

James Hope University

Academic Brochure



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About James Hope University

James Hope University (JHU) is a premier postgraduate institution committed to developing future-ready leaders through globally recognized academic excellence. Located in the heart of Lagos, Nigeria, JHU offers a carefully curated selection of MBA and MSc programs designed to address the demands of an evolving global economy.

Our programs focus on equipping professionals with cutting-edge skills in Finance, Fintech & Analytics, Innovation, Policy Analysis, and Entrepreneurship, blending academic rigor with practical insights.



Through strategic partnerships with leading global institutions and industry leaders, JHU provides an immersive learning environment where theory meets real-world application. We are dedicated to fostering innovation, leadership, and lifelong learning in a collaborative academic atmosphere.

At JHU, students connect with renowned faculty, engage with top industry experts, and gain access to opportunities such as international travel and professional networking. Whether you're advancing your career or shifting to a new path, we offer the tools, environment, and network to help you succeed in today's complex business landscape.

Join James Hope University for a purpose-driven learning and career advancement.

Our Mission



The mission of James Hope University is to educate and inspire men and women to excel in every aspect of life, and to exert lasting positive impacts on the world.

Our Vision



James Hope University aspires to endow generations of graduates with top-notch transformative education, to enable innovations and discoveries, propel the knowledge economy, and shape a better world.

Founder's Vision and Welcome



When I first envisioned this University, I saw not just a collection of buildings and classrooms, but also a place where aspirations would take flight, minds would be ignited with knowledge, and the seeds of innovation and change would be sown.

Today, as we witness the realization of that vision, I am filled with gratitude to God for everyone who has been a part of this journey. James Hope University is more than just an institution of learning: it is a vibrant community bound by a shared commitment to excellence, growth, and progress.

Here, we will create an environment that nurtures curiosity, fuels creativity, and fosters a lifelong love for learning.



We believe in the transformative power of education and its ability to shape not only careers but also character, and we are beneficiaries of quality higher education ourselves.

As we embark on this exciting voyage, let us remember that education is not confined to the walls of a classroom. It is a journey that extends beyond textbooks, encompassing life experiences, critical thinking, and the exploration of new horizons. James Hope University is a place where diversity is celebrated, where differing viewpoints are embraced, and where the exchange of ideas enriches us all. We have carefully selected faculty members with wealth of knowledge and experience in teaching and research who will serve as mentors and guides to our student on this journey. Their dedication to teaching, research, and community engagement will be the cornerstone of our academic excellence.

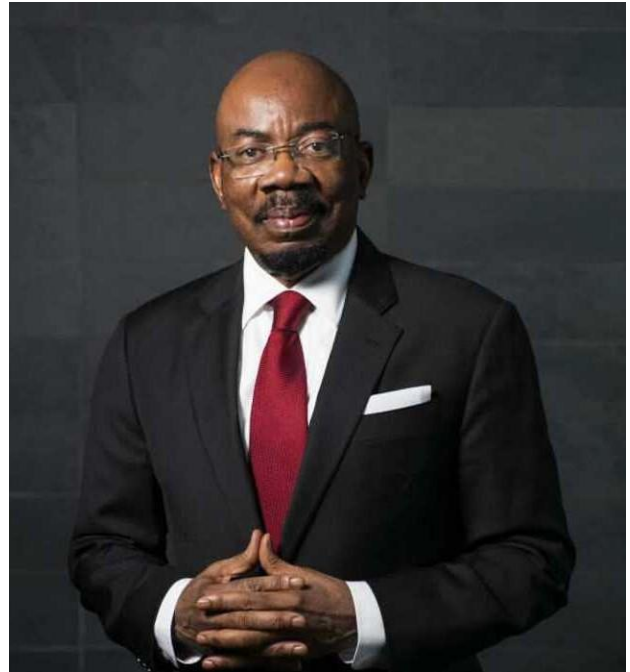


To the esteemed students of this great institution, you are the heart of this university, and your thirst for knowledge, passion, and dreams will shape the legacy of James Hope University. We encourage you to make the most of this opportunity, embrace challenges, seek out new perspectives, and strive for personal and intellectual growth. As you navigate this academic path, remember that every challenge is an opportunity to learn and every achievement is a step towards realizing your potential.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who believes in this vision and has worked tirelessly to put together the initial documents for this great institution. Your encouragement and your unwavering support have brought us to this moment. With your continued collaboration, we will create a university that stands as a beacon of knowledge and hope, innovation, and societal impact.

Jim Ovia, CFR

Founder and Chancellor,
James Hope University.



As we set sail on this exciting journey, let us remember that our success will be measured not only by academic achievements but also by the positive influence we have on society. Let us strive to contribute to the betterment of our communities, to drive innovation that solves real-world challenges, and to nurture responsible leaders who lead with integrity and compassion.

