



Aston University Applicant Number: **220260732**

Dear Bahniman,

Congratulations, Aston University ("the University") would like to offer you a place on the MSc in Business Analytics Programme ("the Programme") for the academic year 2022/3, starting on 19 September 2022 and expected to end on 30 September 2023. The duration of the Programme is set out in the attached Programme Specification.

This offer is unconditional.

This letter is our formal offer of a place to study with us, and outlines our commitment to you. As such, there are things we are obliged to tell you. Below (and attached) you will find information about the commitments we are making, and the terms and conditions which apply.

Financial Arrangements

The University has classified you as Overseas Fee Status for tuition fee purposes. The annual tuition fee for the Programme will be £21250. The overseas fee is a fixed annual fee for the duration of the Programme.

The tuition fee stated in this offer is based on the academic year 2022/3. However, if you choose to defer your place to a future year, the tuition fee may change and be more than stated i.e. to reflect government policy. The University will provide you with confirmation of any fee changes at its earliest opportunity.

Additional costs

Additional costs which you will be responsible for include:

- printing and binding costs
- text books and course materials which are not accessible via the University library (details of the services provided by the library can be found at: www.aston.ac.uk/library/)
- any other associated costs such as transcription services and proof reading.

The Programme

The key information relating to the Programme is set out in the attached Programme Specification. Please ensure that the Programme is appropriate to your requirements before accepting this offer. The University will consult with you in the event of any changes to the key information relating to the Programme. You will be provided with access to all facilities, amenities and equipment of the University to enable you to carry out the Programme. This access will be subject to your acceptance of the University's Regulations, Policies and Codes of Practice. Of course, the University's facilities are available to all students so please plan accordingly. You will be able to

access text books and electronic journals via the University Library; details of the services provided by the Library can be found at: <http://www.aston.ac.uk/library/>. However, we anticipate that the majority of students will choose to purchase a number of core texts or other books during their studies. The cost of books can vary significantly depending on the number of texts students choose to purchase and the type of book that is required.

Pre CAS Questionnaire

As a student from outside of the UK, you will need the correct immigration permission to study at Aston University. Further details about the pre cas questionnaire can be found here: <https://www.aston.ac.uk/current-students/support-services/international/visa-compliance/pre-cas>. You will be sent a unique link to complete the questionnaire in a system called CAS Shield. You will only receive a link to CAS shield if you have accepted your offer. If you have a conditional offer then you must first accept this offer. If you have directly been given an unconditional offer then you must accept this offer. If you have not received a link within 3 working days of confirming your offer from Aston University, then please contact our Visa Compliance Team. You must ensure that your questionnaire is 100% complete and all supporting documents are uploaded; failure to do so will mean that your questionnaire will not be assessed.

Please note that failure to do this may delay your visa application or your enrolment at the University

English Language Support

Aston University is committed to ensuring that every student is fully prepared to take on the challenges of their master's degree. As such, students who have one section at 5.5 on their IELTS (or other English Language qualification <http://www.aston.ac.uk/international-students/english-language-requirements/>), will be asked to participate in additional English language support. This is provided at no additional cost.

Enabling Team

The University has an Enabling Team. If you have a diagnosed condition and/or think you may require reasonable adjustments to teaching and assessments; please do not hesitate to contact us. The Enabling Team's Charter can be accessed on the University's website. This sets out the support you can receive on admission, on arrival at the University and throughout your studies.

Accepting your Offer

To accept your offer, please visit <https://www.aston.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-programmes/abs/admissions/download-acceptance-documents/>; where you can pay your £2,000 deposit and will find all information required to accept your offer.

To ensure that we are able to fully support you with all relevant information between now and your enrolment please confirm your acceptance by 31 May 2022. If you are unable to accept your offer by this deadline please contact us to request an offer deadline extension.

On Campus Accommodation

You are guaranteed a place in on-campus student accommodation if you firmly accept this offer for your Programme of study, and, apply for a room via the accommodation portal by no later than 22nd July 2022. Once this deadline has expired, rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You can apply for accommodation at <http://www.aston.ac.uk/accommodation/> once the accommodation portal is opened in March 2022.

If you are intending to live in any local student accommodation you will be living in close proximity to a number of other students, so it is a good time to check that your vaccinations such as MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) are up to date. If you are unsure, please check with your GP.

Deferrals

Deferring means applying to a University for a particular programme and then postponing your studies to a later

entry point. The University will grant deferrals at its sole discretion, however, deferrals will not be granted for a period of more than one year. If you wish to defer your place please contact the Admissions Team at the University or email pgadmissions@aston.ac.uk as soon as possible to discuss your options further. Please note that this offer is in relation to the Programme that exists as at the date of this offer letter. In the event your place is deferred, the University cannot guarantee that the Programme will remain unchanged for your chosen year of study. Moreover, this offer reflects the tuition fees for academic year 2022/3. Once the University has accepted your deferred entry, a new offer will be provided to you. In the event this offer is conditional you will still be required to satisfy those conditions.

Data Protection

The University takes its obligations under data and privacy law seriously and is transparent about how it processes personal data. The University will only process personal data or information about you in accordance with the privacy notice available at <https://www.aston.ac.uk/about/statutes-ordinances-regulations/publication-scheme/policies-regulations/data-protection/privacy-notice>.

Cancellation by you

You may cancel your acceptance of this offer within fourteen calendar days, beginning on the day after the University has been notified of your acceptance. In the event that this period ends on a non-working day, it will be extended until the next working day. In these circumstances, you will receive a full refund of any fees paid for the [Programme](#). To cancel your acceptance, please complete the attached cancellation form and send it to Admissions Team, Admissions, Recruitment and Outreach, Aston University, Aston Triangle, Birmingham B4 7ET or email pgadmissions@aston.ac.uk.

Where the University starts to provide the Programme before the end of the fourteen day period referred to above, you may only cancel your place on the Programme to the time when the Programme begins. In these circumstances, refunds will be subject to the University's Tuition Fee Charging Policy, which is attached to this e-mail.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Major
Postgraduate Admissions