

Directory of Postgraduate Courses suitable for Fellowship Awards 2018 (for 2018-2019 Entry)

Application via the website of the Canon Collins Education and Legal Assistance Trust (www.canoncollins.org.uk)







Important Information for Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme Applicants

Application Process

The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme invites applications for scholarships for postgraduate study in Ireland commencing in September 2018. This directory provides a full list of available courses.

The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme opens for applications on **Tuesday 7 November 2017** and the closing date for applications is **Tuesday 20 February 2018.** Applications can only be accepted online via the website of the Canon Collins Trust (www.canoncollins.org.uk).

Fellowships will only be awarded upon confirmation that applicants have been offered a place on one of the courses listed in this directory. While applicants must apply separately to the university, fellowship applicants are advised that they should not apply for courses in Ireland until they get a direct instruction from the Embassy of Ireland to start the application process. Please note that application fees will be paid by the Embassy of Ireland for shortlisted candidates only. We will let all applicants know the final outcome of their fellowship application by June 2018.

Course Applications

Information on making a course application will be provided to candidates shortlisted by the Irish Aid Selection Panel in April 2018. **Fellowship applicants are advised not to apply for any courses in Ireland without confirmation of shortlisting.** Please note that application fees will be paid by Irish Aid for *shortlisted candidates only*.

Once a candidate is advised by ICOS to submit their course application, they should do so directly to the college in question using the application procedure required by that institution. **Do not** apply to the Embassy of Ireland (Irish Aid), the Canon Collins Trust or ICOS. Take note of the following points:

- The majority of higher education institutes in Ireland only accept <u>online</u> applications. ICOS will advise shortlisted applicants on the application process. Failure to follow the correct procedure or use of <u>incorrect course details, codes</u> etc. may result in an application not being accepted by the college;
- Your course application and supporting information must be submitted no later than **11 May 2018**. In cases where some courses have *earlier* submission deadlines ICOS will follow up with candidates to ensure the deadlines are met. Do confirm application deadline for your course on the institution's website;
- Incomplete course applications will take longer to process and may result in you missing the course application deadline;
- When submitting course applications, it is essential that you provide original transcripts of exam results or degree certificates or certified photocopies. Uncertified photocopies are not accepted;
- Regardless of when you apply, decisions on course applications may not be notified by universities or colleges until June or early July.

English Language Proficiency

To fulfil Kader Asmal Fellowship requirements, **all candidates for study in Ireland** will be required to hold an IELTS certificate - www.ielts.org (obtained not more than two years ago) with a minimum score of 6.5. The Embassy of Ireland will cover the cost of an IELTS examination for shortlisted applicants who do not hold a certificate.

Please note that some courses in Ireland may specify a higher IELTS score than 6.5 for admission. Where possible, this is indicated in the listings by drawing attention to the course webpage. It is the applicant's responsibility to research the required academic and IELTS qualification for their chosen course, to ensure that they have the necessary standard.

NOTES ON COURSE LISTINGS

IRELAND LISTINGS

The courses included in this directory have been deemed relevant for applicants to the Kader Asmal Fellowship Training Programme. While every care has been taken in compiling this listing, full course details for 2018-2019 were not fully available at the time of printing. In addition, some course information, web addresses and contacts will inevitably change during each academic year. Before preparing or submitting an application, you are advised to check all details with the online information provided by the relevant institution and should not rely solely on the information in this document. You should particularly ensure that you meet all eligibility requiremnts for the selected courses.

ABBREVIATED WEB ADDRESSES

Throughout the listings, many long web addresses for course information have been shortened, for example: www.bit.ly/qEdRCn. This format allows for easier transcription, if required. Any capitalisation should be noted accurately as these shortened addresses are case-sensitive.

Irish Council for International Students (ICOS)

The Irish Council for International Students (ICOS), based in Dublin, is an independent non-profit network of educational institutions, NGOs and individuals interested in international education and working with government and other agencies to promote good policies and best practice in relation to the recruitment, access and support of international students in Irish education. ICOS manages administrative aspects of the Fellowship Training Programme on behalf of Irish Aid.

KEY TO IRISH UNIVERSITIES, INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND COLLEGES WITH LISTED COURSES

AIT	Athlone Institute of Technology	Athlone	www.ait.ie
CIT	Cork Institute of Technology	Cork	www.cit.ie
DBS	Dublin Business School	Dublin	www.dbs.ie
DCU	Dublin City University	Dublin	www.dcu.ie
DIT	Dublin Institute of Technology	Dublin	www.dit.ie
GCD	Griffith College Dublin	Dublin	www.gcd.ie
KDSC	Kimmage Development Studies Centre	Dublin	www.kimmagedsc.ie
LIT	Limerick Institute of Technology	Limerick	www.lit.ie
MIC	Mary Immaculate College	Limerick	www.mic.ie
MU	Maynooth University	near Dublin	www.maynoothuniversity.ie
NCI	National College of Ireland	Dublin	www.ncirl.ie
NUIG	National University of Ireland, Galway	Galway	www.nuigalway.ie
TCD	Trinity College Dublin	Dublin	www.tcd.ie
UCC	University College Cork	Cork	www.ucc.ie
UCD	University College Dublin	Dublin	www.ucd.ie
UCDMS	UCD Michael Smurfit Business School	Dublin	www.smurfitschool.ie
UL	University of Limerick	Limerick	www.ul.ie
WIT	Waterford Institute of Technology	Waterford	www.wit.ie

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Map of Ireland

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A

Agriculture,
Environmental Science,
Conservation,
Rural Development
and related studies

A1 MSc (Agr) in Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course represents a return to core values in the development of rural areas which are rooted in agricultural change as well as responding to new societal demands such as safe and ethically produced food, a healthier environment and sustainable and affordable energy. The programme will equip graduates with capabilities in core analytical, conceptual, communications and research skills as well as providing the knowledge base required to develop careers in the broad arena of sustainable agriculture and rural development.

Course Suitability: Graduates of this programme typically work in government, agricultural and rural development agencies, local development agencies, NGOs involved in rural development as well as donor agencies and international development organisations.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Sustainable Agriculture; Strategic Communications; Policies and Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development; Research Methods I and II; Theory & Practice of Rural Enterprises; Minor Thesis. <u>Options</u> - World Heritage and Sustainable Development; Global Biodiversity and Heritage; Economics and Sociology in Rural Development; Planning for Development; Agricultural Extension and Innovation.

