

# UCL Executive MBA Health Programme



Our 24-month on-line Executive MBA (EMBA) Health programme positions you at the forefront of health leadership. The EMBA is designed for busy professionals who are seeking to gain a world-class specialist business education in the health sector while continuing their careers.



# Key Information

**Start date:** Monday 25  
September 2023

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**Duration:** 24 months

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**Location:** On-line with an annual  
health systems residential week  
in London and in the USA

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**Applications for 2023/24 entry:**  
from 1 September 2022

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**Closing date for applications:**  
30 June 2023

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**Tuition fee:** £45,000.

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Students are responsible for their  
own travel, accommodation, and  
associated costs for the annual  
in-person residential weeks.

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## The EMBA cohort includes:

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Individuals who are looking to gain the skills of a specialist Executive MBA in Health that fits in with work, family, and other commitments.

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Individuals who are determined to make a difference as health leaders.

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Clinicians, scientists, general managers, business specialists, social scientists and entrepreneurs who are seeking to elevate their careers in public or private health sectors, NGOs, think tanks, management consulting, policy making, or entrepreneurship.

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NHS employees from a range of specialties.

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Individuals who are seeking to pivot to a role in the health sector with ambitions to lead at a higher level.

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# An innovative health focused business education – on your terms

The UCL Executive MBA Health programme blends world-class research, teaching, and impact with practical business and leadership skills. You will combine knowledge, skills, and behaviours in business and management studies found on a high-quality general MBA with in-depth understanding of global healthcare systems. UCL's on-line EMBA includes an immersive week in London during the first year and a fieldwork week in the second year in the USA. It offers greater flexibility than the full/part-time in-person MBA Health programme which may suit individuals at different stages of their careers.

As healthcare now accounts on average for more than 10% of global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in many countries, the Executive MBA Health equips you for career and entrepreneurship opportunities in a growing and dynamic global sector.



# UCL Executive MBA Health highlights

The opportunity to gain business acumen and knowledge of the healthcare management sector through flexible on-line delivery to fit around your schedule.

**An on-line induction** – with the help of a professional assessment and development consultant to accelerate your personal development journey, enabling you to shape your EMBA experience while transforming your leadership style and career.

Programme delivery – **four specific business discipline focused blocks** where topics come to life with discussions on real-world scenarios and case studies facilitated by health care and management experts.

**One annual in-person fieldwork visit.** The first study week is in London and takes you on a deep dive into the NHS, private and charitable health care spaces. The second immersive in-person week is a field study visit for the group projects on healthcare systems in the USA.

Both in-person weeks include site visits, lectures, case studies, and valuable opportunities to collaborate and network.

The opportunity to have an individualised consultancy experience in the health sector while also learning to work in a diverse team on a health idea through the **Health Consultant Project and Global Health Research Project.**

Throughout the programme, you also receive **one-to-one and group career coaching, leadership development and networking opportunities.**

Attending UCL – **a world top 10 university** ranked 5th in the world for global health.



## As a UCL Executive MBA Health graduate, you will gain:

An enhanced understanding of the intersection between health and business.

Substantial research and analytical skills that can be specifically applied to health and business leadership.

A detailed understanding of health organisations, how they are managed and the changing external context.

Highly developed professional skills, with a focus on change and (digital) innovation in healthcare.

Well-honed written and verbal communication skills to support evidence-based decision-making and data management.

The capacity to identify business opportunities arising from healthcare research.

Important knowledge about the ethical, legal, and regulatory issues associated with bringing health innovations to market.

A keen awareness of your professional ambitions and skillsets, along with networks of colleagues and health leaders that will last a lifetime.

A mindset embracing innovation, nurtured by experiential learning and real-world examples used in teaching at UCL's GBSH with peer support and extensive networks.

An appreciation of teamwork and collaboration for problem solving and delivering equity, diversity, and inclusion in health systems and settings aligned with the UN's sustainable development goals.



# About the UCL Global Business School for Health

The UCL Global Business School for Health (UCL GBSH) was established in 2021 in response to an increasingly urgent and worldwide need for improving health and social care systems.

The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated a global realisation of the impact health has on communities, economies and industries, when deficiencies in healthcare systems and policies were exposed.

Often diverse and disjointed, healthcare systems face unprecedented challenges and pressures. The modern purpose of effective healthcare systems is to keep populations well cared for and society running smoothly.

UCL GBSH is cultivating a new generation of healthcare management leaders. Our programmes tackle public health engagement and health inequalities locally, nationally and globally. They seek to enhance patient outcomes, promote wellbeing and drive sustainability. And they embrace innovation by harnessing technology and digitisation.

Join us to become part of a new generation of healthcare management leaders and innovators intent on making a difference to create a healthier society.

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# UCL East

Our programmes are taught in state-of-the-art bespoke facilities at UCL East, on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in east London.

UCL East builds on UCL's progressive history, positive impact and disruptive spirit – bringing together UCL academics, students, local communities and industry to solve the biggest challenges affecting people's lives and the planet.



# How to contact us

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