STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF PROJECTS MSc /
2017/18 ENTRY

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For professionals who aspire to lead in the management of projects and programmes, this intensive executive development MSc prepares you for project executive roles in shaping and delivering corporate and project strategy.

**Degree summary**

The programme helps you develop a critical understanding of the challenges that project executives face in designing and implementing strategy, explores how the Management of Projects approach leads to improved value-creation and effective outcomes, and provides tailored professional advice that focuses on your career development. You will learn how to make difficult decisions.

The MSc in Strategic Management of Projects brings together distinguished, thoughtful professionals, academics, and policymakers from across sectors and industries to explore the key strategic issues that project executives face and proposes strategic responses through the management of projects. The class is a space where you will have the opportunity to discuss with your peers, tutors, alumni and experts, how to manage difficult decisions.

Studying in London’s centre of excellence for the management of projects and our progressive teaching and learning culture will help you create your own unique, professional approach to managing capital investment and strategic change across a wide range of industry sectors. This is an executive education programme designed for developing today the project and programme leaders of tomorrow. Our alumni influence the corporate world, are involved in social enterprise and frequently become entrepreneurs, or change their careers entirely.

The MSc in Strategic Management of Projects (SMP) delivers: 120 top-quality sessions led by leading academics, practitioners, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and students; a twin focus on strategically managing projects and critical thinking throughout the programme; personal instruction as a result of highly selective, size-limited student enrolment, so that you have the time to engage deeply with experts, academics and fellow classmates; the SMP Alumni: a community of friends and professionals that will support you in the first steps of your professional development and career following graduation.

The programme is delivered through a combination of case-based learning, interviews, peer-based learning and lectures and workshops from leading practitioners, policymakers, entrepreneurs and academics. Students are required to have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge to challenge and inform others. Assessment is primarily through written coursework and the research report.

You will be required to engage with academics, fellow classmates, alumni and guest speakers significantly and be able to explore the areas that are of interest to your career and professional development plans specifically. As part of the 10,000-word report you will conduct primary research and will need to abide by the UCL Research Ethics Framework.

In the class you will find yourself with leading experts, academics and practitioners. This is an opportunity for you to engage their interest and work with them in significant projects. We strongly encourage you to adopt a professional approach throughout your studies, and we can support you in building a network of experts with unique experience in managing projects.

**Degree structure**

Mode: Full-time: 1 year; Flexible: up to 5 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury
Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of ten taught modules, with assessment on eight (120 credits) and a research report (60 credits).

A Postgraduate Diploma consists of ten taught modules, with assessment on eight (120 credits). It is available on a full-time basis over nine months or on a modular/flexible basis over 1-5 years.

A Postgraduate Certificate consists of a minimum of four taught modules (60 credits).

### CORE MODULES

- Students attend all ten modules but choose eight for assessment:
  - Capstone Module: The Management of Projects
  - Capstone Module: Tomorrow's Company
  - Key Knowledge Areas: Supply Chain Management
  - Key Knowledge Areas: Managing Innovation and Technology
  - Project Lifecycle: The Management of Design
  - Project Lifecycle: Governance and Control
  - Key Knowledge Areas: Economics and Finance
  - Key Knowledge Areas: Relationships and Marketing

### OPTIONAL MODULES

- No optional modules are available for this programme.

### DISSERTATION/REPORT

- All MSc students submit a 10,000-word report on a topic related to the main themes of the programme. The topic should help enhance your career development and the knowledge that is most relevant in your field.
Your career

Recent graduates of the programme have changed their career, industry and/or sector, have started their own companies, are involved in the government, and are changing the way the corporate world works.

Employability

Following graduation you will join the SMP Alumni - a community of established, experienced and aspiring project executives where you will find support from wherever you are based in the world. Our graduates have built and lead their own companies, are involved in strategic positions in major multinational organisations across sectors and industries in the world, and have changed industries/careers based on our professional support.
Entry requirements

Evidence of achievement and/or impact in your industry (e.g. promotion, project scope, professional recognition, etc.)

A good undergraduate degree or equivalent professional qualification. Candidates with significant relevant experience and impact in their industry may be exempted from this requirement.

A minimum of two years experience in project-based work or project-based organisation.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Standard.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

When we assess your application we are interested in:

1. the type of project(s) that you have been involved in and your role in their management
2. where you see yourself professionally in 10 years
3. how the MSc in Strategic Management of Projects will help you achieve your goal.

Your personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate how the MSc in Strategic Management in Projects will help you lead tomorrow’s projects.

Successful applicants to this programme will be required to pay a tuition fee deposit dependent on their mode of study and fee status as given below:

1. UK/EU full-time: £2,000
2. UK/EU part-time: £1,000
3. Overseas full-time: £2,000
4. Overseas part-time: £1,000

Further details can be found on the Fees and funding page.

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1. UK: £15,730 (FT)
2. EU: £15,730 (FT)
3. Overseas: £28,960 (FT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Current Students website.

Fees for flexible, modular study are charged pro-rata to the appropriate full-time Master’s fee taken in an academic session.

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Full-time: 28 July 2017
Flexible/Modular: 28 July 2017
Details on how to apply are available on the website at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum

Further details can be found on the Fees and funding page.