Admission Requirements: Normally an Honours university degree. Graduates who hold a pass level combined with substantial relevant professional or voluntary experience will be considered.

Course Webpages: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2thpPm8

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

A5 MSc in Sustainable Energy and Green Technologies

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course focuses on the development and optimisation of crop production and renewable energy resource exploitation, the efficiency in renewable energy generation and utilisation pathways (including energy conservation) and the mitigation of environmental impacts.

Course Suitability: Graduates of engineering, science and related disciplines seeking to specialise in renewable energy systems technology development.

Indicative Content: Energy Systems and Sustainable Environments; Life Cycle Assessment (LCA); GIS and data management; Plant genetics and biotechnology; Research skills; Innovation and Technology Transfer; Root and Alternative crop production; Renewable energy projects evaluation and market analysis; Concepts and principles of Environmental Law, Energy systems integration; Major Research Project

Admission Requirements: An undergraduate degree in science or a related discipline (e.g. degrees in science, engineering and agricultural science).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2ffOs7n

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

A9 MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The programme provides students with the skills and tools for developing agricultural practices, policies and measures addressing the challenge that global warming poses for agriculture and food security worldwide. It will develop a balance of scientific, technical, analytical and crosscutting skills.

Course Suitability: Graduates seeking the necessary skills and capabilities to pursue a career in both climate change mitigation and adaptation for agriculture and food security.

Indicative Content: Climate Change, Agriculture & Global Food Security; Climate Change, Agriculture, Nutrition & Global Health; Policy & Scenarios for Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation; Gender, Agriculture & Climate Justice; Low-Emissions Climate-Smart Agriculture & AgriFood Systems; Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation & Risk Management; Monitoring Climate Change: Past, Present, Future; Climate Change, Natural Resources & Livelihoods; AgriBiological Responses to Climate Change; CCAFS Science Communication: Techniques & Models; CCAFS Case Studies, Journal Club & Datasets; CCAFS Research Skills/Techniques; CCAFS Research Project.

Admissions Requirements: Minimum 2:1 honours degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline.

Course Webpage: www.nuigalway.ie/ccafs

Application: PAC Code: GYS00

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

A10 MA in Rural Sustainability

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to equip future decision-makers with theoretically informed, critical and practical skills focused on the interrelationship between rural activities and the global economy. Students will gain a clear understanding of the processes, perspectives and practices shaping the contemporary and future rural world. There is a strong focus on the formulation of rural and agricultural development policies and strategies; the role of global actors; the nature and impact of rural-related governance from the WTO and EU to local institutions and grassroots organisations.

Course Suitability: Staff of national and international organisations and agencies with a rural development remit; staff of government departments and public sector organisations concerned with the rural sector.

Indicative Content: Conceptualising the Rural - Policy, Strategy and Governance; Rural Community and Field-based Learning; Rural Development and Communication for Rural Innovation; The Multifunctional Countryside; Research Methodologies & Practising Rural Geography; Dissertation (Research Paper).

Admission Requirements: A 2.1 Honours Degree in Geography or a related discipline, or equivalent (prior learning in terms of relevant work experience is also recognised).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1scnXF6

Application: PAC Code: GYA95

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

B

Food Science,
Food Engineering,
Bioresource Technology,
and related studies

B1 MSc in Applied Science (Food Science)

UCC

Study Location: University College Cork

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course offers advanced modules in established and emerging areas of Food Science plus modules in research methods. Novel methods of teaching with emphases on project work and innovative forms of learning are used.

Indicative Content: Core - Scientific Training for Enhanced Postgraduate Studies; Library Project in Food Science; Dissertation In Food Science. Options — Food Business, Markets and Policy; Material Science for Food Systems; Advanced Topics in Dairy Biochemistry; Advances in the Science of Muscle Foods; Advances in Food Formulation Science and Technology; Novel Processing Technologies and Ingredients; Cheesse and Fermented Dairy Products; Meat Science and Technology; Hygienic Production of Food; Human Nutrition and Health; Sensory Analysis in Nutrition Research; Chemisty of Food Proteins; Macromolecules and Rheology; Advanced Analytical Methods; Cereals and Related Beverages; Food Product Development and Innovation; Microbial Food Saftey.

Admission Requirements: Normally an honours BSc degree, minimum grade of 2:2, from programmes in Food Science, Food Technology, Nutritional Sciences, Food Business, Microbiology or any discipline within Biological or Chemical Sciences.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/aKQbk5

Application: PAC Code: CKR22

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

B2 MSc in Applied Science (Food Microbiology)

UCC

Study Location: University College Cork

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to provide graduates with the knowledge and skills to enable them to contribute to the Irish and international food industries. Content will focus on the practical value of food microbiology in ensuring food quality and food safety and its importance of food microbiology in developing new, innovative and healthy foods. It covers both classical and modern food microbiology, including food safety and spoilage; food fermentation; food biotechnology; hygienic production of food; the impact of diet on health; the molecular mechanisms of infectious microbes and the role of the gut microbiota in human health.

Indicative Content: Core: Scientific Training for Enhanced Postgraduate Studies; Biotechniques; Library Project in Food Microbiology; Research Dissertation. Options: Food Fermentation and Mycology; Microbial Food Safety; Food Biotechnology; Hygienic production of Food; Functional Foods for Health; Food Markets and Policy

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours in any relevant primary degree.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/cH3iJY

Application: PAC Code: CKR19

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage*.

C

Health, Medicine, Nutrition and related studies

C1 Master of Public Health (MPH)

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The MPH provides broad-based education and training in the basic disciplines which underlie the practice of Public Health. Students will acquire: (i) knowledge of the factors influencing health status; (ii) the epidemiological skills of study design and analysis; (iii) a proper understanding of the Public Health function; (iv) ability to work as an active team member in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating health policy; (v) skills to assess the health status of populations; (vi) critical appraisal and effective problem-solving attributes; (vii) an understanding of the organisation and financing of Health Services and their impact on population health (viii) the capacity to integrate a range of disciplines effectively. Specialist pathways are available in MPH (Nutrition) and MPH (International).

