



# University of Exeter

## Degree Apprenticeships

Delivered in Exeter  
and online

## Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship

Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Leadership and Management and optional Exeter MBA Top-Up

Programme cost: £14,000 (additional cost for MBA Top-Up)

Duration: 18 months (including EPA)

Our Senior Leader Apprenticeship is designed for aspiring leaders who already hold senior management roles in public or private sector organisations of all sizes. Successful graduates of the programme will have positive impact in their organisations. They will lead change in an inclusive and strategic way, will have clear focus on achieving the diverse goals of the organisation, and be capable of influencing at board or equivalent level. Externally they will act as ambassadors for their organisation, building networks and relationships with clients, suppliers and statutory bodies.

Undertaking the optional MBA Top-Up will give participants the opportunity to immerse themselves in a range of critical topics addressed in the research activities of the University of Exeter Business School and driven by its focus on responsible leadership, sustainable management and the digital economy.

### Why Exeter?

- A prestigious qualification from a Russell Group university
- Membership of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) from the start of the course
- Two entry options: One delivered entirely online, the second with Masterclasses in Exeter
- Online platforms using the latest technology
- Programme specifically designed by an experienced academic team to ensure a good balance between workplace priorities and study

### Topics covered

- Leading People and Organisations
- Leading High-Performing Organisations
- Strategy and Innovation
- Developing Leadership Behaviour

### Qualifications available

- University of Exeter Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Leadership and Management
- IfATE Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship
- CMI Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership Practice
- Chartered Manager status
- Option to top up learning to an Exeter MBA

### Entry requirements

- A second-class honours degree, or equivalent, and at least three years' experience at a professional managerial level.
- Alternatively, a minimum of five years' management experience would be considered if no prior degree is held.
- If you have a previous qualification at a similar level in the same subject area, you may not be eligible for funding. Please contact the degree apprenticeship team to discuss prior experience and qualifications before requesting an application.
- In a role that supports the gathering of evidence required for the Senior Leader Apprenticeship standard.
- Evidence must be provided of Level 2 English and Maths prior to End Point Assessment.





# Senior Leader Apprenticeship programme structure

## Apprenticeship with Postgraduate Diploma:



\*Subject to change.

## Typical Senior Leader Apprenticeship 30 credit module structure:



# Exeter MBA Top-Up

Senior Leader Apprentices have the option to top up their learning, by undertaking two optional modules, to achieve the Exeter MBA for an additional cost (individual or employer funded).

MBA Top-Up modules will be delivered entirely online. Individuals are required to sign up to complete the MBA Top-Up at the apprenticeship application stage.

Example Top-Up Module options:

- Digital Transformation
- Sustainable Finance
- Influential Leader
- Corporate Storytelling
- Environmental Economics

Eligibility: The MBA Top-Up is only available to students who have successfully completed our Senior Leader Apprenticeship (Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Leadership and Management).

Apprentices can undertake the two optional MBA Top-Up modules within a further six months minimum (subject to module availability and selection).

“The subject matter is fascinating and I feel that I am gaining practical and useful skills that I am already successfully applying to the workplace.... I feel stretched and made to really think but not in a way that makes me feel anxious or under pressure.”  
MBA Top-Up Student 2023

## Apprenticeship followed by Exeter MBA pathway:



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### Level 6 Chartered Manager

Our Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship programme unlocks the potential of your existing managers and leaders by developing their knowledge, skills and behaviours, enabling them to drive performance and productivity improvements in your organisation. Successful apprentices will have the option to apply for professional recognition as Chartered Managers and Members of the Chartered Management Institute (CMgr MCMI).

[exeter.ac.uk/study/degreeapprenticeships/programmes/charteredmanager](https://exeter.ac.uk/study/degreeapprenticeships/programmes/charteredmanager)

### Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions

Enable your team to enhance your business using new and innovative mathematical and computational techniques in data science to impact your strategic intent. Apprentices will be able to promote organisational data science developments to benefit your business. They will lead on business critical projects; managing the design and implementation of projects both internally and externally, disseminating findings to internal and external stakeholders.

[exeter.ac.uk/study/degreeapprenticeships/programmes/digitalandtechnologysolutions](https://exeter.ac.uk/study/degreeapprenticeships/programmes/digitalandtechnologysolutions)

### Level 7 Senior People Professional

Improve people practices in your organisation to drive organisational performance and effectiveness. Build a team who champion the people agenda, creating working environments and cultures that help get the best out of people, delivering great organisational outcomes. This standard aligns with the professional recognition of CIPD for Chartered Member.

[exeter.ac.uk/study/degreeapprenticeships/programmes/seniorpeopleprofessionalapprenticeship](https://exeter.ac.uk/study/degreeapprenticeships/programmes/seniorpeopleprofessionalapprenticeship)

### Level 4 Investment Operations Specialist/Level 6 Financial Services Professional

This programme supports new entrants to the financial sector, allowing them to develop their career while building towards professional qualifications from CISI or CFA alongside achieving a BSc Hons degree in Applied Finance.

[exeter.ac.uk/study/degreeapprenticeships/programmes/financialservices](https://exeter.ac.uk/study/degreeapprenticeships/programmes/financialservices)



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