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MSc in Facilities & Workplace Management



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EXPLORING

Facilities & Workplace Management

The field of Facilities Management is fast becoming a source of strategic management for organisations as the sector grows rapidly in the global market. This MSc in Facilities Management sets out to develop the critical and practical skills which can be applied in the practice of facilities and operational management in a highly competitive global market place. This programme builds upon the knowledge gained from undergraduate studies and/or experiential learning in the workplace.



This Masters degree is designed to offer a level 9 qualification for those coming from a broad spectrum of degree programmes, such as business, finance and engineering. The blended learning delivery mode is a flexible study option for those seeking to fit learning around work and family. There is access to extensive learning resources and support materials through our virtual learning environment that enables students to choose the time and place most suited for them to study. Assignments are practical and work-based culminating in a research project in semester 3. This project provides an opportunity to explore a situation or issue highly relevant to your organisation's operational or future strategic needs

ABOUT

Course Aims & Learning Outcomes



COURSE AIMS

Students will further develop skills such as critically analysing and problem solving in the context of strategic decision making. Practical industry insights and presentations ensure that students relate theory to real-life work scenarios.

This MSc degree programme is designed to encourage student interaction and contribution by developing their ability to work independently, in proposing and developing solutions to problems in a systematic and effective manner, and in communicating confidently and clearly both in writing and verbally.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The learning outcomes for the MSc in Facilities & Workplace Management are as follows:



Enable participants to develop advanced core competencies in facilities management, by building on learning skills already gained at BSc level.



Cultivate strategic thinkers with extensive high-level management knowledge, skills and practice.



Equip learners with the necessary qualification to advance their careers in the globalised Facilities Management sector.



Develop competitive managers and future leaders and decision-makers for the FM sector.



A LOOK AT THE Course Module Content




SEMESTER 1 & 2

- Management Learning and Research
- Strategic Operations Management in Facilities Management
- Financial Management and Environmental Economics
- Fundamentals of CSR and Sustainability
- Strategic Facilities Management
- Project Management in the Workplace
- Industry Capstone Project



SEMESTER 3

- Capstone Project
 -  *What is a Capstone project?*
Capstone project is the culmination of learning over the previous semesters, where students are asked to showcase their learnings.

Qualification Gained

This degree is awarded at level 9 by London Metropolitan University.



Entry Requirements

Entry is by direct application to Portobello Institute. There are entry criteria available to students with differing qualifications/experience levels and these are detailed below.



Application Process*

Step 1

Complete the online booking form.

Step 2

Applicants will be contacted for confirmation/evidence of meeting the entry criteria and entry will be confirmed.

Step 3

Confirmation of a place will be given to applicants immediately meeting the criteria.



*Applicants who do not meet the criteria, maybe eligible for advanced entry into the BSc (Hons) Facilities & Workplace Management. This programme is available through Portobello Institute.

Entry with Previous Educational Qualifications

Students seeking to enter using previous educational qualifications must hold one of the following qualifications:

- IWFM (formerly BIFM) level 6 Diploma in Facilities Management
- Qualification equivalent to level 7 or 8 on Irish National Framework of Qualifications with 2.2 grade

Entry using Experiential Learning

Students may apply for entry to the MSc Facilities & Workplace Management using experience gained in the workplace in place of prior educational qualifications if they meet ONE of the following criteria. Applications are reviewed on a case by case basis with practical management knowledge a key criteria for entry via this route.

- A minimum of 3 years' experience in a senior role at management level
- Significant work experience in an operational role.

Course Price

The cost of this course is €8,995 for Semester 1, 2 & 3.

Assessment fee £385 stg payable in Semester 3.

Easy Payment Plan

Option 1:

€3,095 payable 14 days prior to commencement of each semester - total cost - €9,285

Assessment fees are payable prior to the commencement of Semester 3.

Option 2:

Semester 1, 2 & 3 are payable as follows: €1,500 deposit payable upon booking. 12 payments of €665 payable on 10th of the month commencing the month after the start date - total cost - €9,480

Assessment fees are due on or before the start date of Semester 3.

Educational Qualifications Recognised Globally

Since 2003, Portobello Institute has been educating professionals for the FM sector. Awarded at level 9 by London Metropolitan University, this Postgraduate Degree has been researched to develop the specific knowledge and skills needed by facilities and workplace managers.

Course Structure

This is a blended learning course delivered over 3 academic semesters with supported seminars held during scheduled weekends.

Each semester has 3 one day seminars designed to support the student complete the modules scheduled for that semester. Seminars are generally held on a Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

Attendance at seminars is not mandatory, they are delivered with the purpose of introducing the module tutor, setting out the learning outcomes, content, the assessment strategy and expectations for skills/knowledge development for that module.

? *What is blended learning?*

Blended learning is a mix of course material delivered online via the student portal as well as attending supported seminars.





A Unique Learning Journey for Every Student

We recognise every student learns at a different pace and in a different style. The delivery of this programme by blended learning with supported seminars allows students to create their own learning path with the support of module tutors via telephone, email, one-to-one tutorials and module seminars. We work in partnership with our students, supporting them to achieve their educational goals.



Tutor Support

Our programme management & tutor team consist of a combination of educational professionals and industry practitioners. Their experience in both the sector and education affords our students the opportunity for guidance and assistance throughout their learning journey.



Assessments

The assessments for this degree are broadly assignment based. Assessments vary from practice based assignments to operational plans and reflective essays, all seeking to combine up to date and relevant theory with scenario-based learning and practical implementation.





Computer Capability


All of the course material is held on LMU's Weblearn portal which is an easy to use online platform specifically designed for online learning programmes. During the induction, students will be introduced to the platform with practical demonstration of how to use the portal and access lessons quickly and easily.


Students only need basic computer skills such as making an internet search and typing a word document to participate. Many of our students are concerned about their computer skills. Support from family members from the outset can help whilst building confidence and the basic computer skill needed.

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