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Introduction

Higher education has given ample proof of its viability over the centuries of its ability to induce change and progress in society. Owing to the scope and pace of change, society has become increasingly knowledge-based so that higher learning and research now act as essential components of cultural, socio-economic and environmentally sustainable development of individuals, communities and nations.

Private Higher Education in Oman has evolved dramatically over the last few years. Progress in large is noticed in the number of specializations offered in Private Higher Education Institutions at both levels undergraduate and postgraduate.

The Directorate General of Private Universities and Colleges in the Ministry of Higher Education represented by the Department of Programs Supervision would like to offer this prospectus to all who are seeking to study on a postgraduate level in the country.

Deep appreciation and special thanks are extend to the hard work and utmost efforts made in issuing this publication.
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**Program Title**

Master of Science in Integrated Urban Planning

**Medium of Instruction:** English Language

**Duration & Mode of Study:** 2.5 to 3 years. Part-Time

**Admission Requirements:** A Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Regional Planning, Urban Geography, Urban Design, Civil Engineering or comparable subject, with a GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4 or equivalent result, entitles students to enroll into the Master of Science in Petroleum Geoscience. Students with lower GPA may be admitted after passing an entrance examination. A slightly different background can be supplemented by industry experience.

As English is the medium of instruction at GUtech, students must demonstrate adequate competency in this language (equivalent to at least IELTS 6.0).

**Program aim:** The aim of the MSc in Integrated Urban Planning is to develop the knowledge and competencies required to meet the demands of the profession of Urban Planning in Oman and the region. The program of study focuses on the integration of urban planning and management based on strong links to real life challenges.

**Assessment:** Most courses are assessed with a combination of continuous and final examinations (formative and summative assessments). Final examinations are scheduled and administered centrally.

**Brief about the Dissertation / Project:** The Master Project focuses on the study of a problem applicable to the field of urban planning. The project is an extended, independent, self-directed, piece of practical work integrating and reinforcing the material taught on the program. The aim of the Master Project is to prove that the student is capable of conducting a comprehensive study following the international standards of scientific research, in the context of a planning, management and/or design project.

**Entity Offering the Degree:** German University of Technology in Oman

**Fees:** OMR 95 per ECTS credit point. The program requires 120 ECTS credit points.

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# Study Plan/ Master of Science in Integrated Urban Planning

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PROGRAM TITLE

Master of Science in Petroleum Geoscience

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study: 2.5 to 3 years. Part-Time

Admission Requirements: A Bachelor of Science in Applied Geoscience or comparable subject, with a GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4 or equivalent result entitles students to enroll into the Master of Science in Petroleum Geoscience. Students with lower GPA may be admitted after passing an entrance examination. A slightly different background can be supplemented by industry experience.

As English is the medium of instruction at GUTech, students must demonstrate adequate competency in this language (equivalent to at least IELTS 6.0).

Program aim: The aim of the MSc in Petroleum Geoscience is to develop the knowledge and competencies required to meet the demands of the hydrocarbon industry in Oman and the region. The program focuses on enhancing the inter-personal and transferable skills relevant to the hydrocarbon industry such as creative and critical thinking and problem-solving ability, the ability to work in teams and to foster initiative. Technical components of the program include all aspects of upstream petroleum geoscience, from initial exploration for new prospects, through field appraisal and development, to maximizing recovery from mature and declining fields.

Assessment: Most courses are assessed with a combination of continuous and final examinations (formative and summative assessments). Final examinations are scheduled and administered centrally.

Brief about the Dissertation / Project: The Master Project focuses on the study of a problem applicable to the petroleum industry. The project is an extended, independent, self-directed, piece of practical work integrating and reinforcing the material taught on the course, and giving a detailed insight into the demands of, and ways of working in the hydrocarbon industry.

Entity Offering the Degree: German University of Technology in Oman

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**Semester 4**

- Petroleum geophysics II
- Production geology, reservoir modelling & management
- Petroleum technology, well site geology, well planning
- Project management, negotiation & contracting (Elective)
- Introduction to drilling (Elective)

**Semester 5**

- Scientific writing, presentation skills
- Research methods
- Enhanced oil recovery (Elective)
- Unconventional oil and gas (Elective)
- Advanced analysis (in Aachen) (Elective)
- Excursions II

**Semester 6**

- Master Thesis and Colloquium
Master in Education in Educational Administration

Medium of Instruction: Arabic Language

Duration & Mode of Study: Two years/Full-Time, Two years and half/Part-Time

Admission Requirements:
1. The applicant for this program should have a Bachelor's degree in education or an equivalent degree from a recognized University.
2. The applicant should have achieved a GPA of 2.5 on scale of 4.00
3. The applicant should pass an interview conducted by the department

Types of Admission:
Full Admission: It is granted to those applicants who fulfill all admission requirements for the requested specialization.

*Full time: A student who is full time is allowed to register a maximum of 12 credits each semester. The period of study is two years.

Part time: A student who is part time attends classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. He is allowed to register a maximum of 9 credits each semester. The duration of study is two years and a half.

Conditional Acceptance: is granted to those students who do not meet the admission requirements for the specialization requested. These students are to study remedial courses advised by a special committee.

Brief about the Dissertation / Project: The applicant shall select from the options offered by the University - Comprehensive Exam or Thesis.

* For Comprehensive Exam: the student shall complete 36 Credit hours including a comprehensive Final Exam.