Once again, I welcome you all to James Hope University. Together, we will shape the future, inspire change, and leave a legacy that resonates for generations to come.

Thank you and welcome to James Hope University!

Leadership



Jim Ovia, CFR

Founder, Chancellor/Chairperson of Board of Trustees
Founder & Chairman of Zenith Bank



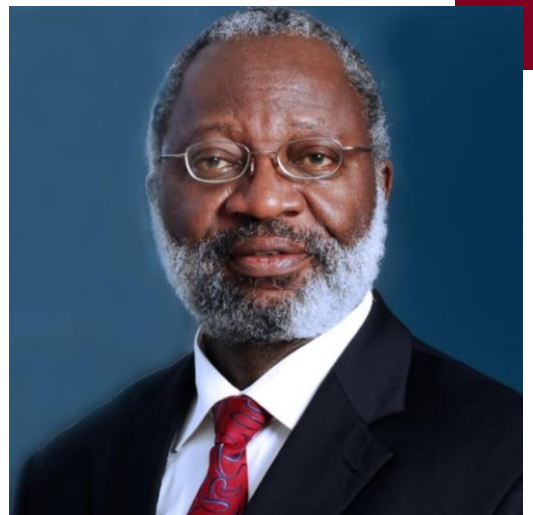
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A Note from the Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to James Hope University—a place built for impact, leadership, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. Whether you're a current student, a parent, a friend of our community, an emerging leader, or a lifelong learner looking to sharpen your edge, please know this: you are now part of our extended family. This brochure is our warm invitation to you—to explore a university designed entirely for people who already have a strong foundation, but are ready for transformation.

Before I share more about our programmes, let me first honour a true visionary. Our Founder, Mr. Jim Ovia, through the James Hope College Foundation, built this institution on a simple but powerful belief: that postgraduate and executive education can transform not only individuals, but entire economies. His commitment to excellence, opportunity, and Nigerian enterprise lives in every lecture hall, every case study, and every graduate we send into the world. For that, we are deeply grateful.

So, what do we offer—and what do we not?

We don't offer undergraduate degrees. Instead, we focus entirely on advanced learning for those who already have a first degree and are ready to lead. All our programmes are currently housed under James Hope Business School—a single, focused hub for our graduate and executive offerings.

Our academic portfolio rests on three pillars:

1. The MBA

Our flagship MBA is not a repetition of business basics. It's an intense, practice-driven journey through strategic leadership, data-driven decision-making, innovation, and global business ethics. You'll learn from faculty who have led industries—and from peers who bring real-world experience into every case discussion.

2. Five Specialised MSc Programmes

We offer five focused Master of Science degrees, each designed hand-in-hand with industry. They currently span Economic Development and Policy Analysis, Fintech and Business Analytics, Finance, Innovation,

Intrapreneurship and Entrepreneurship, and Employment Relations and Human Resource Management. Each blends advanced theory with capstone projects, live briefs, and mentored research that speaks directly to what workplaces need today.

3. High-Impact Management Programmes – Executive Education

For organisations and individuals who need agility without a full degree, our Executive Education portfolio offers short courses, certificates, and customised corporate training—just-in-time skills for busy professionals. From boardroom strategy to digital transformation, these programmes are modular, practical, and delivered by practitioner-academics.

To our current students: you are why we exist. Push yourselves. You're not here just for a certificate—you're here for a transformation.

To parents and friends: thank you for trusting us. Our graduates leave not only smarter, but truly ready to build and lead.

To prospective students around the world: Nigeria is open for business, and James Hope University is your launchpad. You will receive a world-class education rooted in African realities and global standards.

Here's how we measure ourselves—not by student numbers alone. We measure ourselves by career acceleration, by the quality of decisions our alumni make, and by the lasting changes they bring to their organisations and communities. Our teaching is small by design, intensive by nature, and deeply connected to a network of industry partners, visiting global faculty, and research centres that tackle real problems.

This brochure introduces our programmes, faculty, and facilities. But the real experience—the debates, the networking, the breakthroughs—happens here, within James Hope Business School. I warmly invite you to visit us, virtually or in person, and see for yourself why we are Nigeria's premier graduate school for leaders.

Thank you again to our Founder, Mr. Jim Ovia, and the James Hope College Foundation. And thank *you*—for choosing to learn, grow, and lead with us.

Olu Akinkugbe

Vice-Chancellor and President,
James Hope University.

Our M.Sc. Programs

Our Master of Science (M.Sc.) degrees focus on a specific discipline, providing you with expertise to excel in that field, to take on a critical role in an already established company, launch your own business, or advance your research and academic career. The programme does not require work experience to enroll rather, it speaks to your passion, intellectual ability, and thirst for deeper understanding of the subject of study.