Course Suitability: Medical and dental practitioners and those with professional backgrounds in health or health care provision, who hold an appropriate primary degree or equivalent qualification.

Indicative Content: Core — Introduction to Environmental Science and Health; Fundamentals of Epidemiology; Public Health Practice; Biostatistics I; Infectious Disease Epidemiology; Health Promotion; Chronic Disease Epidemiology; Applied Research Methods & Data Management; MPH Dissertation; Sociology & Social Epidemiology; Principles of Management, Health Economics & Health Policy. Options — Food Diet and Health; Nutritional Epidemiology; One Health; International Health I; Risk Perception, Communication and Behavior Changes; Biostatistics II; Research Methods in Genetic Epidemiology; International Health II; Graduate Teaching Assistant.

Admission Requirements: Normally, at least two years must have elapsed between obtaining a primary degree and commencement of the MPH. *IELTS Requirement: Minimum Overall Band Score of 7.0, with a result NOT LESS than 6.5 in EACH of the individual sections*

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2czIOMx

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

C2 Masters in Public Health (MPH)

UCC

Study Location: University College Cork

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course allows students to attain a general Public Health qualification or focus on one of three sub-specialties: Health Promotion, Health Protection or Epidemiology.

Course Suitability: Graduates from a range of different professional backgrounds seeking academic and experiential development in the theory and practice of Public Health

Indicative Content: Core - Principles and Practice of Public Health; Applied Research for Public Health; Public Health Informatics; Leadership in Public Health. Options — Health Promotion; Practive Portgolio — Health Promotion; Public Health and Behavioural Change; Graduate Information Literacy Skills; Global and Environmental Health; Critical Social science Perspectives on Public Health; The Principles and Practives of Multi-Disciplinary Health Protection; Microbiology for Health and Protection; Golbal Environmental Health; Advanced Epidemiology; Advanced Biostatistics; Survival Analysis; Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis; Minor Dissertation in Public Health and Epidemiology; Minor Dissertation in Epidemiology.

Admission Requirements: Normally at least a 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject <u>or</u> at least a 2:2 Honours degree in any discipline with a postgraduate qualification in a relevant field or evidence of at least two years relevant work experience.

Course Webpage: www.ucc.ie/en/ckx11

Application: PAC Code: CKX11

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage*.

C3 MSc in Global Health

TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is designed to produce leaders in global health research, policy and practice. With a strong emphasis on understanding how to strengthen health services at a systems level the programme develops and sharpens critical thinking, analysis and evidence-based decision making. It augments traditional approaches to public and international health by bringing together perspectives and insights from a range of health and social sciences in understanding and resolving the challenges of global health. Inequities in health, wealth, education and human rights - and the interconnectedness of these issues - will be a major theme running throughout the course.

Course Suitability: Individuals from a wide range of disciplines and professions who wish to develop an understanding of health issues that integrate health and social science perspectives in a global context.

Indicative Content: <u>Core:</u> Determinants of Health; Health Economics and Financing; Health Policy and Systems; Principles of Social Research; Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis; Epidemiology; Project Planning and Management; Professional Development; Global Health Research Project. <u>Options:</u> Climate Change and Health; Environmental Health; Gender and Reproductive Health; Human Resources and Health; Human Rights and Global Health; Inclusive Global Health; Migration, Population Movement and Global Health; Nutrition and Global Health; Social Epidemiology.

Admission Requirements: At least a 2:1 Honours degree and a demonstrated interest and/or experience in global health or health issues in developing countries. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p3).

Course Webpages: www.bit.ly/1qk2qD4

Application: Apply online via course webpage. A personal statement is also required. This should state your interest in global health issues, why you wish to participate in the course, prior global health experience, and your career aspirations (not more than 1000 words).

K

Economics, Accounting, Human Resource Management, Public Administration

K1 MSc in Applied Economics

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to deepen students' knowledge of economics and provide them with the skills necessary to carry out economic research.

Course Suitability: Students who wish to pursue a career in economics.

Indicative Content: Core - Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Econometrics; Preliminary Maths and Stats; Research Skills. Options — Advanced Econometrics; Advanced Macroeconometrics; Advanced Microeconometrics; Behavioural Economics; Energy Economics and Policy; Research and Professional Development; Professional Development; Health and Welfare Economics; Behavioural Economics and Policy Implications; Experiments in Economics; Economics of Competition and Regulatory Policy; Development Economics; Economics Internship; MSc Thesis; Intro to Development Economics; Advanced Issues in European Competition Law; Environmental Economics.

Admission Requirements: Normally a primary degree with at least 2:1 Honours in Economics or in another degree that has strong theoretical and quantitative content such as Maths, Physics, Engineering or Computer Science. Alternatively, applicants may hold a 2:1 Higher Diploma in Economic Science, or an equivalent qualification.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <u>www.bit.ly/2d4dYAD</u>

Application: Apply online via course webpage

K2 MSc in Management

NCI

Study Location: National College of Ireland

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides students with theoretical and practical skills in current management disciplines such as international business, finance, marketing, entrepreneurship and strategy. Development of managerial skills which include analytical problem solving, decision-making, effective communication and leadership, are encouraged throughout the course.

Course Suitability: Graduates following a career path which requires them to step into middle to top management positions. Additionally, the course can provide a transition stage for graduates from other disciplines who wish to move into the management arena either as practitioners, researchers or consultants.

Indicative Content: Core - Financial Management; Research Methods; Managing the Organisation; Marketing Management; Dissertation; International Business; Economics for Management; Strategy for Decision Making. Options — Strategic Management of Human Captial; Commerical Law; Corporate Governaance Business Ethics & CSR; Contemporary Issues in Global Finance; Entrepreneurship; Service Marketing; Stregic ICT and eBusiness Implementation; Global Value Chain Management; Management of Innovation and Technology; Doing Business on the Cloud; Strategic Project Management; Employment Law.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a 2.2 honours degree in either a cognate or non-cognate area. The college operates a Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) scheme meaning non-graduates with extensive professional experience and other prior qualifications may also be considered for the course.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2dgQEfA

Application: Apply online from course webpage. Your application should clearly state that it is being made

under the Irish Aid Fellowship.