*For Thesis: the student shall complete 24 credit hours from the major he specializes in and 6 credit hours of the thesis (Research)

Entity Offering the Degree: University of Nizwa

Fees:
- Credit Hour fee (For Course): 83 Omani Rial
- Credit Hour fee (For Thesis): 166 Omani Rial
- Total no. of credits for Thesis option: 30 credits
- Total no. of credits for Comprehensive Examination option: 36 Credits
- Total cost: 2988 Omani Rial
- Registration Fees (Non Refundable): 50 Omani Rial

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### Study Plan for Master Degree in Educational Administration

**Credit Hours of the study Plan= 30 Credits**

**College Requirement: 6 Credits**

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**Electives: 6 Credits**

A student shall choose one course from the groups given

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**Total no. of credits for Thesis option 30 credits**

**Total no. of credits for Comprehensive Examination option 36 Credits**

**Total cost 2988 Omani Rial**

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Master in Education in Psychological Guidance and Counseling

Medium of Instruction: Arabic Language
Duration & Mode of Study: Two years/ Full time
Two years and a half/ Part time

Admission Requirements:
1. The applicant for this program should have a Bachelor’s degree in education or an equivalent degree from a recognized University.
2. The applicant should have achieved a GPA of 2.5 on scale of 4.00
3. The applicant should pass an interview conducted by the department.

Types of Admission:
Full Admission: It is granted to those applicants who fulfill all admission requirements for the requested specialization.

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Conditional Acceptance: is granted to those students who do not meet the admission requirements for the specialization requested. These students are to study remedial courses advised by a special committee.

Brief about the Dissertation / Project: The applicant shall select from the options offered by the University - Comprehensive Exam or Thesis.

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Entity Offering the Degree: University of Nizwa

Fees:
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- Interview in Counseling                | 3
- Family Counseling                       | 3

**Second Group:**
- Mental Hygiene                          | 3
- Career Counseling                       | 3
- Interview in Counseling Tutorial        | 3

**Entity Offering the Degree:**
University of Nizwa

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

Master in Arabic Language and Literature

**Medium of Instruction:** Arabic Language

**Duration & Mode of Study:**
- Two years/ Full time
- Two years and a half/ Part time

**Admission Requirements:**
1. The applicant for this program should have a Bachelor's degree in education or an equivalent degree from a recognized University.
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### Study Plan for Master Degree in Education in Arabic Language and Literature

#### Major: Classical Arabic Literature

Credit Hours of the study Plan: 30 Credits
24 credits from Specialization and 6 Credits of Research Thesis

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### Study Plan for Master Degree in Education in Arabic Language and Literature

#### Major: Arabic Linguistics studies

Credit Hours of the study Plan: 30 Credits
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Master in Information Systems

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study: Two years/ Full time
Two years and a half/ Part time

Admission Requirements:
1. The applicant for this program should have a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree with a GPA of 2.00 on a scale of 4.00 from a recognized University.
2. The applicant for this program should have a Higher Diploma Degree (after Bachelor's degree) or an equivalent with a GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.00 from a recognized University.
3. A documented proof of English proficiency certified with minimum TOEFL score of 530 or IELTS level 5.5.
4. The applicant should pass an interview conducted by the department.

Applicants have the choice to join the foundation Institute at the University if they want to improve their English proficiency

Types of Admission:
Full Admission: It is granted to those applicants who fulfill all admission requirements for the requested specialization.

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Brief about the Dissertation / Project: The applicant shall select from the options offered by the University- Comprehensive Exam or Thesis.

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*Thesis Option: A student shall complete 24 Credit Hours in the area of specialization and 6 credits of Thesis(Research)

Entity Offering the Degree: University of Nizwa

Fees:
- Credit Hour fee (For Course)  132 Omani Rial
- Credit Hour fee (For Thesis)  264 Omani Rial
- Total no. of credits for Thesis option  30 credits
- Total no. of credits for Comprehensive Examination option  36 Credits
- Total cost  4752 Omani Rial
- Registration Fees(Non Refundable)  50 Omani Rial

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# Degree Plan for Master of Science in Information Systems (Non-Thesis option)

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Master Degree in Economics

Medium of Instruction: English Language

Duration & Mode of Study: Two years/ Full time
Two years and a half/ Part time

Admission Requirements:
1. The applicant for this program should have a Bachelor’s degree or an equivalent degree with a GPA of 2.00 on a scale of 4.00 from a recognized University.
2. The applicant for this program should have a Higher Diploma Degree (after Bachelor’s degree) or an equivalent with a GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.00 from a recognized University.
3. A documented proof of English proficiency certified with minimum TOEFL score of 530 or IELTS level 5.5.
4. The applicant should pass the interview conducted by the department.

Applicants have the choice to join the foundation Institute at the University if they want to improve their English proficiency and pass the required level.

University of Nizwa

Types of Admission:

Full Admission: is granted to those applicants who fulfill all admission requirements for the requested specialization.

*Full time: A student who is full time is allowed to register a maximum of 11 credits each semester. The period of study is two years.

*Part time: A student who is part time attends classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. He is allowed to register a maximum of 4 credits each semester. The duration of study is two years and a half.

Conditional Acceptance: is granted to those students who do not meet the admission requirements for the specialization requested. These students are to study remedial courses advised by a special committee.

Brief about the Dissertation / Project: The applicant shall select from the options offered by the University- Comprehensive Exam or Thesis.

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*Thesis Option: A student shall complete 24 Credit Hours in the area of specialization and 6 credits of Thesis(Research)

Entity Offering the Degree: University of Nizwa

Fees:

Credit Hour fee (For Course) 132 Omani Rial
Credit Hour fee (For Thesis) 264 Omani Rial
Total no. of credits for Thesis option 30 credits
Total no. of credits for Comprehensive Examination option 36 Credits
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Master in Business Administration

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study: Two years/ Full time
Two years and a half/ Part time

Admission Requirements:
1. The applicant for this program should have a Bachelor’s degree or an equivalent degree with a GPA of 2.00 on a scale of 4.00 from a recognized University.
2. The applicant for this program should have a Higher Diploma Degree (after Bachelor’s degree) or an equivalent with a GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.00 from a recognized University.
3. A documented proof of English proficiency certified with minimum TOEFL score of 530 or IELTS level 5.5.
4. The applicant should pass the interview conducted by the department.