M.Sc. Economic Development
and Policy Analysis

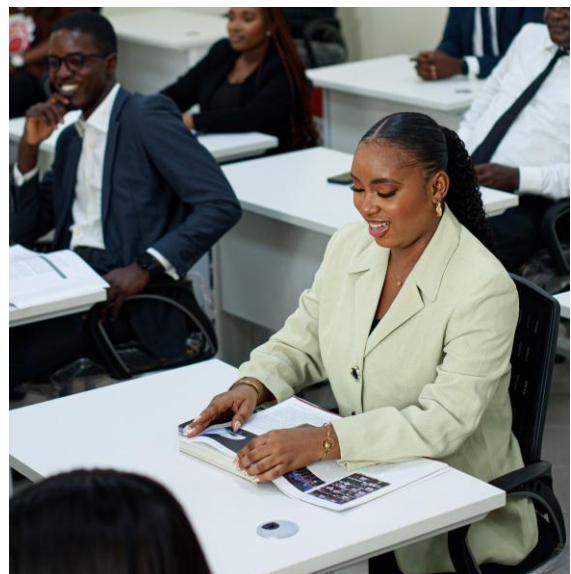
M.Sc. Finance

M.Sc. Fintech and Analytics

M.Sc. Innovation, Intrapreneurship
and Entrepreneurship

M.Sc. Employment Relations
and Human Resource

These degrees provide you with in-depth knowledge of current trends and cutting-edge research. Thus, the degree also serves as the preparation required to embark on a Ph.D., especially if the programme ignites your desire to advance your understanding of the field further.



Master of Science

Economic Development and Policy Analysis

The Master of Science in Economic Development and Policy Analysis is a specialised graduate degree that delves into the mechanisms, policies, and tools to foster economic development at local, regional, national, and international levels.

The programme combines rigorous economic analysis with an understanding of political, social, and institutional frameworks, enabling you to design effective strategies for economic advancement. It explores current theories, issues, and evidence in economic policy employed by developing countries in general, but with reference to sub-Saharan Africa (SSA).

The programme allows you to apply an advanced-level knowledge of economics to practical and policy issues. You will be introduced to a range of techniques for development policy analysis and will review many of the most important areas of economic policy in developing countries—SSA.

In the first semester, you will take courses in economic policy analysis, macroeconomics, microeconomics, and economic data analysis. The macroeconomics and microeconomics modules are designed with a focus on policy. Next, in the second semester, you will take further required courses—in trade policy analysis and development policy analysis—and choose two optional modules. You will also start work on your dissertation by taking a module in research methodology and applied econometrics.



Course Structure

The M.Sc. programme requires a minimum of 36 credit hours made up as follows

- Ten core courses (20 credit hours)
- Five elective/concentration courses (10 credit hours)
- Thesis/Capstone project (6 credit hours)

Core Courses

- Economic Policy Analysis (2 credit hours)
- Macroeconomics (2 credit hours)
- Microeconomics (2 credit hours)
- Economic Data Analytics (2 credit hours)
- Economic Development Theory (2 credit hours)
- Quantitative Methods and Econometrics (2 credit hours)
- Development Finance (2 credit hours)
- Policy Design and Evaluation (2 credit hours)
- Globalization and International Economics (2 credit hours)
- Practical Projects, Case Studies, and M.Sc. Research Seminar (2 credit hours)

Concentration/Elective Courses

Students apply eight credit hours of specialized coursework to the M.Sc. in Economic Development and Policy Analysis degree from the following, in consultation with their academic advisor.

- Globalization and International Economics (2 credit hours)
 - Institutional Economics (2 credit hours)
 - Social Policy and Development (2 credit hours)
 - Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development (2 credit hours)
 - Economics of Health and Health Care (2 credit hours)
 - Spreadsheet Modelling and Analytics (2 credit hours)
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$$PV = \frac{\pi_1}{(1+r)^1} + \frac{\pi_2}{(1+r)^2} + \dots + \frac{\pi_n}{(1+r)^n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\pi_i}{(1+r)^i}$$

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$$\text{Value of Firm} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\pi_i}{(1+r)^i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{I_i - C_i}{(1+r)^i}$$

Finance

This programme is designed to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and practices of finance, ensuring that you acquire the skills and knowledge needed for specialized roles in the financial sector. As Nigeria's financial industry continues to evolve with technological advancements and the global nature of markets, the demand for highly skilled finance professionals remains strong. This postgraduate programme delves into both the theoretical and the applied aspects of finance, incorporating real-world applications to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

Course Structure

The M.Sc. programme requires a minimum of 36 credit hours made up as follows:

- Ten core courses (20 credit hours)
- Five elective/concentration courses (10 credit hours)
- Thesis (6 credit hours)

Core Courses

- Corporate Finance (3 credit hours)
- Theory of Financial Intermediation (2 credit hours)
- Regulation of Financial Institutions (2 credit hours)
- Management of Financial Institutions (2 credit hours)
- Basic Econometrics (2 credit hours)
- Research Methodology (2 credit hours)
- Quantitative Techniques for Financial Decision (2 credit hours)
- Microeconomic Theory (2 credit hours)
- Macroeconomic Theory (2 credit hours)
- M.Sc. Research Seminar (2 credit hours)

Elective/Concentration Courses

There are two areas of concentration in M.Sc. Finance: (i) Finance and (ii) Banking. You will choose any three courses from one of the two areas as well as two additional courses from outside the concentration.

