

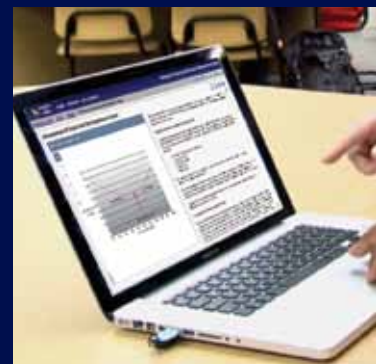
# International Project Management (by Distance Learning) MSc



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	Distance Learning Online
Duration	Part-time: 24 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 in the international marketplace.
- 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.
- You may enrol in September (minimum 24 months' study, part-time) or January (minimum 28 months' study, part-time).

## 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.
- You will have access to our sophisticated Virtual Learning Environment, which offers interactive rich media, forums, weekly face to face sessions with academics, social networking with peers, relevant RSS news feeds and more.
- Throughout the course there will be opportunities to relate practical real-life problem based learning to industry and commerce. In addition, to apply new technologies and techniques to solve present and future problems, in an international arena.

## 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.

SEMESTER 1		
Postgraduate Certificate - 60 Credits		
<b>International Project and Process Management</b> 30 Credits	<b>Developing Resource Capability</b> 30 Credits	<b>Research Methods and Professional Development</b> 15 Credits

SEMESTER 2		
Postgraduate Diploma - 120 Credits		
<b>Project Management Methods</b> 30 Credits	<b>International Business and Information Strategy</b> 15 Credits	<b>Global Operations and Process Management</b> 15 Credits

SEMESTER 3		
MSc Award - 180 Credits		
<b>MSc Dissertation</b> 45 Credits		

## COURSE STRUCTURE

### International Project and Process Management

An introduction to project management, focusing on planning tools and techniques, and critical path analysis and risk assessment.

### Developing Resource Capability

This will assist you in working across cultures to understand the implications of managing human resources, business information and strategic financial decisions, including investment and asset management, and technological capability development.

### Research Methods and Professional Development

This will prepare you for the demands of your assignments and MSc dissertation.

### Project Management Methods

Covers both the practical application and theoretical underpinning of the main methodologies and techniques used in the management of complex projects.

### International Business and Information Strategy

Incorporating multi-disciplined management challenges, this enables demonstrable understanding of international business development and information systems.

### Global Operations and Process Management

This module will allow you to develop the skills and knowledge needed to undertake global business operations management within the context of project management.

### MSc Dissertation Project

This will identify a substantial work-based practical problem or research topic.

## ASSESSMENT

This course will be completed by distance learning. The assessment criteria are published in each module assignment brief and may include some of the following: on-line presentations, practical industry based assignments, contributions to forums and podcasts.

## 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. Bursaries are available for suitably qualified and/or experienced applicants.

## 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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