

MSc International Project Management



Programme Overview

In today's globalised world, organisations depend on skilled project managers to navigate the complexities of international business and large-scale projects. The MSc in International Project Management equips students with the tools, knowledge, and strategies to confidently lead projects in diverse and dynamic international environments.

This programme combines practical skills with advanced theory, covering the entire project lifecycle – strategic alignment, planning, risk management, stakeholder engagement, and performance evaluation. Focusing on international contexts, it addresses challenges such as cultural diversity, legal differences, and technological adaptation.

Hands-on experience with emerging technologies like AI and data analytics ensures students gain practical insights to excel. Topics like financial management, quality control, and project delivery methods prepare graduates for leadership roles across industries.

Whether aspiring to lead digital transformation projects or oversee global portfolios, students graduate ready to drive innovation and success in competitive markets. This programme lays the foundation for a transformative career in project management.

If you are prepared to take your career to the next level, enrol in our programme and you will embark on a life-changing educational journey that crosses national boundaries, industries and sectors. With us, you will become part of a global network of contacts by utilising our industrial relationships and growing alumni network. You will also be encouraged to take advantage of career counselling and mentoring to advance your professional development.

Why choose Liverpool Hope?

Liverpool Hope University is an excellent choice for postgraduate study in Business, combining a rich teaching heritage with a modern, research-informed approach. With small class sizes, personalised support, and a wide range of specialisms, the university offers a tailored learning experience that aligns with your career aspirations. You'll benefit from strong links to the education sector, enhancing your employability and professional networks, while studying in a vibrant, welcoming campus environment. Located in the culturally rich city of Liverpool, the university also provides flexible study options and dedicated support to help you excel academically and professionally.

Key Information

Award: MSc International Project Management

Study Mode: Full-time

Duration: 12 months.

Intake: September and January.

Entry Criteria: A minimum of a Second-Class Honours degree in a relevant discipline awarded by a UK university, or an equivalent higher education qualification.

For students whose first language is not English there is a language requirement of IELTS 6.0 overall (reading 5.5, writing 5.5). In addition to this, we also accept a wide range of International Qualifications.

Fees and Funding: For tuition fee information, please go to the Student Finance pages at www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding

How to Apply: For details on the application process visit: www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply

School: Law and Criminology

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Disclaimer: Information is correct at time of print, however programme details can change.

Curriculum

The Masters is delivered through three 60 credit blocks. Each block represents c 70 hours of taught content, normally within 2-hour sessions. The first two blocks are each divided into 4 x 15 credit Modules. Four Modules are taught in each 10-week term, with one Reflection week per term. The third 60 credit block will usually comprise the student undertaking training in a research dissertation, based on individual and professional interest.

Each teaching session includes lecture, seminar and interactive workshop elements. You will usually have one formal summative assessment at the end of each Module.

Global Human Resource Management Practice and Organisational Behaviour

The module develops functional knowledge and critical understanding of key perspectives on human behaviour in the workplace. It focuses on processes of organising, leading, planning and managing human activity, in business settings. The module considers core organisational HRM policy and practice.

Leading with Purpose

This module equips students with the knowledge and skills to lead organizations with purpose, aligning leadership strategies with organisation values, ethics, and societal impact. Through theory and practice, students will understand how to mobilize teams towards meaningful and sustainable goals.

Strategic Management

This module provides an opportunity to reflect on contemporary issues surrounding strategic management. Through critical insight and outlook, the topics will enable an understanding and critical examination of current and relevant challenges faced by organizations.

International Marketing in the Digital Age

The module provides an overview of international marketing strategies and practices, that businesses face when operating in the global marketplace. Students will learn to develop, implement, and manage marketing strategies related to international trade, cultural differences, and global market trends.

Principles of International Project Management

This module offers a comprehensive overview of project management principles, emphasising their application in international and large-scale contexts. Key topics include the project lifecycle, covering planning, resource allocation, risk management, and stakeholder engagement.

Project Management Execution and Implementation in a Global Environment

In today's fast-changing global business environment, organisations face immense pressure to adapt, innovate, and compete. This module is designed to develop students' critical thinking and decision-making abilities by exploring the strategic and project management approaches needed for success in varying cultural and national contexts.

International Project Management Practice

This module provides a comprehensive overview of project management for managing diverse and complex projects. Key topics include project design, planning, budgeting, international financial and contractual management, and quality and change control.

Project Management in the Digital Era

This module focuses on equipping students with practical skills and theoretical knowledge essential for managing digital transformation projects effectively in modern organisation settings. It emphasises the critical role of technology and IT in contemporary project management, exploring emerging technologies and essential IT competencies. Students will gain insights into how these tools can be applied to enhance project outcomes in today's dynamic, technology-driven environments.

Consultancy Project or a Research Dissertation

Drawing upon the skills and knowledge developed in the first two semesters, students will complete either a Consultancy Project or a Research Dissertation. Preparation for the Project starts at the outset of the programme, during the induction activities. Students will be expected to draw on their own work experience and, if possible, their own relationships with employers or former employers to discuss and develop their Research Projects.

Teaching and Research

Liverpool Hope Business School has a vibrant teaching and research community of scholars, business practitioners and trainers. We have focused on business ethics and purpose-led, ethical leadership within the domain of international business, for more than two decades.

Take part in a programme that aims to give you a thorough grasp of all the nuances involved in doing business internationally, from negotiating different markets to becoming an expert in cross-cultural management. At the Liverpool Hope Business School, you will gain knowledge from instructors who have vast experience in their fields and are dedicated to supporting your development as a future leader in the international business world.

You will gain mastery over applying theoretical knowledge through global projects, case studies, and internships to real-world situations. The programme will enable you to gain the abilities and self-assurance required to succeed in global business settings.

Future Career Opportunities

The programme equips graduates with the expertise to pursue diverse career opportunities across global industries. Graduates can lead complex, cross-border projects as Project Managers. Roles such as Portfolio Manager or Risk Manager involve aligning projects with organisational goals and mitigating risks. Consultancy offers opportunities to advise on strategies and best practices for project optimization. Graduates can also specialize as Supply Chain Managers, Operations Managers, or Digital Transformation Specialists, leading innovative projects leveraging AI and data analytics. Additionally, positions in non-profits and NGOs focus on international development, sustainability, and humanitarian efforts. This degree prepares individuals for impactful roles in dynamic, global environments.



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