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1 Explore a wide breadth of management theory

The MSc Management degree offers a combination of modules covering the different aspects of management theory and practice, including strategic management, people management, entrepreneurship, innovation and financial management.

2 Progress to a master's qualification

If you do not meet the entry requirements to join the MSc Management programme, you can progress to a master's qualification if you successfully complete the postgraduate certificate, which has more flexible entry requirements.

3 Delivered by leaders in business education

The MSc has been developed with Birkbeck, University of London. The programme provides socially responsible business education that combines cutting-edge theory with real-world practical application.

4 Opportunities to take your career further

This programme is targeted at career-minded individuals who wish to develop their professional skills with a master's level understanding of management theory and practice.

5 A mark of excellence

Earn an internationally recognised qualification from the University of London. The University of London has a track record of teaching, innovation and research dating back 160 years.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand pointing at a desk. The desk is cluttered with various items: several sheets of paper, some with text and images, and numerous colorful sticky notes in shades of yellow, pink, and blue. A color calibration chart is also visible. In the background, a white mug and a red folder are partially visible. The overall scene suggests a collaborative workspace or a meeting.

“In a fast changing environment of worldwide access to higher education, a University of London degree continues to offer a guarantee of quality, value and intellectual rigour.”

Professor Wendy Thomson
Vice-Chancellor,
University of London

Your prestigious University of London qualification

About your qualification

When you graduate with a degree, diploma or certificate from the University of London you will receive two important documents – your Final Diploma (the parchment you receive on graduation) and a Diploma Supplement.

The Final Diploma

- Indicates that you were registered with the University of London and awarded a University of London degree, diploma or certificate.
- Gives the name of Birkbeck, University of London as the Member Institution that developed the syllabus and provided assessment.
- Features the University of London crest and the Vice-Chancellor's signature.

The Diploma Supplement

- Describes the nature, level and content of the programme you successfully completed.
- Includes the transcript of courses taken, marks achieved and overall classification.
- States the role of Birkbeck, University of London and the method of study.

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Key dates

Applications and registration open :

28 June 2021

Applications close:

13 September 2021

Registrations close:

27 September 2021

Programme starts:

11 October 2021

A University of London degree from anywhere in the world



Nick Pronger

Programme Director

The MSc Management degree is aimed at providing theoretical and applied expertise in management knowledge and skills for a range of managers and leaders across the private, public and third sector organisations.

The curriculum has been devised to cover the key areas of knowledge sought by global organisations such as finance and economics, leadership, innovation, buyer behaviour, entrepreneurship and the growing focus on corporate responsibility and the knowledge economy. Therefore, giving you the degree with the most up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills required in a management role.

The assessment reflects, and is based upon, the subject content within the various modules. It takes the form of essays, reports, multiple choice tests, projects and exams.

The programme is designed to be flexible with consideration of applicants from a range of academic and work backgrounds. It provides multiple entry points, online teaching and guidance and close contact through academic tutors and support staff.

Support is a key element of the programme through student relationship managers, academic tutors, module leaders and the programme director. This is regularly reviewed via student experience surveys and student-focused feedback and governance committees.

Overall, the learning journey is intended to be academically rewarding and vitally useful in applying management skills to work experience. It will provide a platform for you to enhance and develop your careers. We look forward to welcoming you on the programme.

A trusted name in global education

The University of London is one of the world's leading universities, internationally recognised for its high academic standards. This reputation is based on the outstanding teaching and research of our 17 Member Institutions.

Among former students are six Nobel Prize winners, including

Nelson Mandela and Charles Kao, a pioneer in the development of fibre-optics. Graduates have made and continue to make significant contributions worldwide.

London made global

Founded in 1836, the University of London is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK and is internationally regarded as a centre of academic excellence. In 1858, we made our degrees available to study anywhere in the world.

Today, we have more than 48,000 students in 190 countries, studying on 100-plus degrees, diplomas and certificates.

A prestigious leader in research

Academic direction for the programme is from Birkbeck, University of London, which was founded in 1823 and joined the University of London in 1920.

Over 90 per cent of Birkbeck academics are research-active across a range of disciplines and regularly contribute to public debate and publish in leading academic journals. Management forms one of their particular research strengths.

Gain knowledge of management theory in a global context



The MSc Management degree is aimed at professionals who lead, manage or direct organisations of all sizes in the private, public and third sectors. It provides career development opportunities for a range of individuals, including those who may already have developed some practical experience and who wish to further develop their theoretical understanding of higher level management skills or others with a more limited knowledge of the subject seeking the knowledge and skills to progress within a management career.