Banking Options

- International Banking and Finance (2 credit hours)
- Bank Lending and Credit Administration (2 credit hours)
- Marketing of Financial Services (2 credit hours)
- Financial Planning and Control (2 credit hours)

Our program's quantitative focus is on econometrics, financial mathematics, and data analysis tools and techniques, including case studies, investment fund projects (where you manage actual portfolios), simulated trading experiences, internships, and capstone projects.

Finance Options

- International Business Finance (2 credit hours)
- Investment Analyses and Portfolio Management (2 credit hours)
- Derivatives Securities and Markets (2 credit hours)
- Micro and Small Business Finance (2 credit hours)
- Public Sector Financial Management (2 credit hours)

Additional Electives

- Financial Markets and Institutions (2 credit hours)
 - Financial Derivatives (2 credit hours)
 - Risk Management (2 credit hours)
 - Financial Modelling and Forecasting (2 credit hours)
 - Asset Pricing and Real Estate Finance (2 credit hours)
 - Fixed Income Analysis (2 credit hours)
 - Behavioural Finance and Financial Engineering (2 credit hours)
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Master of Science

FinTech and Analytics

Our M.Sc. in Financial Technology and Analytics is a forward-looking degree that prepares you for the future of finance. As technology continues to disrupt and redefine the financial landscape, professionals equipped with knowledge in both finance and technology will be in high demand. This degree offers a holistic education to meet the challenges and harness the opportunities of the digital financial era. It combines the domains of finance, technology, and data analytics. The programme aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge to navigate, innovate, and lead in the rapidly evolving landscape of the financial services industry, particularly in areas impacted by digital transformation.

Prerequisite

Students pursuing the Master of Science in Financial Technology and Analytics degree programme are required to have completed some undergraduate courses in calculus, linear algebra, probability/statistics, and programming with a grade of "B" or better. Applicants who have not satisfied these requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the programme coordinator and admissions office.

Curriculum

In addition to courses in foundations of financial markets, introduction to fintech, and so on, the programme concludes with capstone project (a final thesis) and case studies—6 credit hours—that allow you engage with real-world challenges and applications of FinTech solutions as well as hands-on experience with FinTech platforms and tools.

Course Structure

The M.Sc. programme requires a minimum of 36 credit hours made up as follows

- Ten core courses (20 credit hours)
 - Five elective/concentration courses (10 credit hours)
 - Capstone project/Thesis (6 credit hours)
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Core Courses

- Financial Accounting Information and Analysis (2 credit hours)
- Financial Markets and Institutions (2 credit hours)
- Asset Pricing and Management (2 credit hours)
- Corporate Finance and Risk Management (2 credit hours)
- RegTech – Regulatory Technology (2 credit hours)
- Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies (2 credit hours)
- Robotics and Financial Technology (2 credit hours)
- Mathematics and Statistical Methods for Financial Analytics (2 credit hours)
- Practical Projects, Case Studies, and M.Sc. Research Seminar (2 credit hours)
- Ethics and Governance in FinTech (2 credit hours)

Concentration/Elective Courses

Students apply 8 credit hours of specialized coursework to the M.Sc. in FinTech and Analytics degree from the following, in consultation with their academic advisor.

- Special Topics in Financial Technology and Analytics (2 credit hours)
 - Cloud Computing (2 credit hours)
 - Advanced Statistical Methods for Financial Analytics (2 credit hours)
 - Advanced Mathematics in Finance (2 credit hours)
 - Financial Applications of Natural Language Processing (2 credit hours)
 - Financial Applications of Machine Learning (2 credit hours)
 - Financial Applications of Blockchain Technology (2 credit hours)
 - Financial Applications of Web Technologies (2 credit hours)
 - Risk Evaluation and Management (2 credit hours)
 - Risk Management and Cybersecurity (2 credit hours)
 - Digital Banking and Payments (2 credit hours)
 - Algorithmic Trading and Robo-Advising (2 credit hours)
 - Spreadsheet Modelling and Analytics (2 credit hours)
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Master of Science

Innovation, Intrapreneurship and Entrepreneurship

The Master's in Innovation and Entrepreneurship prepares you to create new ventures or pursue successful careers as investment professionals and in innovation-related roles within established organizations.

