilities included market analysis, forecasting, sizing the market, and understanding patient pathways.*
2. *Infosys – Based in Bangalore, India. Infosys also hosted a presentation for AMBS students. I connected with alumni and leveraged my network to gain insights into the company and its internship programme. My project was with the global alliance team, where I led a data analysis of business deals and made recommendations to improve processes for securing successful deals. Living and working in India was a fantastic experience."*

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Pre-MBA: Product Manager, Grupo Boticario, Sao Paulo, Brazil

POSTGRADUATE CAREERS SERVICE

All MBA candidates receive career support alongside their academic journey at AMBS. Our dedicated team of Senior Careers Consultants will get to know you personally and work as your career partners.

SHORTLY BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN MANCHESTER, WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO ESTABLISH THE FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUR MBA CAREER JOURNEY:

You

Who are you and what do you offer the employment market?

Personal branding

CVs, cover letters, online presence, and elevator pitch

Research

Information sessions, club events and meetings with alumni to help you understand your target markets and role(s)

Planning

Map out your application strategy

Launch

Submit job application

THESE FOUNDATIONS ARE TESTED AND PERFECTED THROUGHOUT YOUR MBA JOURNEY, INFORMED BY:

- Weekly career skills workshops (scheduled during your core academic programme)
- Sessions with external specialist career practitioners
- Unlimited individual meetings with our experienced Senior Careers Consultants
- On-campus recruitment activities including guest speakers, industry experts and company recruitment presentations
- Networking events in London and Manchester
- Student clubs
- Events focusing on entrepreneurship and women in business
- Business competitions
- Practice interviews
- Your own initiatives and ideas to develop your business networks and validate your plan

"The Postgraduate Careers Service team played a pivotal role in refining my job search strategy, tailoring my applications, and preparing me for interviews. I relied on them as a sounding board during both highs and lows, which helped me stay grounded, maintain perspective, and remain motivated throughout the process. Additionally, their guidance on market trends and employer expectations was invaluable in securing my post-MBA role.

Throughout my MBA journey, I made connections with alumni, peers, and industry professionals to gain a better understanding of the job market and refine my CV and interview preparation. While I did leverage my network to expand my knowledge, both my internship and subsequent post-MBA opportunities resulted from applications that I submitted independently without a referral."

MELISSA PEREIRA, CLASS OF 2024
Senior Commercial Finance Analyst (Financial Services), N Brown Group, UK
Pre-MBA: Associate Consultant, Capgemini, India

"The Postgraduate Careers Service supported me by connecting me with the right people, advising me on how to approach networking and interviews, and continuously helping me review and improve my CV.

I completed my MBA summer internship with RPS — a role the Careers Service helped me secure by connecting me with the company and the hiring manager, who was an AMBS MBA alumnus. The internship was based in their Manchester office, where I supported the Project Controls team by developing the processes, reports, and templates used to manage projects.

I also learned a great deal from my manager, gaining the technical skills needed for the role while preparing for life after the MBA."

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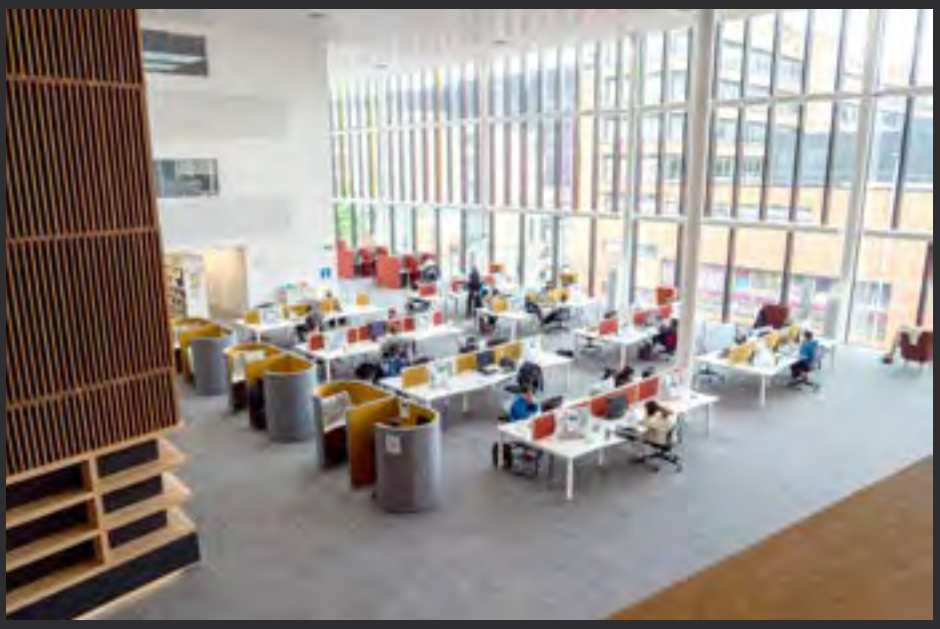
Project Manager, RPS UK
Pre-MBA job: Business Process Management Analyst, Makati



ORIGINAL THINKING APPLIED

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