Programme Regulations: 2025/26

MSc Project Management
Code: 5530 F

MSc Project Management (with Study Abroad)
Code: 5533 F (18 months)

Notes

(i)   These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.

(ii)   A core module is a module which a student must pass.

(iii)   A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.

(iv)   All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1.   Programme structure

(a)   The programme is available for study in full-time.

(b)   The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year starting in September.

(c)   The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.

(d)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules (160 credits):

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
NBS8234	Project Management	10	10			7	Core	
NBS8326	Managing Organizations and People	10	10			7	Compulsory	
ISO8001	Managing Project uncertainty and complexity	20	20			7	Core	
NBS8401	Business Context and operations	10	10			7	Compulsory	
NBS8372	Research methods	20	10	10		7	Compulsory	
NBS8229	Quality Management, Tools and Techniques	20		20		7	Compulsory	
ISO8002	Group Consultancy Project Management	10		10		7	Compulsory	
NBS8300	Dissertation	60			60	7	Compulsory	

(e)   All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 20 credits from either Group A or Group B

Group A: Candidates taking Group A modules choose 20 credits from the following optional modules

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
NBS8341	Strategic Service Management			10		7	Elective	
NBS8265	Managing change in organisation			10		7	Elective	
NBS8342	Sustainable SCM			10		7	Elective	

Group B: Candidates taking Group B modules choose 20 credits from the following optional modules

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
NBS8665	Artificial Intelligence in Business			10		7	Elective	
NBS8295	Data Analytics for Managers			10		7	Elective	
NBS8263	Realising value from IS			10		7	Elective	

2. **Semester of Exchange**

a. Candidates who have successfully passed all taught elements of Year 1 at the first or second attempt may take part in a semester of study abroad at one of the School's exchange partner institutions. Such candidates shall transfer to (5533F) MSc Project Management (with Study Abroad).

b. Permission to undertake a period of study abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of the individual students to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake a period of study. Travel and study abroad will be guided by the institutional policy and governmental policy at the time. Updated 11.09.23

c. International students undertaking this option must be aware that the University will withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for the time spent overseas.

d. During the period of study abroad, students are required to take the following module:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
NBS8000	Business School PGT Mobility	0	0	0	/		

3. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

4. Other

Before proceeding to the dissertation, candidates are normally expected:
(i) to pass the taught modules*
(ii) to have their ethics form and, where relevant, the travel and fieldwork risk assessment forms signed off by their supervisor

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