This degree is a highly specialized one. It focuses on the knowledge and skills needed to drive innovation within existing organizations (intrapreneurship) and to establish and lead new ventures (entrepreneurship).

This programme is designed for individuals who are passionate about innovation, want to drive change within existing companies, or are aspiring entrepreneurs. This M.Sc. degree combines the best of business acumen with innovative thinking. It is tailored for people who want to be at the forefront of change, whether by creating new ventures, revitalizing existing businesses, or driving innovation in various sectors.

As the business world continually evolves, and as innovation remains a critical driver of competitive advantage, the skills and knowledge from this degree are highly valuable and in high demand.

Curriculum

Both core and elective courses for the M.Sc. in Innovation, Intrapreneurship and Entrepreneurship programme may vary significantly, depending on student interests.

Course Structure

The M.Sc. programme requires a minimum of 36 credit hours made up as follows:

- Three core courses (8 credit hours)
 - Six concentration area courses (16 credit hours)
 - Three elective courses (6 credit hours)
 - Thesis/Capstone project (6 credit hours)
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Core Courses

- Accounting for Managers (2 credit hours)
- Entrepreneurial Finance (3 credit hours)
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship (3 credit hours)

Concentration Area Courses

Students who choose to specialize are required to select one of the two concentrations below.

New Venture Concentration

- Start-up Launch I (3 credit hours)
- Technology Commercialization and Concept Validation (3 credit hours)
- Technology and New Product Development (2 credit hours)
- Managing the Emerging Enterprise (2 credit hours)
- Market Entry Strategies (3 credit hours)
- Business Model Innovation (3 credit hours)

Innovation within the Corporation's Concentration

- Technology and New Product Development (2 credit hours)
 - Market Entry Strategies (3 credit hours)
 - Managing Innovation within the Corporation (3 credit hours)
 - Business Model Innovation (3 credit hours)
 - The Entrepreneurial Experience (3 credit hours)
 - Corporate Entrepreneurship and Strategic Renewal (2 credit hours)
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Electives

Students choose any three courses from the following electives, in consultation with their academic advisor.

- International Business Management (2 credit hours)
- International Marketing Decision Making (2 credit hours)
- Global E-Business Marketing (2 credit hours)
- Cross-Cultural Management Analysis (2 credit hours)
- Marketing Management (2 credit hours)
- Organizational Behavior (2 credit hours)
- Principles of Leadership (2 credit hours)
- Managing the Emerging Enterprise (2 credit hours)

Entrepreneurial Project or Thesis

A capstone project where students apply their learning to a real-world entrepreneurial venture or research topic.

Entrepreneurial Skills Workshops

Practical workshops on topics such as pitching, networking, and business planning.

Guest Speaker Series

Talks and seminars from successful entrepreneurs, investors, and industry experts.

James Hope Business School



Dean's Welcome

It is with immense pleasure and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the School of Business at James Hope University. Our institution is rooted in a rich tradition of academic excellence and a commitment to producing well-rounded business professionals who can make a positive impact on society.

As Dean, my mission is to provide an inclusive and supportive learning environment that empowers students, faculty, and staff to thrive academically and personally. I believe in the power of education to transform lives, and I am dedicated to ensuring that our School of Business remains at the forefront of innovative and relevant business education.

At the School of Business, we are committed to nurturing the next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to thrive in a rapidly changing global landscape. Our vision is to be at the forefront of business education, driving innovation, and making a positive impact on society.

Our faculty members are distinguished experts in their fields, and they are dedicated to providing you with a stimulating and transformative learning experience. Our academic resources ensure that you have access to state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge resources, and a range of extracurricular activities that complement academic pursuits. Our goal is not only to prepare students for successful careers, but also to instill in them a passion for lifelong learning and a sense of responsibility to contribute positively to society. Furthermore, our strong ties with the business community in Lagos and beyond offer invaluable networking opportunities and internships for practical experience.

I encourage all students to seize the opportunities available here—engage with our exceptional faculty, participate in research and extracurricular activities, and connect with industry professionals.

Together, we will nurture your talents, develop your skills, and prepare you for success in a dynamic and ever-changing business world.

Professor Abiola Babajide

Dean, James Hope Business School

Our Programs

Our Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree is a professional degree that lets you explore the entire range of business areas, from accounting to entrepreneurial leadership and marketing. Theoretical models and principles are explored in depth and applied to case studies as well as real-world business practices and real-life experiences.