Applicants have the choice to join the foundation Institute at the University if they want to improve their English proficiency.

Types of Admission:

Full Admission: It is granted to those applicants who fulfill all admission requirements for the requested specialization.

*Full time: A student who is full time is allowed to register a maximum of 12 credits each semester. The period of study is two years.

*Part time: A student who is part time attends classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. He is allowed to register a maximum of 9 credits each semester. The duration of study is two years and a half.

Conditional Acceptance: is granted to those students who do not meet the admission requirements for the specialization requested. These students are to study remedial courses advised by a special committee.

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Entity Offering the Degree: University of Nizwa

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## Degree Plan for Master in Business Administration

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Program Title:
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction: Teaching English Language

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study: two years/Full time and Part time
Admission Requirements:
Bachelor in English (Education, Translation or Literature) IELTS(6)

Program aim:
The Master in Curriculum and Instruction: Teaching English Language at Dhofar University is a two-year program that aims to prepare effective teachers and practitioners according to international standards and contemporary thought in the field. In addition, the program aims to equip its graduates with the requisite skills and competencies for conducting action research as well as utilizing modern technology in their teaching and professional practice. Graduates of the program will understand the theory and practice of language education pedagogy, curriculum planning and delivery, classroom supervision, materials and techniques, and student learning and assessment in language education. The graduates of this program will have the scientific and professional competence which qualifies them to work in the fields of educational management and supervision. They will be able to pursue scientific research in the fields of educational management and supervision, and will have strong intellectual abilities such as analytical, critical and creative thinking to pursue their higher education studies.

Assessment:
Projects, seminars, exams and assignments

Dissertation /Project:
Theses on a topics or research project

Fess: 125 O.R for a credit hour

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**Program Title:** Master in Educational Administration

**Medium of Instruction:** English Language

**Duration & Mode of Study:** two years/Full time and Part time

**Admission Requirements:**
The applicant should hold a Bachelor degree in the field + pass the Interview

**Program aim:**
This program was prepared to fulfill the demands of the job market for qualified graduates to work in educational institutions.

1. Graduates of the program will have the scientific and professional competence that will enable them to work successfully as teachers of English in different educational institutions.
2. Graduates of the program will have the ability and competence to pursue scientific research for advanced degrees.
3. Graduates of this program could contribute to the development of teaching English in colleges, schools and universities in the public and private sectors

**Assessment:** Theses, exams, seminars

**Dissertation /Project:** Theses on topics or research project

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Program Title:
The Master in Management program aims to produce graduates who:
Are well versed in management thought, scientific research methodology,
foundations of organization behavior, decision making, change management,
strategic management, dealing with internal and external Customers.

The Master in Management program is designed to meet the educational needs of
working professionals who wish to assume higher levels of responsibility within
their organizations. The program serves junior and mid level business Professionals,
as well as managers, engineers, and other professionals who desire additional
knowledge and skill to manage organizational resources more effectively.
Understand the various stages of management development, the various schools
of thought, and the future prospects in light of interrelated global and local
developments

Assessment: is through papers, exams, cases and some other activities
Thesis /Project: the students have to prepare a research project or Thesis.
Entity offering the Degree: Dhofar University
Fees: 125 Omani Rials per Credit hour.
Contacts: Dhofar University, College of commerce and Business Administration
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Study Plan:
4 semesters ( each semester 3 courses) - All courses are 12 or 36 credit hours
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PROGRAM TITLE
Master in Instructional Technology

Medium of Instruction: Arabic Language some modules are taught in English
Duration & Mode of Study: Open Learning Two Years / Weekly attendance 6 hours

Admission Requirements: Candidates admitted to the programme should hold a B.Ed. degree from AOU or another recognized university. Holders of a BA or BSc are required, before joining the programme to study three education courses (9 credit hours) which are:

● ED 241 Curriculum and Teaching Strategies,
● ED 221 Educational Psychology and
● ED 423 Measurements and Evaluation.

Brief about the Program / Project:
The M.Ed. Programme in Instructional Technology is a full-time postgraduate programme of study comprising either taught courses only, or taught courses and a dissertation. The M.Ed. in Instructional Technology aims to:

● Contribute towards the achievement of the missions and objectives of the Arab Open University of dissemination of knowledge and contribution to human development in the Arab countries and the development of their educational systems through teacher professional development and training.
● Meet the high demand in many of the Arab States for qualified well-trained teachers who employ modern technology and teaching strategies;
● Enhance the quality of teacher preparation and teacher training in general, thereby contributing to the socio-economic development and improvement of education in Arab States;

Arab Open University

Respond to employment market demands for personnel with skills and qualifications in Instructional Technology in for example, business, mass media, and multimedia production

Program Learning Outcomes:
When students have completed the programme, they will have knowledge and understanding of:

● Professional ethics of the application of technology
● Concepts of instructional design
● Innovative multimedia technologies and their application to education
● Pedagogies of blended and distance learning
● Technologies and processes for blended and distance learning
● Advanced research methodologies
● Synthesise pedagogical and technological models of education for effective teaching and learning
● Critically explore theories of effective teaching and learning
● Evaluate critically technological models and instruments for learning
● Apply advanced problem-solving and decision making models
● Develop strategies for effective communications and conflict resolution
● Apply effective ICT strategies
● Work independently and apply effective time management skills
● Work collaboratively to lead change

Assessment:
During the program / the dissertation Assessment generally comprises three components:

a) Attendance at required sessions and contributing in class activities (10% of the final mark)
b) Preparation and presentation of essays and term papers (50% of the final mark)
c) The final examination (40% of the final mark). The allocation of marks may be changed according to the nature and the content of the related course.

