The Cranfield Executive MBA (Defence) course is designed for military officers, civil service personnel and defence industry executives looking to contribute more effectively towards future military initiatives. Created specifically for the defence community, the MBA (Defence) programme is not just about improving your skills and techniques in general management. We build confidence, emotional intelligence, decision-making and team-working qualities that make for inspirational leaders. The course is offered in partnership with Cranfield Defence and Security at the Defence Academy, Shrivenham and the School of Management at Cranfield.

Course structure
You will take 17 core modules, 5 compulsory defence modules, two compulsory EMBA modules, and choose two EMBA electives from a rotating list of subject areas. You will be required to take appropriate elements of the School's Leadership Development modules.

Individual project
The Independent Research Project provides an opportunity to carry out an in-depth specialised study of a defence management topic of personal and/or professional interest. With support from your project supervisor, you will integrate your understanding of theoretical principles with the practical aspects of a defence management issue.

Future career
Our career development team will help you to move ahead in a more strategic role or to be successful in a new function following your MBA. Whatever your individual goal, we will help you reach it. You will have full access to the career support and guidance of our School of Management career development service. You can also benefit from the career services offered at our Shrivenham campus, which include career management workshops and individual career guidance sessions.

Example modules
Compulsory
• Accounting
• Challenges for Leaders II
• Defence Economics and Finance
• Developing Leadership
• Economics of Organisations and Business Strategy
• Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation
• Entrepreneurial Finance for Early Stage Business
• Financial and Management
• Global Macroeconomics and Business Environment
• Leading Change Management in Defence
• Leading with Impact
• Programme and project management
• Strategic Management
• Strategic Marketing
• Strategic Operations Management
• Risk and Defence Management
• Venture Capital Investment Competition
• Leading Change Management in Defence
• Defence Programme and Portfolio Management

Optional
• Business Law
• Corporate Finance Transactions
• Corporate Financial Strategy
• Driving Value Through the Supply Chain
• International Business Assignment
• International Strategy
• Managing International Mergers and Acquisitions
• Managing Strategic Innovation
• Negotiating in Business and Organisations
• Strategic Human Resource Management in the 21st Century

Duration:
MBA: Exec - two years

Start date:
17 January 2018

Location:
Cranfield Campus, London and Bradenham

Entry requirements
Normally a 1st or 2nd class honours degree in an appropriate discipline or equivalent. Alternatively, a lesser qualification together with appropriate work experience may be acceptable. A minimum of 3 years’ work experience.

ATAS Certificate
Students requiring a visa to study in the UK may need to apply for an ATAS certificate to study this course.

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