Full-Time MBA

Executive MBA

MBA Flex (Part Time)

Executive Programs (Short Course)



Throughout the programme, you will develop a diverse network that crosses industry sectors, develop your soft skills through executive coaching, and gain a global perspective through coursework and international travel. The full-time MBA is for future leaders, normally with a few years' work experience under their belts or academic records that demonstrate outstanding leadership potential. The executive MBA is for more seasoned professionals, those who have been managing their own company or currently hold a management position.

Master of Business Administration

The Full-Time MBA

Make history. Be part of the inaugural cohort of James Hope Business School's Full-time MBA. We are recruiting recent university graduates whose ambitions are to lay the foundation for the future career as leaders

All degrees welcome!

Our Full-time MBA looks to receive "high potential career launchers" from every discipline. Bring your arts, humanities, science, health, engineering, or other undergrad degree into the Full-time MBA and prepare to explore unlimited opportunities and life-long earning potential.

6-8 Month Residency

Immerse yourself in the corporate, not-for-profit, public or quasi-public sector world of work in a 6 to 8-month paid work term with our employer partners located across Nigeria and internationally.



The Residency

Your career begins just two semesters into the Full-time MBA programme. By the time you enter your residency, you will have been coached and rigorously prepared for this deep immersion into the business world. Over eight months you will accomplish and learn more than is possible in any traditional four-month internship because the James Hope Business School Corporate Residency is not just another summer job, it is a preview into your career. You will be paid a salary that will help offset some of your tuition fees. You will come back to the classroom for your second year with solid business experience, ready to leverage what you have learned during your residency.



When

Classes meet on weekday mornings and afternoons for your first two semesters. The six months that follow kick off with the optional international trip and then consist of the residency programme, and your full-time paid work experience, the hours of which vary according to your placement. Coursework continues during your final two semesters, following a traditional full-time schedule and calendar.

Where

Classes take place at James Hope Business School, located on the Twin Lakes Estate in Lekki (Chevron Junction, Lekki-Epe Expressway). Online options are also available for some courses. Most residency assignments will be in Lagos; though options are available in other major cities in Nigeria, across West Africa, and around the world.

How

The programme kicks off with an orientation week on campus. Focused seminars convene on campus and are designed around case studies, tech simulations, and real-world experiences. Beyond the classroom, networking opportunities abound.



Master of Business Administration

The Executive MBA

MBA in 21 Months

The James Hope University Executive MBA will dramatically accelerate your leadership potential and connect you to the ideas and people who are redefining management.

When

The curriculum is structured around four semesters of 21 months, with your coursework distributed across the first four semesters, followed by your capstone project. Online classes are held on weekdays between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:15 p.m.; in-person classes, on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Where

In-person weekend classes take place at James Hope University, located on the Twin Lakes Estate in Lekki (Chevron Junction, Lekki-Epe Expressway). Weekday classes are held online synchronously in the afternoons or evenings—so that you connect to your studies from your home or office—or anywhere you choose.

How

The programme is launched with an orientation week on campus and continues with on-campus meetings every Saturday. The second immersion week is in March, while the final immersion kicks off the end-of-semester activities and runs through Monday to Saturday, during second week of May.

Our Curriculum

Performance for Transformation

Our goal is to prepare you to design, develop, and implement strategies to grow your organization and excel as a leader.

Our transformative approach involves introducing subjects that allow you to achieve the maximum return on investment (ROI). For example, the JHBS MBA will help you reimagine how to deploy emerging technologies.

Tapping into the potential of emerging technologies is an integral part of the Nigerian business environment. Your organization may already be on the cutting edge, but resources in our library and our course delivery will ensure that you are continuously updated on how breakthroughs are disrupting businesses, through process engineering, for instance. Our MBA will help you prepare your organization to “disrupt” or “be disrupted.”

The MBA programme integrates business analytics and emerging technologies into its curriculum.

For example, the statistics and data analysis module begins with three classes in Tableau, a data visualization tool. For another, our leveraging technology course begins with managerial analytics and then focuses on emerging technologies, including the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), cybersecurity, blockchain, and machine learning.

Each semester, at least one course is designed to integrate an emerging technology into your learning so that your experience aligns with today’s dynamic business environment.



The MBA Curriculum

72 postgraduate credit hours designed to prepare graduates to analyse problems, make decisions, manage, motivate, and lead.

- Pre-Programme (0 credit hours)
- Core Curriculum (48 credit hours)
- Elective/Concentration Areas (18 credit hours)
- Capstone Project/Dissertation (6 credit hours)

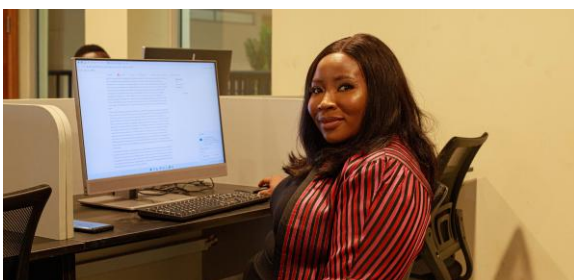
Events scheduled for August and September will let you expand your network by engaging and socializing with industry leaders, research faculty, and your future classmates.