Entity Offering the Degree: Arab Open University
Fees: R.O 2772
Contacts: Phone. 24693301, Fax. 24699669
Email: mit@aou.edu.om
Website. aou.edu.om
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Master in Business Administration

Medium of Instruction: English Language

Duration & Mode of Study: Two years/ Part time

Admission Requirements:
A bachelor degree (or equivalent) with:
- GPA of at least 2.5 out of 4.00 for fresh graduates or,
- 2.4 out of 4.00 for candidates with a 2 to 4 years of relevant professional experience or
- 2.25 out of 4.00 for candidates having more than 4 years of professional experience
- A candidate with a non-business bachelor degree will be required to attend an interview with MBA Admission Committee

English proficiency requirement: an IELTS score of 6+, or TOEFL score of 500 or above in paper based exam or score 173 or above in computer-based exam or 61 in internet-based exam (not more than 2 years old). Degree in the English language or appropriate professional experience using English.

Program aim:
The mission of the MBA program at Sohar University is to provide an applicable business education in a multi-cultural learning environment. The program aims to improve the decision-making capabilities of students by providing a functional business foundation. The program will improve students’ analytical, communication, and technical skills

Assessment: mid-term exam, case studies, assignments and presentations, term papers, final exam

Brief about the Dissertation / Project: The student will demonstrate the ability to plan and deliver a master level; project on an agreed business topic producing an appropriate dissertation.

Entity Offering the Degree: Sohar University

Fees: 7,200 Omani Rials

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

**Executive MBA**

**Medium of Instruction:** English Language  
**Duration & Mode of Study:** two years/ part time  
**Admission Requirements:**  
1. Bachelor Degree + 2 years of work experience + a written entry test or  
2. Diploma + 6 years of work experience + a written entry test  
3. 25 years of age  

**Program aims:** This program aims to achieve the following:  
- To add values to students for better employment prospects.  
- To develop and enhance a career in business and management by developing skills at a professional or equivalent level.  
- To develop the ability to apply knowledge and understanding of business and management to complex issues, both systematically and creatively, to improve business and management practice.  
- To enhance lifelong learning skills and personal development so as to be able to work with self-direction and originality and to contribute to business and society at large.  

**Teaching Method and Study Plan:**  
The program has blended teaching and learning strategies, to enable leaders who are working full time to study in a convenient way, these includes,  
- Initial, in depth study skills oriented induction program;  
- Face to face introduction & detailed induction and assessment procedures to a unit handled by the ‘flying faculty’ from the University of Bedfordshire at the beginning of each semester at Majan College premises;  
- A follow up three workshops/Business Schools (day long sessions) at weekends once a month (Thursdays & Fridays) conducted by Majan Academic staff;  
- Five online audio visual live classrooms (WIMA) by the University of Bedfordshire faculty.  
- In addition to the access to the University’s Learning Resources digital Library and BREO.

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**Assessment:** The underpinning philosophy of all assessments is developmental, building on students’ knowledge expertise and capabilities to ensure that they are an able and confident leader and manager. Therefore, a range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme. These assessments include individual essays, reports, presentations and examinations, and group based reports and presentations. The assessments are designed to test knowledge and understanding of the appropriate subject matter, and also to demonstrate a range of skills required of a post graduate student. The varieties of assessments will enable students to explore experience and develop understanding of leadership, management & innovation within the context of their business and personal need.  

**Brief about the Dissertation / Project:** Leadership project: leadership is often the main difference between success and failure of organizations. It is not only the senior management who needs to lead. Indeed good leaders are vital at all levels in the organizations to act as the link between planning and implementation. But while everyone recognizes the need for leadership, prescriptions for leadership success are as many as theories this unit recognizes the theoretical underpinnings of leadership but engages with leadership development in a more practical way through sequence of group and individual activities that build into a portfolio that will form the basis of future executive development.  

**Entity Offering the Degree** University of Bedfordshire - UK  
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**Fees:** OMR. 5750/-  

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### Modules in the first year:  
- Leading and Managing People  
- Accounting for leaders  
- Marketing Products and Services in a Dynamic Environment  
- Mobilizing Creativity and Innovation  
- Leadership Project

### Modules in the second year:  
- Strategy  
- Operations and Project Management  
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management  
- Thriving in a Competitive Global Context  
- Integrated Management Project
PROGRAM TITLE

Master of Science in Organizational Leadership

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study: two years/ part time
Admission Requirements:
- Bachelor degree (2.75 GPA) + 1 year of experience + IELTS 6.5

Program aims:
The Program comprises of 4 taught courses, and a research dissertation. The dissertation will be supervised by an academic member of staff from the University of Glasgow.
The structure of the program allows students to develop their specific own areas of specialist of leadership and to follow their particular area of interest.

This program aims to achieve the following:
- To provide an understanding of theories, styles and approaches related to leadership and management in human service setting.
- To provide an international perspective on policy and practice in organizational leadership and management in human service setting.
- To develop a critical understanding of educational leadership and management within an improvement agenda.

To develop an awareness of the need for data collection and analysis as part of an improvement agenda.

Assessment: Students are being assessed for the taught courses through assignments (individual/group). While the core summative assessment for this course is a 17,000-19,000 words Dissertation in organizational leadership.