K3 MA in Human Resource Management

NCI

Study Location: National College of Ireland

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course will equip students with the latest concepts in managing for results, strategic management, people resourcing, employee relations, the legal environment and learning and development. The programme will deepen insight into human resource management theories and allow students to understand them in dynamic business environments. Students will be able to analyse business needs and deliver effective solutions that optimise the people resources of any organisation.

Course Suitability: Business and human resource management graduates who wish to upgrade their qualification, advance their career and assume positions at a senior management level with a specific focus on HRM. This course is aimed at professionals wishing to advance their career to assume positions at a senior management level with a specific focus on human resource management.

Indicative Content: Talent Development; Leading and Managing; Mediation and Conflict Management; Employee Relations; Employment Law; People Resourcing; Research Methods; Strategic HRM; International HRM; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 honours degree in a cognate area (eg business, HRM, training, health sciences).

Course webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2d4fhQl

Application: Apply online from course webpage. Your application should clearly state that it is being made under the Irish Aid Fellowship.

K4 MBS in International Accounting

DIT

Study Location: Dublin Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 Year

Course Outline: The MBS in International Accounting is designed to build participants expertise in the areas of accounting, finance, taxation, ethics and research. It will equip its graduates to successfully complete the examinations of the major accounting bodies operating in Ireland.

Course Suitability: This course is aimed at graduates in accounting. It is aimed at those wishing to further their studies in accounting and who may wish to prepare for a career as a professional accountant.

Indicative Content: Financial Reporting; Management; Accounting; Finance; Taxation; Auditing; Ethics & Governance; Business Law; Project.

Admission Requirements: An honours bachelor degree (2.2 or higher) with accounting constituting a major part. Those who have made timely progress in their professional examinations may also be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2dgQBR7

Application: Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

K5 MSc in Economics TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 10 months

Course Outline: This course focuses on the core technical skills needed to undertake economics research and emphasises active and problem-based learning to ensure mastery of the basic skills. Studies begin with one month preliminary training in mathematics and statistics, followed by 9 months on the MSc register.

Course Suitability: For roles as economists in government or private sector organisations.

Indicative Content: Microeconomics I & II; Macroeconomics I & II; Econometrics I & II; Research Topic I & II; Dissertation

Admission Requirements: Candidates should normally hold at least an upper second class honours degree that has a significant quantitative component. Applications are expected from candidates with single or joint honours Economics degrees, Business or B.Comm. degrees with economics options in their final year, or Mathematics, Physics or Engineering graduates.

Course Webpage: www.tcd.ie/Economics/postgraduate/msc-economics

Application: Apply online via course webpage

K6 MSc in Human Resource Management

TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The MSc in Human Resource Management is a double-accredited programme designed for students who do not have a business background. The structure of the programme is designed to build student's knowledge and understanding of human resource management and also provide students great opportunities to go beyond the classroom and empower them to learn Human Resource Management in real organisations via Human Resource Management in Practice module. Students are offered the opportunity to conduct either a research dissertation or a company based project which again build students' capability to apply theory into practice.

Course Suitability: Students who do not have a business background.

Indicative Content: Human Resource Management; Performance and Rewards Management; Managing Employment Relations; Organisation Design and Development; Developing Skills for Business Leadership; Learning and Development; Managing Diversity and Organisations; Researching Human Resource Management; Human Resource Management in Practice (company trip); Leading Change in a Complex World; Strategic and International Human Resource Management; Ethics, Business and Society; Dissertation. Admission Requirements: Bachelor degree with minimum 2.1 result or equivalent

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2wKWka7

Application: Apply online via course webpage

K7 MSc in Finance UCDMS

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is especially suitable for graduates with an educational track record in business, economics, finance or any degree with a significant quantitative element. A wide-ranging curriculum develops and tests graduates' comprehension of management principles, market operations and functions, and the risks inherent in investment management, enabling them to comprehend the entire management and strategic contexts in which financial decision-making is taken. Students learn about financial processes and procedures as well as the knowledge and skills (both professional and personal) necessary for a career in financial services, from investment and commercial banks through to insurance companies and trading houses. In the summer term, students can choose from some summer term modules, or a research project, or in a small number of cases, from a limited number of possible internships.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Financial Econometrics; Derivative Securities; Corporate Financial Management; Quantitative Methods; Capital Markets & Instruments; Financial Asset Valuation; Strategic Finance; Behavioural Finance; Empirical Finance; Portfolio & Risk Management. <u>Options</u> – Advanced Treasury Management; Management of Banking Institutions; Applied Investment Management; Research Project; Mergers & Acquisitions; Financial Modelling; Aircraft Finance.

Admission Requirements: Second class honours degree (2:2 grade) or higher in Business/Commerce (with quantitative subjects), Economics, Finance, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics or Finance-related area, or a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience in Finance.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2ljQRpQ

Application: Apply online via the course webpage.

K8 MSc in Human Resource Management

UCDMS

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: Students of the course should acquire both a strong theoretical grounding in HR management and essential analytical skills to assist them in resolving people management issues in their future career.

Course Suitability: This course is suitable for students with an undergraduate degree in business, or in cognate areas such as social science, psychology, economics, politics or law.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Concepts in IR and HRM; Human Resource Management; Research Project: HRM & Business. <u>Options</u> – Employment Law; Managing Conflict in Organisations; Employment Relations in Ireland; Gender Equality & Diversity; Reward Management; International HRM; Developing Competencies for HR; Managing Workplace Learning; Work & Employment in the Global Economy.

Admission Requirements: (i) A minimum second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in Business/Commerce/Business Administration, Social Science, Psychology, Economics, Law, Accounting or a related area; or (ii) A primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience in Human Resources.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/21whJO6

Application: Apply online via the course webpage.

K9 MSc in Human Resource Management

DCU

Study Location: Dublin City University

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course equips students to become leaders in the fast-changing world of Human Resources (including areas such as training and development, employee relations and consultancy) or in the area of international business where there are responsibilities for people management. Objectives include providing (i) an in-depth understanding of the theories and conceptual frameworks underpinning the broad area of people management; (ii) insights into the latest developments in HRM; (iii) an understanding of the strategic level of analysis at which business decisions are made and of the links between the management of human resources, business strategy finance and performance; and the skills to undertake and implement organisational level research

Course Suitability: Staff in the public sector, not-for-profit organisations, multinational companies and consultancy firms with roles in human resource management, training and development, employee relations, research, consultancy.