The programme equips you with a comprehensive understanding of management theory and practice and provides opportunities to participate in critical thinking, research and problem-solving tasks.

By studying this programme, you will gain:

- an in-depth theoretical background in the varying aspects of management
- critical and creative thinking skills and the ability to apply theory to practice

- problem solving and decision-making strategies and skills
- up-to-date knowledge, based both on academic theory and practical applications
- an opportunity to undertake a work-based research project to analyse an aspect of your own organisation
- professional networks with your peers
- a worldwide recognised qualification to succeed and advance in any management role.

How you study

The MSc Management is offered fully online and allows you the opportunity to flexibly fit your studies around your schedule. You can choose to study modules on a pay-as-you-go basis and build up your qualification at your own pace.

This degree is ideal for professionals who work for local, national and international companies or wish to be mobile during their career, as they will have achieved an internationally recognised qualification, and a global mindset.

Each module is run over a 10-week block, with the exception of the Work-based Project module which is run over two 10-week blocks.

Programme structure

The MSc Management consists of:

10 core modules (15 credits each)

one Work-based Project module (30 credits)

The PGDip Management consists of:

eight modules (15 credits each)

The PGCert Management consists of:

four modules (15 credits each)



Online support

The programme is delivered online and there is no requirement to come to the UK as part of your studies. Our flexible online programme allows you to work around your own schedule and leads to a globally-recognised qualification.

When you register, we will give you access to the Student Portal. You can then access your University of London email account and other key resources including:

- The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which offers online learning support, access to the student café and discussion areas, and other study materials.
- The **Student Guide** provides information which is common to all students and gives guidance on a range of issues relating to your study experience.

- The Online Library provides access to over 100 million academic electronic items comprising ebooks, ejournals, conference proceedings etc. In addition, students can request items which are not held in the library via the library's Inter-Library Loans service with the British Library. All registered students have free access to the University of London's Online Library via onlinelibrary.london.ac.uk

- Senate House Library provides free reference access for all registered distance and flexible learning students.

Tutor support

All students receive online tutor support while studying this programme. Tutors introduce the modules, respond to queries, monitor discussions and provide guidance on assessments.

Study materials

All essential resources, activities, videos, discussions and support are provided through the VLE. This allows you to fit your studies around your work commitments. There is no need to purchase additional textbooks.

Time commitment

The flexible approach to learning allows students to complete the MSc in a minimum of two years (subject to module availability) to a maximum of five years.

You can study at your own pace, adjusting the intensity of learning to suit your needs.

Entrance requirements and further information

Entry requirements for:

the MSc and PGDip

To qualify to register for the MSc or PGDip, applicants will need a bachelor's degree which is considered at least comparable to a UK second class honours degree from an institution acceptable to the University.

the PGCert

If applicants do not meet the MSc and PGDip entrance requirements, successful completion of the PGCert will allow progression to the MSc or PGDip.

To qualify to register for the PGCert, applicants will need:

Either, a bachelor's degree which is considered at least comparable to a UK second class honours degree from an institution acceptable to the University;

Or, a minimum of two years' work experience in a relevant field. This will most commonly be in a management position but each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

stand-alone individual modules

To qualify to register for a stand-alone individual module, applicants will need:

Either, a bachelor's degree which is considered at least comparable to a UK second class honours degree from an institution acceptable to the University;

Or, a minimum of two years' work experience in a relevant field. This will most commonly be in a management position but each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

English language requirements

You must satisfy the English language requirements for the programme. For more information on the requirements please visit:

london.ac.uk/msc-management

If you do not meet the English language proficiency requirements but believe that you can demonstrate the requisite proficiency, the University may, at its discretion, consider your application.

Computer requirements

The University of London sets minimum basic computer requirements because your study resources are accessed via the Student Portal and it is vital that you can access this regularly.

For this programme, you will need regular access to a computer with an internet connection. You will also need Adobe Flash Player to view video material and a media player (such as VLC) to play video files.

For more information about specific software requirements, please visit: london.ac.uk/applications/how-apply/computer-requirements


How to apply

Please refer to the MSc Management webpages for details on how to apply: london.ac.uk/msc-management

Fees

The total fee payable to the University of London for 2021–2022 will be published on our website once confirmed. On average, fees incur a five per cent year-on-year increase. For the latest information on programme fees, please visit: london.ac.uk/fees

Please note: student fees shown on our website are net of any local VAT, Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any other sales tax payable by the student in their country of residence. Where the University is required to add VAT, GST or any other sales tax at the local statutory rate, this will be added to the fees shown during the payment process. For students resident in the UK, our fees are exempt from VAT.



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