

# Project Management PgCert/PgDip/MSc



Faculty of  
**Technology, Engineering  
and the Environment**

## COURSE FACTS

School	Engineering, Design and Manufacturing Systems
Application	For details on how to make an application visit <a href="http://www.bcu.ac.uk/student-info/how-to-apply">www.bcu.ac.uk/student-info/how-to-apply</a>
Location	City Centre Campus, Millennium Point
Duration	Full-time: 13 months (January start 17 months), part-time: 30 months



## KEY FACTS

- This course has been designed to produce project managers who are able to creatively tackle complex problems immediately while understanding how to manage and guide organisations.
- Building on a foundation of generic management skills, the course explores the wider context of project management, including commercial and contractual issues, finance and risk.

## WHY CHOOSE US?

- Our School of Engineering, Design and Manufacturing Systems is a recognised leader in education, training and business solutions, offering a wide range of courses that benefit from active engagement with regional, national and international industry - giving you the best possible introduction to modern engineering.
- Located in the prestigious £114 million City Centre Campus at Millennium Point in the heart of Birmingham, we have fantastic facilities that support students from all levels of study including foundation, professional development short courses and postgraduate research.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course aims to empower tomorrow's managers with the capabilities to manage and contribute to successful projects. It offers a foundation of essential management skills required to align and cascade corporate strategy throughout the organisation and explore project lifecycle from start-up to effective implementation within a context of resource management. You will also explore commercial and contractual issues with reference to financial and risk management and develop the capability to manage across the extended enterprise.

The programme has two intakes, September and January and may be studied in full or part-time mode. The full-time duration is 13 months (17 months for January start).

SEMESTER 1			
Postgraduate Certificate - 60 Credits			
Logistics Management for Projects 15 Credits	Operations and Process Management 15 Credits	Developing Human Capabilities 15 Credits	Developing Financial Capabilities 15 Credits

  

SEMESTER 2			
Postgraduate Diploma - 120 Credits			
Business and Information Strategy 15 Credits	Project Management Methods 15 Credits	Research Methods and Professional Development 15 Credits	International Business and Marketing 15 Credits

  

SEMESTER 3			
MSc Award - 180 Credits			
Master's Project 60 Credits			

## COURSE STRUCTURE

You will be encouraged to undertake your Master's project in a work-based, problem identification and solution environment including, proposal, methodology, research analysis, evaluation discussion, conclusion and recommendations, dissertation write-up, summarised in a viva-voce presentation.

## ASSESSMENT

Effective communication is key in a professional environment. For this reason, we use project reports, record keeping and oral presentations extensively in our assessments, although we may use time-constrained tests where appropriate. Assessment focuses largely on projects and case studies and we make personal development planning an integral part of the learning process. You will study four modules per term which are assessed deploying a range of assessment methods appropriate to each module content.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We would normally expect you to hold at least a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline. However, we can also consider your application without standard entry qualifications if you can provide evidence of the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully complete the course.

## EMPLOYABILITY

Individuals empowered with project management capabilities will be valued as members or leaders of any team working to plan and execute a project. Industry actively welcomes professionals who can demonstrate these capabilities with an understanding of the needs of the whole organisation and beyond. Typical roles and potential roles undertaken by successful candidates from this course include project managers and project/product development managers.



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