Indicative Content: Leadership & Career Development; People Management & Development; International Employee Relations; Managing Employee Performance & Reward; Organisational Analysis; International HRM; Labour Law; Management Research Report/Dissertation; Researching HRM; Selection and Assessment; Managing Organisational Learning and Knowledge; Strategic Human Resource Management.

Admission Requirements: A second class honours grade 1 degree (or international equivalent) in a Business discipline or A second class honours grade 1 honours degree (or international equivalent) in a non-Business discipline or Professional qualifications in Human Resource Management coupled with significant relevant professional experience. Applicants with a second class honours grade 2 honours degree in a Business discipline with a significant specialism in Human Resource Management may be considered.,

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <u>www.bit.ly/qi3BFw</u>

Application Procedure

PAC Code DC632

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

K10 MSc in Finance DCU

Study Location: Dublin City University

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: Our programme is structured as a core learning first semester, followed by three specialist streams in the second semester and a choice of applied research or a dissertation over the summer

semester. The three streams are: Risk Management, Capital Markets and Energy Finance. You will be exposed to first-class specialist education in financial subjects, develop your quantitative skills, and have the opportunity to learn the latest econometrics and data analysis techniques.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> — Quantitative & Research Methods for Finance; Financial Theory & Markets; Econometrics; Financial Analysis; Advanced Portfolio Theory; Fixed Income & Equity Analysis. <u>Options</u> — Risk Management & Modelling; Advanced Quantitative Analysis; Applied Research in Risk Management; Applied Research in Capital Markets; Research Project; Applied Corporate Finance; Energy Markets & Modelling; Applied Research in Energy Finance.

Admission Requirements: (i) A second class (upper) honours degree (or international equivalent) in a Business-related discipline including economics; or (ii) a second class (upper) honours degree (or international equivalent) in a discipline, other than business, which has a high analytical and quantitative content, such as mathematics, statistics, computing or engineering; or (iii) a second class (upper) honours degree (or international equivalent) in any discipline <u>and</u> suitable evidence of high analytical and quantitative reasoning skills, as demonstrated by, for example, a GMAT or GRE score in the top 20% range.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2wepP7c

Application Procedure

PAC Code DC511

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

K11 MSc in Economic and Enterprise Development

UCC

Study Location: University College Cork

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The course enables you to develop the skills of an economist by offering you the opportunity to work with leading businesses and policymakers on the competitiveness challenges and opportunities they face.

Indicative Content: Growth and Change; Business Development and the Competitive Environment; Innovation and Creativity; Econometrics for Research; Economic Data Analysis for Research; Research Methods; Career Development Workshop; Scenario Analysis for Creative Thinking; Research Thesis.

Admission Requirements: Honours degree in economics.

Course Webpage: https://www.ucc.ie/en/cke25/

Application: PAC Code: CKE25

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre – (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code above.

K12 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Economics and Finance

WIT

Study Location: Waterford Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course emphasises developing skills of critical thinking, analysis, debate, dealing with high levels of ambiguity, decision making and the simultaneous treatment of inter dependent decisions in a more complex environment. Students will gain a unique and valuable combination of an in depth knowledge

of the theoretical underpinnings of financial markets with the relevant technical and analytical skills to apply in a 'real-world' environment.

Indicative Content: Econometrics; Innovation Management and Design; Financial Derivatives; Business Simulation 1; Seminar Series; Research Methods; Corporate Financial Interpretation; Financial Risk and Regulatory Management; Applied Consultancy Business Simulation 2; International Study Trip; Qualitative Research or Quantitative Research Methods; Monetary Economics; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Usually a 2:1 award in a strong specialist business/economics and finance undergraduate degree or a general business undergraduate degree with an economics and finance major/specialism. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p3).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/17TV1Dg

Application: PAC Code: WD507

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre – (PAC) – <u>www.pac.ie</u> – using the PAC application codes above.

K13 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Human Resource Management

WIT

Study Location: Waterford Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides students with the opportunity to greatly enhance their specialist subject knowledge, experience innovative learning methods and explore opportunities arising from innovation, change and business development. Students achieve this through participation in class activities and through involvement in a series of events including those organised by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). Our School is an accredited centre for the CIPD professional body and the MBS Human Resource Management awards CIPD graduate accreditation which is a global qualification. A key feature of this programme is that it sets the theories into a wider practical perspective, through the use of case studies, state of the art technology and visiting staff who are experienced and respected practitioners.

Course Suitability: Graduates of human resource management or a general business degree with a human resource management major/specialization that would like to pursue a career in human resource management.

Indicative Content: innovation Management and Design; Business Simulation 1; Seminar Series; Research Methods; Contemporary Issues in HR; Employee Relations Strategy; Employment Law; Business Simulation 2; International Study Tour; Leadership Development; Quantitative Research Methods or Qualitative Research Methods; HR Consultancy; Strategic International HRM; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: A H1 or 2.1 overall award in a strong specialist business human resource management undergraduate degree or a general business undergraduate degree with a HRM major/specialism.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1ecy6th

Application: PAC Code:

WD509

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre - PAC) – <u>www.pac.ie</u> – using the PAC application code above.

K14 MA in Accounting AIT

Study Location: Athlone Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course seeks to develop students who can (i) evaluate, contrast, criticise and judge the fundamental and advanced theories, concepts, principles, methods and techniques of accounting and research; (ii) demonstrate the critical abilities of analysis, interpretation, evaluation and judgement; (iii) exercise strategic judgement and apply techniques in the analysis and interpretation of information; (iv) assess and contrast the impact of decisions; (v) evaluate and criticise current practices and issues and assess the strategic impact of these issues.

Course Suitability: Graduates in accounting or a related discipline seeking further intellectual and personal development.

Indicative Content: Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance; Financial Strategy; Auditing; Strategic Management Accounting; Taxation; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods; Integrated Case Studies.

Admission Requirements: An honours bachelor degree in accounting (minimum grade 2:2) or closely related discipline, together with the standard required in terms of listed prerequisites for specific modules within the curriculum.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2tuvcMe

Application: Forms can be downloaded at: <u>www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents</u>

For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - international@ait.ie or +353 90 642 4562.