Brief about the Dissertation / Project:
The 60 credit Masters Dissertation aims to provide participants with an opportunity to develop a deep understanding of an area of leadership that is relevant to their practice. Participants will undertake rigorous and scholarly study of an area of leadership practice in which they are particularly interested. This research work should demonstrate sustained and rigorous study of an area of leadership relevant to the participants’ individual context as well as with potential value to the leadership community.

Study Plan:
This is a two year, part time course, delivered at Majan college, through intensive study entirely by flying faculty from Glasgow, twice a semester on weekend (Thursday / Friday) together with electronic online learning support from the University of Glasgow.
The program consists of the following courses totally 120 credits together with 60 credits research project ( dissertation).

Core Courses:
- Understanding Leadership
- Personal Study
- Introduction to Educational & Social research
- Dissertation

Optional
- Master of Science in Organizational Leadership in one of the following:
  - (Public Service Leadership), ( Adult & Community service),
  - (The childhood practice context ), (Children's Services context ),
  - ( Higher Education Context), ( Public Service context ), (Leadership in social context )
This enables leaders who are working full time to study in a convenient way

Entity Offering the Degree: University of Glasgow – UK
www.gla.ac.uk

Fees: OMR 6,229/-

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PROGRAM TITLE
MSc in Computer Science

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study: two years/ part time

Admission Requirements:
- Bachelor degree or its equivalent in a science related subject areas. If English language is not the medium of Instruction for the applicant in prior learning (first degree) then a score of 580 or higher in the TOEFL scale (or equivalent) is required.

Program aims: The MSc Programs aims allow students to integrate their knowledge, skills and experience within a substantial body of original work, and thereby to:
- Develop a conceptual framework and demonstrate a deep understanding of issues related to their specialist area of study (i.e. applied computing, information management and security, computer forensics and security, computer and internet applications, mobile computing, computer networking or computer science)
- Enable postgraduates entering in industry to make an immediate and effective contribution to their company in their chosen discipline
- Critically evaluate, apply and develop appropriate tools, techniques and methodologies within the specialist area
- Apply the standards of professional bodies to computing and information technologies related work in their chosen discipline
- Extend current thinking to cater for future developments in the field, particularly in the area of the dissertation topic

Brief about the Dissertation / Project: Assessment here is particularly concerned with the students' ability to demonstrate a thorough grounding in research methodology, and the academic concerns and published literature of their program discipline. Other considerations for thesis assessment are the students' ability to collect and analyse data; to evaluate critically the methods of analysis used; to suggest alternatives where appropriate; to sustain a reasoned argument from the evidence cited; to draw coherent and logical conclusions; to evaluate in a self-critical fashion the outcomes of the study; and to discuss the results and conclusions in the context of the overall discipline.

Study Plan: Each pathway in the MSc program comprises 8 taught modules and a dissertation module. In accordance the structure of the postgraduate modular degree, the Postgraduate Certificate award will consist of 4 modules whilst the Postgraduate Diploma course will consist of 8 modules. In addition, the MSc course requires a dissertation
- MSc Computer Science (180 credits)
- Eight Modules (120 credits)
- Dissertation (60 credits)

Core Modules (15 credits each):
- Secure Data Communications
- Networking Administration and Management
- Emerging Technologies
- Professional project Management

Option Modules (15 credits each):
- Distributed Parallel Computing
- Grid Services and Distributed Networking
- Wireless Networking
- Mobile Applications
- Cryptography
- Multimedia Applications
- Network Systems
- Information Systems Strategy
- Data Modelling and Management
- Systems Architecture
- Forensics Data Analysis
- Law of Evidence
- Applied Programming
- Internet Development

Assessment: Assessment will integrate theory and practice and course members will be expected to capitalise on current and previous work experience, through reflection and peer interaction.
- The strategy draws from a wide variety of assessment methodologies to meet these goals. These include some formal examinations and significant "coursework" components of differing sorts.
- Individual subject areas are amenable to differing forms of assessment; there is no prescription as to specific methods to be used.
- Many modules will have some element of time-constrained examination, but also incorporate one or more pieces of coursework.

The use of a variety of assessment methods is intended to allow participants the opportunity to express their competence in a range of settings, suitable to individual style.

Entity Offering the Degree: University of Bedfordshire - UK
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Fees: O.R. 6,000/-

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PROGRAM TITLE

M.Litt –English Language Studies

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study: two years/ part time
Admission Requirements:
• Bachelor degree 2.2 or an equivalent GPA + IELTS 6.5
Program aims:
The Program comprises of 6 taught courses, and a research dissertation it aims to:
• Deepen students understanding and knowledge of English language in terms of its structures as well as its history and diversity.
• Deepen students understanding of haw languages are learned.
• Enable students to develop research skills appropriate to English literary and language studies.
• Introduce students to the contextual elements of sociolinguistics that underpins English language studies.
Assessment: Assignments , Examinations , Presentations
Brief about the Dissertation /Project:
M.Litt Dissertation 60 Credits. A research of 12,000 to 15,000 words on a selected English language topic/area. The research aims at promoting students’ research capabilities and skills and demonstrates their independent critical thinking and ability to analyze data.

Mode of Delivery & Study Plan:
This is a two-year, part time course, delivered entirely at Majan College. The programme has blended teaching and learning strategies, to enable students who are working full time to study in a convenient way. The study plan includes the following:
• Initial, (face to face) induction program introducing the program and focusing on study skills and detailed assessment procedures. The induction is handled by a flying faculty from the University of Glasgow.
• Follow up intensive sessions (day long sessions) at weekends twice per semester (Thursdays & Fridays) conducted by University of Glasgow visiting academic staff assisted by Majan academic staff.
• The above is supported electronically using the Glasgow University’s virtual learning environment.