Required review sessions in accounting, economics, math, and statistics will also be held during this period, starting in early August.

Your professors have tailored these sessions to your needs. You will be able to complete these review sessions online, with access to faculty on campus or by video consultation as needed. Some students will go through a review session material quickly, while others may need more time.

Please begin this process early so that you have enough time to complete each session. All four review sessions must be completed prior to the Immersion/Orientation Week.

James Hope Business School is committed to your learning and to expanding your network even before you start your degree.



Core Curriculum: 48 credit hours

The core curriculum begins with foundational management courses. As the programme progresses, you will focus on specific topics that will apply to real business situations and problems.

Core Courses

- Business Law & Ethics
 - Corporate Finance
 - Corporate Strategy
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Environment of Business
 - Graduate Seminar
 - Human Resource Management
 - ICT Management
 - Introduction to Accounting
 - Introduction to General Management
 - Managerial Economics
 - Marketing Management & Strategy
 - MBA Language Programme
 - Operations Management
 - Organizational Behaviour
 - Quantitative Methods for Management
 - Research Methodology
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Elective/Concentration Areas: 18 Credit Hours

The MBA concentrations are intentional clusters of elective courses. Students identify and develop their MBA concentration(s) with the help of a faculty mentor or the MBA Programme Office.

- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Strategic Management Concentration

Capstone Project/Dissertation: 6 credit hours

Your capstone serves as the culminating experiential activity during which you put together all the concepts and professional activities learned and engaged in throughout the programme. This will result in producing a final MBA project (dissertation) that will be examined.



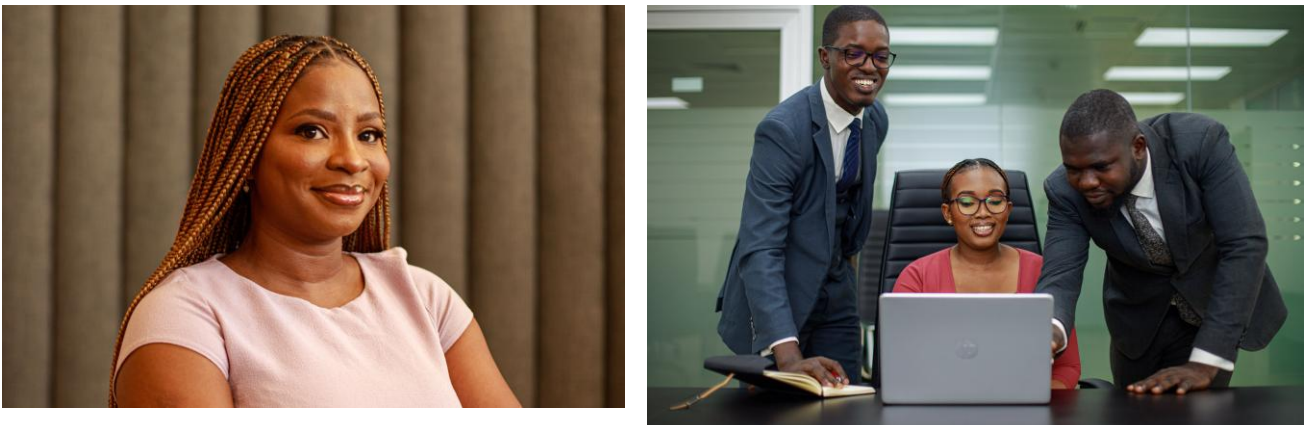
Duration and Tuition Structure

James Hope Business School offer its MBA in two formats:

Full-time MBA: A Minimum of four semesters and a maximum of six semesters. Students are charged a single rate for the entire course.



Executive MBA: A Minimum of four semesters and a maximum of six semesters. Students are charged a single rate for the entire course.



Our Approach

Our approach to your learning goes beyond classroom lectures. Faculty engage students through case studies, teamwork, immersion weeks, simulations, coaching, and diverse methods of experiential learning.

These approaches ensure that the curriculum responds to rapidly changing developments. You and other members of your professional cohort will also bring your own real workplace challenges and choices to discuss in class.

You will spend valuable time in the classroom interacting with your colleagues—debating case studies, exchanging ideas, and learning from each other.

Faculty have created methods to better convey what was traditional lecture material. Topics are segmented into smaller bits of knowledge and provided online for you to consume when and where it makes sense for you.

After the scheduled class sessions, you will continue learning online, accessing learning resources from the comfort and convenience of your home, office, or anywhere in the world to accommodate your schedule. And you will work with your team to collaborate on projects that address important business challenges.