K15 MSc in Economic Analysis

UL

Study Location: University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The programme will equip students with the balance of academic knowledge and technical skills that are required for a career as an economist. Candidates will learn to understand the historical and social context of economic analysis and to critically analyse economic issues from different perspectives. The programme has a strong emphasis on applying the tools of economic analysis in areas of public policy. It will provide candidates with the quantitative and qualitative skills that are necessary to undertake analysis of important economic issues.

Course Suitability: Graduates in economics seeking a position as an economist in banking, finance, financial services, government agencies (e.g. civil service, central bank, state sponsored bodies), education (lecturing and teaching), further study (PhD), research.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Microeconomics Theory; Macroeconomic Theory; Evolution of Economic Theory; Global Finance & Capital Markets; Data Management for Policy Analysis & Evaluation; Econometrics; Public Finance & Regulation; Industrial Policy: Theory, Practice & Evaluation; Labour & Education Economics; Dissertation; International Business Workshop. <u>Options</u> – Professional Development 1 and 2.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 honours primary degree in economics or a programme where economics is a major component (for example, business/commerce). An interview may form part of the application process.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2vFFUSB

Application: Apply online via the course webpage.

K16 MSc in Human Resource Management

UL

Study Location: University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The MSc in HRM has a strategic and international focus and reflects the transition from HR as a peripheral concern to HR as an area of strategic importance within organisations. The MSc in HRM is designed to assist organisations in the private, public, non-profit and semi-state sector in meeting these challenges and includes modules on decision making and change management, negotiations and conflictmanagement, International HRM, HRD, employment law and industrial relations.

Course Suitability: This programme would be of interest to those pursuing careers in Management Consultancy, Human Resource Management, Organisational Development, Training and Development, Management and Leadership Development, Employee Relations.

Indicative Content: Human Resource Management in Transition; Research Methods; Comparative Industrial Relations; Psychology of Decision Making & Organisational Change; Professional Development 1 and 2; Irish and European Labour Law; Theory & Practice of Negotiations: Workshop; Human Resource Development; International Human Resource Management; International Workshop; Research Skills Development; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Applicants will possess a minimum 2:2 honours primary degree in a relevant discipline (for example human resource management; work and organisational psychology; business management).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2uSL3UB

Application: Apply online via the course webpage.

K17 MEconSc in Natural Resource Economics and Policy

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme aims to produce graduates with analytical modeling skills and with the ability to draw on concepts coming from many different disciplines and fields of expertise to propose policy measures for sustainable development. They will have the ability to influence the formulation of business and corporate strategies in the marine, energy and agriculture sectors and shape regulatory policy. It also seeks to deepen students' knowledge of interactions between the economy, society and natural resources.

Course Suitability: Professionals who will be contributing to environmental and regulatory policy and the sustainable long-term management of rural and urban resources in fields such as environmental consultancy, implementing urban regeneration policy, rural development, local or regional enterprise

development, international environmental or development agencies, transport or waste management bodies, energy consultancy, planning, land, forest or coastal area-management.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Microeconomic Theory; Urban and Rural Resource Governance; Data Management and Survey Techniques; Cost Benefit Analysis and Evaluation; Environmental Economics; Marine Economics; Agricultural Economics; Natural Resource Governance; Econometrics; Economic Modelling; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> - Advanced Econometrics; Local and Rural Development; Public Sector Economics.

Admission Requirements: Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours primary degree which included the study of economics to intermediate level.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1aJDeob

Application: PAC Code: GYC09

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

K18 MSc in Human Resource Management

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The programme examines the nature of work and explores industrial relations and human resource management in changing national and international markets. The focus is on the people aspect of business and explores how the relationship between employers and employees can be managed to the best advantage of both parties.

Indicative Content: Leading Managing and Developing People; Employee Relations and Law, Global Business and Human Resource in Context; Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility; Learning and Development; International Human Resource Management and Research Methods.

Admission Requirements: Normally a 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in business, management or a related discipline. Experience is also considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/1ihllAV

Application: PAC Code: GYC02

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

K19 MSc in International Accounting and Finance

DBS

Study Location: Dublin Business School

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is designed to equip students with a high standard of knowledge in the principles, theoretical concepts and practice of accounting and finance and the skills necessary to deal innovatively with the many challenges occurring in industry, financial institutions and public services.

Course Suitability: Accounting and Finance graduates

Indicative Content: Core: Corporate Financial Management; International Financial Reporting; Quantitative Applications for Finance; Personal and Professional Development; Advanced International Financial Reporting; Strategic Performance Management; Treasury and Risk Management; Research Methods 1 and 2. Options: Corporate Governance and Global Accounting Issues; Operation and Governance of Financial Markets

Admission Requirements: A minimum Second Class Honours (2.2) Business degree from a recognised third level institution with accounting and/or finance as a main component, or an equivalent professional qualification such as ACCA or CIMA

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cHf42G

Application Procedure: Apply online via course webpage.

K20 Master of Business Administration (Human Resource Management)

DBS

Study Location: Dublin Business School

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course explores advanced theory and practice in Human Resource Management. Students will develop an appreciation of the causes and significance of current trends and developments, learn to critically analyse and evaluate HR strategies in changing environments, apply scientific research principles to HR problem solving and strategy and use organisational information to inform decision making and to ensure fact-based responses.

Course Suitability: Business or HRM graduates who seek to further enhance their existing knowledge of HR theories and practice, and who aspire to pursuing challenging senior career opportunities in the HRM profession.

Indicative Content: International Management; Performance Driven Marketing; Financial Analysis; Business Strategy; Personal & Professional Development; Research Methods 1&2; Performance and Reward Management; Strategies for Human Resources; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree in Human Resource Management or Business (where HRM is a main component) or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/17yRZFF

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

K21 Master of Business Administration (Finance)

DBS

Study Location: Dublin Business School

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course addresses international banking and finance through The Theory of Finance and Financial Markets and Institutions modules which can allow organisations to anticipate economic outcomes and make changes of direction quickly in response to economic pressures.

Indicative Content: International management; Performance Driven Marketing; Financial Analysis; Business Strategy; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods 1 and 2; Corporate Financial Management; Operation & Governance of Financial Markets; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours in a Business degree or in a cognate discipline.