Core Modules (20 credits each):
• International Writing in English
• English Language & Linguistics
• Advanced Discourse analysis
• Advanced studies in Language Studies and Media
• Introduction to Research Methods
• World Englishes

Entity Offering the Degree:
University of Bedfordshire - UK
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Master in Process Engineering

**Medium of Instruction:** English Language

**Duration & Mode of Study:**

- **Full Time:** 1½ years (3 semesters of taught modules and followed by the masters project)
- **Part Time:** 2 years (4 semesters of taught modules and followed by the masters project)

**Admission Requirements:**

1. A Bachelor Degree with honors or an ordinary Bachelor in the scientific or engineering fields or an equivalent qualification.
2. Advanced Diploma with (6) years of work experience.
3. Students are required to demonstrate evidence of satisfactory competence in the area English Language.

**Program aims:**

The aim of the MSc in Process Engineering is to provide postgraduate students with a comprehensive approach to invent, design, optimise and operate sustainable processes for human needs. The program also provides an in-depth knowledge of current industrial practice in the academic discipline of process engineering. The program enables students to participate in current research and facilitates an understanding of project management and control.

The program is also intended to provide a systematic understanding of knowledge and critical awareness of current problems and/or new insights in the field of process engineering or area of professional practice.

**Assessment:**

Eight out of ten modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and coursework. The final mark is determined by the weighted average of the two elements. The weightage applied are 50% for examination and 50% for course work. Hazard Analysis & Safety Management and Computer Aided Process Engineering are assessed by course work alone. Seminars are assessed by oral presentations and reports. Project work is assessed by an interim presentation, a final presentation, a final report and viva-voce/defence.

**Brief about the Dissertation /Project:**

The project acts as a vehicle for extending the knowledge and understanding of students in specialist areas. It serves, through its length, complexity and rigor, as a suitable vehicle for extending, a range of personal and communications skills. In addition, it serves to develop and extend a range of high level thinking skills, including analyzing and synthesizing skills and provides the opportunity for the student to demonstrate initiative and creativity in a major piece of technological work and apply critical assessment of concepts and methods in identifying and analyzing complex problems and issues associated with the identified research area English Language.

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**Entity Offering the Degree:**

VIT University, India

www.vit.ac.in

**Fees:**

- **Full Course Fee:** RO 5000/-
- **Registration Fee:** RO 50/-
- **Refundable Deposit:** RO 100/-

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Program Manager

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Master in Management of Information Systems

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study:
2 years (4 semesters of taught modules and followed by the masters project) / Part time
Admission Requirements:
1. A Bachelor Degree with honors or an ordinary Bachelor in the scientific or engineering fields or an equivalent qualification.
2. Higher national / Advanced Diploma with (6) years of work experience.
3. Students are required to demonstrate evidence of satisfactory competence in the English language by holding one of the following recognized qualifications:
   - International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) test with an overall score of 6.0
   - Test in English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Test with a minimum score of 550 with a written English test score of a minimum of a 4.5 Computer based test in English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 213

Program aims:
The primary aim of the program is to develop an understanding of the underlying business and technology principles that support the functional and strategic management of information systems. The program will encourage students to contribute to the transformational dimensions of information system implementation and management in business environments.

Further, the program provides the knowledge and understanding of the mechanisms of business and business processes.
Master in Maintenance Management

Medium of Instruction: English Language

Duration & Mode of Study:
2 ½ years (4 semesters of taught modules and followed by the masters project)/ Part time

Admission Requirements:
1. A Bachelor Degree with honors or an ordinary Bachelor in a scientific or engineering field or an equivalent qualification or,
2. Higher national/Advanced Diploma with (6) years of work experience.
3. Students are required to demonstrate evidence of satisfactory competence in the English language by holding one of the following recognized qualifications:
   - International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) test with an overall score of 6.0
   - Test in English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL Test) with a minimum score of 550 with a written English test score of a minimum of 4.5
   - Computer based test in English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 213

Program aims:
The primary aim of this program is to equip engineering graduates from a variety of engineering disciplines with the knowledge and skills to allow them to become effective maintenance managers in a wide range of industries.

The program caters for the wide range of industries for which reliable operation of both plant and services are vital to their business performance. The range of industrial sectors includes: manufacturing, oil and gas, minerals, chemical, agrochemical, the food industry, pharmaceutical, environmental, power generation and the water industry.

Caledonian College of Engineering

Assessment:
Seven out of Eight taught modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and coursework. The final mark is determined by weighted average of the two elements. The weightings applied are 50% for examination and 50% for coursework. The Project Planning & Management module is assessed by coursework alone. The MSc Project is assessed by dissertation and oral presentation.

Brief about the Dissertation /Project:
The final semester MSc project (60 credits) acts as a vehicle for extending the knowledge and understanding of the student towards the technical community in some specialist area. It serves, through its length, complexity and rigour, as a suitable vehicle for extending, in the student, a range of personal, interpersonal and communication skills. Projects are industrially based and allow each student to develop educationally as an individual by selecting, studying, analysing and evaluating in depth some problems or areas of maintenance management. The project is assessed by one presentation and a report.

### Total - 180 Credit

**Entity Offering the Degree:** Glasgow Caledonian University, UK
www.gcu.ac.uk

**Fees:**
- Full Course Fee : RO 6000/-
- Registration Fee : RO 50/-
- Refundable Deposit : RO 100/-

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

**Master of Technology (M.Tech ) Computer Science**

**Medium of Instruction:** English Language  
**Duration & Mode of Study:** 2 years (4 Semesters) / Full time  
**Admission Requirements:**  
- B.E./B.Tech.(Computer Science/ Engineering)  
- B.S / 4 year degree( Computer Science/ MIS/IST or equivalent)/ M.sc (Computer Science/MCA/MSc (Math: Theoretical Computer Science ).  
- Pass the interview conducted by the department  
**Program aim:**  
To respond to the needs of the Sultanate by offering quality education, advanced in-depth knowledge and productive research in the area of computer science.  
**Assessment:** Exams, class work, quizzes  
**Brief about the Dissertation /Project:**  
After the student passes the degree courses successfully, he has to get approval for his thesis topic from the concerned department. The department assigns each student a supervisor. When the student finishes his dissertation, a council of (4) members is held to discuss the thesis.