International Travel

To ensure our students experience firsthand what's shaping industries across the globe, we incorporate international travel into our academic programs. These travel experiences are designed to immerse students in diverse business ecosystems, allowing them to learn from and engage with our extensive international network of academic and industry partners.

Through carefully curated trips to leading financial hubs and innovation centers, students gain invaluable insights into global best practices, emerging trends, and cross-cultural business environments. These experiences not only broaden their perspectives but also enhance professional networks, providing an edge in today's interconnected world.

Executive Coaching

Executive coaching is part of the activities lined up for both early career students and executives enrolled in our Executive MBA programmes.

During your first semester, you will be assigned an executive coach—certified—with whom you will meet one-on-one each month to advance your executive soft skills.

Working with your coach, you will develop a professional development plan to focus on enhancing core executive competencies: strategic self-awareness, social intelligence, political intelligence, executive presence, and social networking.



Why Choose James Hope Business School for Executive Education?

Global Expertise

Learn from experienced professors and industry leaders with local and global business perspectives.

Innovative Learning Environment

We offer state-of-the-art facilities and immersive learning experiences that combine theory with practical, real-world applications.

Networking Opportunities

Build lasting professional connections with peers from various industries.

Tailored for Executives

Our programs fit the busy schedules of senior leaders and mid-level managers, offering flexibility without compromising on quality.

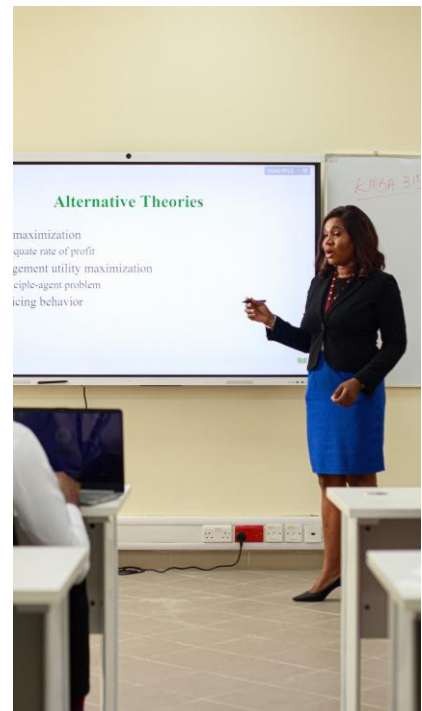
Facilities and Campus Experience

State-of-the-Art Facilities

Our modern campus in Nigeria offers executive classrooms, executive lounges, and breakout rooms for collaborative learning.

Campus Life

Participants have access to resources, including the executive library, digital learning platforms, and networking events that foster collaboration with industry peers.



Success Stories and Testimonials

Student Testimonials

"The Leadership Development Program transformed the way I manage my team. The lessons I learned have been crucial to our organizational success."

Adebayo Onamade

Group Senior Governance Manager,
Oando Plc.



"James Hope Business School's Executive MBA was a pivotal point in my career. It broadened my global business perspective and connected me with other industry leaders."

Helen Sule

Business Director at Mainstreet Microfinance Bank



Global Partnerships and Accreditation

James Hope Business School partners with leading global institutions to provide world-class education, ensuring participants stay ahead of industry trends and best practices.



Scholarships

The James Hope University Scholarship Program supports and champions high-achieving candidates through providing them with partial or full tuition waivers for its Master of Science and MBA programmes. To be eligible for these scholarships, prospective students must submit their completed application through the admissions portal by the deadline (see previous page). More information about financing your James Hope University degree is available from our admissions counsellors. Please contact us at admissions@jhu.edu.ng

Tuition

2026/2027 Degree programs	Per-Semester Rate	Total Program Cost
M.Sc. Economic Development and Policy Analysis	NGN 562,500	NGN 2,250,000
M.Sc. Finance	NGN 625,000	NGN 2,500,000
M.Sc. Fintech and Analytics	NGN 875,000	NGN 3,500,000
M.Sc. Innovation, Intrapreneurship, and Entrepreneurship	NGN 875,000	NGN 3,500,000
Full Time MBA	NGN 1,250,000	NGN 5,000,000
Executive MBA (Starts January 2025)	NGN 2,250,000	NGN 9,000,000

Admission Process

How to Apply

Applying for James Hope Business School's Executive Programs is simple. Follow these steps:

01

Visit the application portal portal.jhu.edu.ng

02

Select the program of your choice

03

Complete the online application form.

04

Submit the required documents (CV, statement of purpose, academic transcripts for MBA students).

05

Await confirmation from our admissions team.

Admission Requirements


- A minimum of five years of professional experience.
 - Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification.
 - Strong leadership potential.
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Contact Us

For more information or to discuss your options, feel free to reach out to our admissions team:

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