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/masters-business-administration/mba

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

K22 MA in Human Resource Management

CIT

Study Location: Cork Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The programme is designed to expose students to current issues in the Human Resource Management domain at a strategic level. This Masters programme has been designed in consultation with industry to respond to changes that have taken place in the HR area. It is aimed at professionals in the HR discipline who wish to further their career and enhance their skillset.

Indicative Content: Research Methods; International Corporate Strategy; Human Resource Management in Context; Coaching and Mentoring; Sourcing and Testing; Professional Employment Law; Applied Corporate Strategy; Employee Engagement; Leading, Managing, Developing; Training, Knowledge Management; Reward & Incentive Management; Performance Management; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Second class honours degree (2:2 grade) or higher in Human Resource Management.

Course Webpage: www.cit.ie/course/CRBHRMN9Y5

Application: Applications are submitted directly to the International Office at international@cit.ie. Please visit http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply for full details of the application procedure.

Management and Business

L1 MSc in Strategic Management

DIT

Study Location: Dublin Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme is suited to high-potential applicants who wish to develop their capabilities in the field of strategic management. Graduates of this programme will be well placed to undertake strategic planning for businesses whether they are in the public, private or voluntary sectors.

Course Suitability: Aspiring and experienced managers seeking to develop their capabilities in the field of strategic management.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Strategy and Leadership 1 and 2; Analytical tools for Business Management; Corporate Finance; Business Research Methods; Strategic Marketing; Project and Consultancy Management; Understanding and Leading Organisations. <u>Options</u> - Financial Services; Innovation; Retail Management; Marketing; Human Resources Management; Supply Chain Management.

Admission Requirements: Graduates in business, economics (or an undergraduate programme where business subjects account for at least 50% of the subjects) who have achieved an Honours degree at grade 2:2 grade or higher.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cKaR1w

Application: Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

L2 MSc in Management

TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: Designed primarily for non-business graduates, this programme complements your undergraduate degree and equips you with the management skills necessary to succeed in today's globalised business environment. The course covers all the key facets of management, from managing people to finance to strategic planning and operations.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Financial Management; Management and Organisational Behaviour; Marketing Management; Operations Management; Human Resource Management; Negotiation Theory; Entrepreneurship; Strategic Management; Ethical Business; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – Social Entrepreneurship; Research Methods; Applied Marketing Strategy; Strategy & Information Systems; Leading Change in a Complex World; Psychology of Management.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor degree with minimum 2.1 result or equivalent.

Course Webpage: https://www.tcd.ie/business/msc/management/

Application: Apply online via course webpage

L3 MSc in Project Management

UCDMS

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides an in-depth education in the basics of managing change and applying creative and innovative approaches to problem-solving. Students will develop the practical skills to plan, organise and control business projects and get a solid foundation in the theory and best practise or project management. The course favours hands-on experience, enabling students to experience the reality of project management and the skills and techniques required of the profession.

Course Suitability: Graduates with a background in business, economics, engineering, science or computer science who have an interest in developing their project management skills.

Indicative Content: Project Risk Management Projects and Organisational Dynamics; the Project Management Lifecycle; Business Strategy; Project Scope and Feasibility; Project Management Tools and Techniques; Procurement and Contract Management; Research Report.

Admission Requirements: A minimum second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in a Business/Commerce, Computer Science, Engineering, Social Science, Economics, Science, Physics, Architecture or a related discipline, or a primary degree (or equivalent) with a minimum of three years' relevant business work experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1Ktk3ha

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

L4 MSc in Strategic Management and Planning

UCDMS

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course covers a broad range of general business subjects, which provide a launch pad for a career in strategic consulting or general management. Students will gain skills to analyse and solve complex business problems, design and implement strategic planning systems, manage projects and evaluate current research.

Course Suitability: Professionals concerned with strategic management and planning in the private and public sectors, and whose careers may involve them in the design and implementation of strategic planning systems. A background in business or economics is an advantage but applications from non-business graduates are also considered.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Behavioural Foundations of Strategy; Economic Foundations of Strategy; Contemporary Issues in Strategy; Planning and Decision Making Techniques; Strategic Resource Allocation. Options - Project Management; New Venture Dynamics.

Admission Requirements: (i) A minimum 2:2 honours degree (or equivalent) in Business/Commerce, Economics, Accounting or a related discipline; (ii) A minimum 2:2 honours degree in Computer Science, Engineering, Architecture and Arts including a Business component/business modules; (iii) an Honours Graduate Diploma in Business Studies; (iv) a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2lm7rFB

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

L5 MSc in Management

UCDMS

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course includes the areas of banking and finance, marketing, management, Management Information Systems (MIS), law, entrepreneurship, human resource management. It aims to deliver a well-rounded knowledge of the theories, practices and skills of business and management and develop interpersonal, communication and leadership skills. Students are taught to identify and solve business problems in local and international settings.

Course Suitability: Designed for non-business graduates who want to follow a career in business.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Business Information Systems Management; Management and Organisational Behaviour; Corporate Finance; Human Resource Management; Accounting Information for Managers; Strategic Management. Global Strategic Marketing; Business Information Systems Management; Business and Financial Environments.

Admission Requirements: A minimum Second Class Honours degree. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p3).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2zT5iEE

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

L6 MSc in Strategic Management Accounting

UCDMS

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme will equip business graduates with a systematic and rigorous knowledge of management accounting within the context of strategic management. The programme prepares students for leadership in business and accountancy by equipping them with the necessary technical, analytical and personal skills. It is designed to develop skills that employers require including data analytics, business modelling, professional report writing and most importantly, the ability to work as part of a team.

Course Suitability: This intensive course targets high-level graduates with a solid background in management accounting, financial accounting and reporting, finance, taxation or law, seeking a long-term career with leadership-level responsibility in the finance function, advisory, accountancy, and general business.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Performance Measurement and Management; Management Control Systems; Current Issues in Performance Measurement and Control; Strategic Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance and Ethics; Strategic Management; Current Issues in Financial Reporting and Analysis;

Organisational Behaviour; Risk Management; Project Management. <u>Semester 3</u> - Internship OR Research Project OR Two Summer Modules.