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**Entity Offering the Degree:** Banasthali University, Rajasthan, India  
www.banasthali.org/banasthali/wcms/en/home  
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Middle East College

Master of Science in Information Technology

PROGRAM TITLE

Medium of Instruction: English Language

Duration & Mode of Study: 2 years / Part time

Admission Requirements: An applicant to the program will be expected to possess at least one of the following:
- a) A minimum of a second class Bachelor’s degree (Good on the C GPA Scale) in any subject.
- b) A relevant professional qualification of an equivalent level
- c) A lower qualification as in Diploma or Advanced Diploma plus appropriate and relevant work experience at a professional level
- d) Satisfactory independent evidence of working for several years in a good position in a relevant area, which would lead to gaining benefit from the course.

Students whose first language is not English must (a) provide a letter stating that they have a score of 6.5 on the IELTS or (b) provide a letter stating that their previous study has been in English.

Program aims:
- To provide relevant and useful program that can meet or be tailored to the needs of individuals, containing both theoretical and practical subjects across a range of focused areas in information and communications technology;
- To develop skills and knowledge acquired through previous study and experience to enhance students’ transferable and professional skills and, thereby, their wider employment prospects;
- To enable students to enhance their analytical, critical communication and presentation skills in the context of their taught modules;
- To familiarize students with the central problems of research in applied and theoretical computing and to enable them to operate as effective independent researchers and/or consultants in their chosen specialized areas;
- To provide relevant and topical subject content for personal professional development that promotes good practice in the workplace, particularly relating to computer-based systems and operations;
- To provide specialist skills and knowledge to encourage a professional approach to the planning, design and management of complex networked and distributed systems;
- To enable students to adapt to future changes in network and communications technology.

Assessment: All modules are 100% Coursework modules, without end semester exams, assessment could include closed book tests/open book test, case study/assignments, presentations.

Brief about the Dissertation/Project: The postgraduate project report represents the culmination of all the work and effort put in over an extended period of time. As such it serves to communicate the work, the purpose behind it and the various findings that may have emerged to the outside world. Importantly, every project needs to be appropriate for master’s level, match the subject and focus of the student’s program of study and fit the requirements of the project module’s learning outcomes. Most importantly, every project must involve effort and depth of research in proportion to the module size. In order to communicate/clarify the project expectations, students are briefed on their projects during their induction week. All students receive guidance and support for producing a project brief before the project starts. The student must arrange meetings and organize appropriate mechanisms for communication and monitoring during the project period. In addition, students need to maintain a diary to record their meetings and discussion taking place with their supervisors and clients (if any). Upon submission of the final project report, reports are evaluated based on the innovation/scientific contribution, skills acquired and quality of the work.

1st Year

Fall Semester
Information Security
Database Systems and Administration

Spring Semester
Enterprise Systems
Systems Development and Procurement

Summer Semester
M-Commerce
Knowledge Management

2nd Year

Fall Semester
Bi/IT Strategy
Project Management

Spring Semester
Project

Summer Semester
Project

Entity Offering the Degree: Coventry University, United Kingdom, www.coventry.ac.uk

Fees:
- Tuition Fees: 6,285 (RO)
- Registration Fee: 100 (RO)

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**Medium of Instruction:** English Language

**Duration & Mode of Study:** 2 years / Part time

**Admission Requirements:**

An applicant to the program will be expected to possess at least one of the following:

- A minimum of a second class Bachelor's degree (Good on the C GPA Scale) in any subject
- A relevant professional qualification of an equivalent level
- A lower qualification as in Diploma or Advanced Diploma plus appropriate and relevant work experience at a professional level
- Satisfactory independent evidence of working for several years in a good position in a relevant area, would lead to gaining benefit from the course.

Students whose first language is not English must (a) provide a letter stating that they have a score of 6.5 on the IELTS or (b) provide a letter stating that their previous study has been in English.

**Program aims:**

The MBA-IT program would provide students with a broad-based understanding in the areas of business management and information systems and would prepare them not only for managerial but also leadership roles at middle and upper level positions in both the private and public sectors. The program requires the students to take a set of core courses in Business and Information Technology disciplines. The course would expose the students to modern management ideas and concepts that are extremely essential for present and future managers. The curriculum includes subjects that help sharpen the analytical skills and logical reasoning of students. It is a fine mix of theory and practical work and involves in-depth exposure to real life situations through project work and industry interactions.

**Assessment:**

All modules are 100% Coursework modules, without end semester exams, assessment could include closed book tests/ open book test, case study/ assignments, presentations...etc.

**Brief about the Dissertation /Project:**

The 60 Credit point dissertation is an integral part of the MBA (IT) program offered at MEC. It is offered in the last 2 semesters of the study period of the student. The dissertation phase enables the student to apply his knowledge and skills acquired throughout the course in understanding an organizational issue / problem in order to find a suitable solution. Another important aspect is having an IT focus in the generating the solution. It does not only focus on finding the solutions but also providing an academic perspective to the work by conducting a detailed literature review and having a research design and research methodology. A dissertation supervisor guides the student throughout the dissertation phase. At the end, the student submits a 12000-15000 word dissertation document which is evaluated independently by the student supervisor and a second marker. The evaluation is based on the academic approach, larger understanding of the student about the problem context and his innovative contribution to the scope of work.

