

MANAGEMENT (MSc)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline except Business or Management.

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

For information on international qualification equivalents, please see: go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students wishing to apply to Queen's University Belfast (and for whom English is not their first language), must be able to demonstrate their proficiency in English in order to benefit fully from their course of study or research. Non-EEA nationals must also satisfy UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) immigration requirements for English language for visa purposes.

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

*Taken within the last 2 years.

For more information on English language requirements for EEA and non-EEA nationals see: go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

If you need to improve your English language skills before your study, our partner INTO Queen's University Belfast offers a range of English language courses: www.intohigher.com/qub

FEES AND FUNDING

Northern Ireland (NI): £6,900
England, Scotland or Wales (GB): £6,900
Other (Non-UK/EU): £6,900
International: £19,900

For fees and funding information please see:
Fees: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees
Funding: go.qub.ac.uk/qubpgfunding

DURATION

1 year full-time

TEACHING INFORMATION

You will progress by expanding your knowledge through case studies, learning from visiting speakers from industry, lectures, workshops and tutorials.

OVERVIEW

Why is this subject for you?

- You want to understand how organisations operate in today's global marketplace and how the different functions of management (such as strategy and operations) link together.
- You have little or no prior experience in business or management but want a successful management career (this is a good conversion course for those students from other academic disciplines who want to widen their employment opportunities after graduating).
- You want to be taught and supervised by leading academics who use innovative teaching methods including a mini-consultancy project on a real-life issue.

Management is about working with and through others in an efficient and effective manner to achieve organisational goals.

The MSc in Management is aimed at students from a non-business or management background who want to either enhance their first degree or transition towards a successful management career. This programme educates students on the many facets of management while also developing important management skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication.

CONTENT

Students must complete 60 CATS per semester. The award of MSc is based on the accumulation of 180 CATS.

Semester 1 (CATS)

- **Accounting (15)** *Topics include the function of accounting and control in organisations, financial accounting, financial statement analysis and management accounting.*
- **Finance (15)** *Understand the fundamental concepts and principles of investment and finance decisions of firms.*
- **Operations Management (15)** *Topics include operations strategy, process design and analysis, capacity management, quality management, lean management, inventory management and supply chain management.*
- **Marketing (15)** *Understand how marketing has evolved and how companies take different approaches in creating value and engagement in the digital and social age.*



Semester 2 (CATS)

- **People Management (15)** *Examine new thinking and practices about how to manage the employment relationship in a fast changing organisational environment.*
- **Research Methods and Techniques (15)** *Prepares you to conduct an independent and original research project.*
- **Strategy Making for Managers (15)** *Explore management direction setting and execution, strategic analysis techniques and critically evaluate the processes of strategy formulation, implementation and the management of strategic change.*
- **Global Innovation Management (15)** *Discover how knowledge is created, shared and transformed through collaboration and coordination across differentiated national innovation systems in order to develop global innovation.*

Semester 3

- **Dissertation (60 CATS points)** or
- **Traditional Consultancy Project (60 CATS points)** or
- **Academic Research Project +2 modules taught in Semester 3 (60 CATS points)**

Modules are subject to change.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is by a variety of methods and can include individual coursework, group work, oral presentations, poster presentations, simulations, case studies, class tests, examinations and dissertation.

CAREERS

Core management skills are highly sought after by employers in the private and public sectors. This MSc provides an opportunity for graduates to increase their employment and career prospects, giving themselves a competitive advantage in the graduate labour market.

Our graduates are now playing important roles in a wide range of careers including marketing, supply chain management, operations management, consultancy and general management.

Examples of employers include Aldi (Dublin), BAE Submarine Systems, BDO, Bombardier Aerospace, Centrica plc, Citigroup, Galway County Council, Jameson Whiskey, Lidl (Dublin), Lloyds of London, local and national government offices, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Randox Laboratories Ltd, Rolls Royce, SAP Software Solutions, The Central Bank of Ireland, Accenture, First Derivatives, Google and Amazon.

WHY QUEEN'S?

Innovative Teaching

Teaching methods include lectures, workshops, tutorials, case studies, industry speakers, . Lectures are also often interspersed with discussion, group exercises and case studies which allow you to engage with theories and concepts and reflect on their application in practice. You will have opportunities to make presentations and to work on a variety of group tasks, both assessed and non-assessed, improving your communication and leadership skills.

Employer Engagement

The programme offers a unique opportunity to engage with local organisations, through the module 'Winning Markets' which is taken in semester one. This mini-consultancy project runs over the course of the module and students, working in groups, are afforded the chance to present their actionable recommendations based on primary research, to the client company at the module end. These are real-life problems and not simulated for the purpose of assessment. Not-for-profit and charitable organisations have greatly benefited from the programme engagement.

Diversity

The course attracts students from a range of academic backgrounds from languages to law, creating a stimulating social and learning environment. International students bring an exciting and diverse perspective to the overall programme; especially within group work.

Queen's Management School is committed to the continuous improvement and enhancement of all of its degree programmes. New modules may be developed and included to replace or enhance those which are mentioned here.

“The depth and breadth of business topics taught over the year is extensive and for students coming from a non-business background, it is great to get an insight into various areas of the business world. The use of both academic staff and industry experienced staff really enhances the learning experience and the support they provide throughout the course is excellent!”

Laura McAneney,
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