**1st Year**

- **Fall Semester**
  - Organizations Behavior and HRM
  - Marketing Management

- **Spring Semester**
  - Database Systems and Administration
  - Knowledge Management

- **Summer Semester**
  - Financial Analysis for Managers
  - Elective: Entrepreneurship and Innovation Or any approved elective.

**2nd Year**

- **Fall Semester**
  - IS/IT Strategy
  - Project Management

- **Spring Semester**
  - Dissertation

- **Summer Semester**
  - Dissertation

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PROGRAM TITLE

Master of Business Administration / Executive Master of Business Administration

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration: Two Years
Mode of Study:
- Master of Business Administration (Full Time)
- Executive Master of Business Administration (Part Time)
Admission Requirements:
1. Bachelor’s Degree with minimum GPA of 2.3.
2. The Candidate must produce No Objection Letter from the employer.
3. The Candidate must have minimum two years of experience for EMBA
Program aim:
The program is aimed to develop manpower in the area of functional management and equip students with a variety of tools and techniques for better managerial decisions
Assessment:
The total mark is 100 for each subject -15 marks for first, second and the third quiz (best two are taken).10% of the total marks are for attendance, assignments & participation. 60% of the total marks are for end semester examination.
Brief about the Dissertation /Project:
The student has to prepare two projects during the master program. One in the third semester and the other is in the fourth semester.
Study Plan:
Students must study 28 units to complete the requirements of MBA Program and 24 units for EMBA.
Entity Offering the Degree: Birla Institution of Technology, www.bitmesra.ac.in
Fees:
2.500 R.O per year for MBA (Full Time) and 2200 R.O per year for EMBA
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PROGRAM TITLE

Master of Business Administration in Information Technology

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study: 16 to 18 months / Full time
Admission Requirements:
- Path 1: Fully Admitted Student with an earned Bachelor's degree GPA of 2.75, TOEFL score of 550, IELTS band of 6.5, Accuplacer Reading: 101 to 120, Writing: 5
- Path 2: Conditionally Admitted Student with an earned Bachelor's degree GPA between 2.5 to 2.74, TOEFL score of 550/IELTS band of 6.5, Accuplacer Reading: 101 to 120, Writing: 5
- Path 3: Students with an earned bachelor's degree GPA below 2.5 need to submit a GMAT test score; TOEFL score of 550, IELTS band of 6.5, Accuplacer Reading: 101 to 120, Writing: 5

Program aims:
MCBS-Franklin MBA Program is designed for busy professionals who are interested in advancing their career while meeting the demands of a challenging workplace by increasing their level of competence and resolving increasingly complex business challenges. The program of study emphasizes theory to practice and the acquisition of lifelong learning skills essential in being personally and professionally effective in a world characterized by uncertainty and growing levels of complexity.

A special feature of the program of study involves a skills assessment feature. The assessment measures effectiveness in such areas as critical reasoning, writing, reading comprehension, analytics for risk and uncertainty, managerial economics, operations and project management, financial and managerial accounting, and corporate finance.

The MBA Program enables students to draw upon their own practical work experience to develop both an understanding of key business theories and the ability to apply them in real-life situations.

Assessment: Assignments, Exams, Projects etc.

Study Plan:
All students willing to graduate with an MBA are required to successfully complete a total of at least 40 credit hours, usually completed over five semesters with a cumulative 3.0. The general MBA will consist of ten courses as listed below. Further specialization in Finance and Human Resources Management are also available and will require students to take three additional courses after completion of the first ten courses. Duration of this course is approximately one year to complete the general MBA or one and half years in a specialization field.

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Entity Offering the Degree:
Franklin University, USA

Fees:
- Application Fee: R.O. 50
- Accuplacer Test: R.O. 15
- MBA: R.O. 8000
- MBA with Specialization: R.O. 10500

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Master in Business Administration

PROGRAM TITLE

Medium of Instruction: English Language
Duration & Mode of Study: 2 years / Part time

Admission Requirements:
1. Bachelor degree with 2.5/4 overall GPA or 3/5 overall GPA = 2.2 UK class degree with a minimum of 3 years of work experience. Applicants with slightly lower GPA can enter the program.
2. Diploma with eight or more years of experience with any GPA. A portfolio of work experience is required.
3. English Language proficiency: Applicants with no English background i.e. (if applicant have not completed the first degree in English) or work experience is less than 5 years, are required to submit proof of English language testing at 6.5 ILETS or 550 TOFFEL.

Assessment:
10 credit points for each module, 60 credit points for dissertation i.e. 180 credit points. Assessment is through assignments and exams.

Brief about the Dissertation / Project:
6 months for preparing and submitting the Dissertation. A supervisor is assigned for each student.

The MBA project aims;
- to enable the student to analyze a specific issue or area of management theory or practice in depth;
- to carry out an independent piece of research, thereby utilizing knowledge and skills learned during the taught part of the MBA;
- to apply knowledge and skills learned to business practice

Study Plan:
Module titles:
1. Managing In Organizations
2. Human Resource Management
3. The Economic Environment
4. Marketing
5. Operations Management
6. Accounting & Finance for Managers
7. Research Methods
8. Strategic Management
9. Managing Holistically
10. Module on leadership and innovation
11. International Business
12. Complex Project Management
13. Project / Dissertation

Classes are held on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays once in 6 weeks. In the start of the batch students are provided with a full calendar for 2 year program.

Entity Offering the Degree: University of Hull.UK
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Fees: Total £16,550 *GBP. Great Britain Pounds

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