Admission Requirements: A first class or second class honours grade 1 Business degree. An overall final average grade of 62% or GPA of 3.15/4.2 is required (or equivalent). Applicants are required to have a strong background in management accounting, financial accounting, finance, taxation and related subjects. In general, applicants are required to have successfully completed 30 credits (e.g. 6 modules x 5 credits) in these subjects in their qualifying primary or postgraduate degree.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2i8FU5X

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

L7 MSc in International Management / CEMS MIM

UCDMS

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 16 months

Course Outline: The MSc IM/CEMS MIM course provides a direct bridge between the academic and corporate worlds, combining the top-level academic theory of leading academics from the member schools and the in-the-field expertise of corporate partners of the CEMS alliance.

Course Suitability: This course is targeted at graduates with a business/economics background, proven fluency in English and an additional CEMS-accredited language (plus another language), interpersonal skills, as well as a clear desire to attain an international managerial position.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – CEMS Block Seminar; International Business Strategy; Global Leadership; CEMS Business Project; Business Research Insights. <u>Options</u> - New Business Ventures; Supply Chain Analytics; Corporate Marketing Strategy; Marketing in Society; Managing Design & Development; Marketing to Digital Consumer; Analysing Organisations; Digital Business Model & eCommerce; Consumer Marketing; Managing Conflict in Organisations; Employment Law; Digital Technology & Design; Work & Employment in the Global Economy; Data Driven Marketing; Brand; Management; Digital Marketing Communication. <u>Summer Term</u> – Internship; Business Research Insights.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:1 degree or equivalent in Business/Commerce/Business Administration or a related discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2gIZd5x

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

L8 MSc in Management (Business)

DCU

Study Location: Dublin City University

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is designed for people who do not have an undergraduate degree in management or business, but who would like to have a thorough preparation for a career in managing a business. It focuses on four key themes: personal and career development; leadership, teamwork and corporate accountability; global and societal awareness; and research, media and communication. Particular

emphasis is placed on reflective and critical thinking, collaborating with people, creating and sharing knowledge and dealing with complexity.

Course Suitability: Graduates with a degree unrelated to business who are looking to gain business acumen at master's level.

Indicative Content: Accounting for Business Decision Making; Economics; Marketing; Business Process Innovation; Consulting Skills; People Management and Development; Data Analytics and Visualisation; Next Generation Management; Technology Management; Finance; Business Strategy; Dissertation/Practicum.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a discipline other than business. You may be invited for interview

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cl4ewe

Application: PAC Code: DC510

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

L9 MSc in Business Economics

UCC

Study Location: University College Cork

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course focuses on understanding firm performance and competitiveness in the global business environment with a theoretically grounded, evidence-based and application orientated approach. Team-working and the production of analyses, reports and presentations to a high professional standard are expected.

Course Suitability: Graduates with an Economics major seeking the key professional skills to work as business and strategic analysts.

Indicative Content: Economics of Business Strategy; Analysing General Business Conditions; Financial Economics and Business Strategy; Scenario Analysis and Forecasting for Business Development; Research Methods for Business Economics; Business Survey Methods; Research Workshops and Professional Development; Business Economics Report

Admission Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 2.2 honours grade in a primary degree (or equivalent). Consideration will be given to applicants not meeting the above criteria (i.e. no primary degree) but with extensive relevant professional experience, as deemed appropriate by the Head of Economics in consultation with the Programme Director, subject to the approval of the School of Business.

Course Webpages: www.ucc.ie/en/ckl06

Application: PAC Code: CKL06

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

L10 Postgrad Dip in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development

Study Location: University College Cork

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to equip graduates with the management, organisational and marketing skills they will need to make innovative contributions to the development of local economies, with particular emphasis on co-operatives, social enterprises and food businesses.

Course Suitability: Intended for people involved with co-operative marketing, food marketing, rural development organisations and rural development policy.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Co-operative Organisation: Theory and Concepts; Co-operative Organisation: Theoretical Application and Practice; Rural Development; Food Marketing and the Consumer; Marketing Strategies for Local Development. <u>Options</u> – Introduction to Food Marketing; Consumer Behaviour in Food Markets; Global Food Policy; Food Security and the Developing World.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree from a range of disciplines, including sociology, geography, food business, food science, food nutrition, economics, psychology, languages, law, commerce and agricultural science.

Course Webpage: http://bit.ly/2zaDmPo

Application: PAC Code: CKP01

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <u>www.pac.ie</u> – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

L11 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Management

WIT

UCC

Study Location: Waterford Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme aims to deliver a well-rounded knowledge of theories, practices and skills of management and business. It emphasises skills of critical thinking, analysis, debate, dealing with high levels of ambiguity, decision making and the simultaneous treatment of interdependent decisions in a more complex environment.

Course Suitability: Graduates with a degree in management or a general business degree with a management major/specialization and pursuing a career in management.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Knowledge Management; Managing Corporate Creativity; Management Skills Development; Managing Change; Innovation Management and Design; Leadership and Coaching; Seminar Series; Applied Consultancy Business Simulation I and II; Research Methods; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> - Research Specialisation: Qualitative Research or Quantitative Research or In-Company Project.

Admission Requirements: Usually a 2:1 business management degree or a general business degree with a management major/specialism. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p3).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1F4uRmT

Application: PAC Code:

WD510

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code above

L12 Master of Business AIT

Study Location: Athlone Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This masters in designed for students who have graduated from a broad spectrum of business and related degree programmes who wish to upgrade and enhance their knowledge and skills to avail of global business opportunities. Central to the course design is engagement with external businesses and organisations. You will also gain a deeper understanding of businesses and the environments they operate in, as well as skills such as marketing, strategic analysis and information systems.

Course Suitability: Graduates of business-related courses.

Indicative Content: International Corporate Strategy; Services Marketing Management; New Venture Creation and Growth; Business Model Development; Information Systems for Managers; Innovation & Creativity; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods; Research Project.

Admission Requirements: Students are expected to have a minimum of a Bachelor Degree in business or a cognate discipline at 2.2 level or an approved equivalent qualification.

Course Webpage: https://www.ait.ie/courses/master-of-business

Application: Forms can be downloaded at: www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents

For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - international@ait.ie or +353 90 642 4562.

L13 MSc in Project Management

UL

Study Location: University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims develop knowledge and understanding of the theories and principles of modern approaches to managing projects. Learners will gain skills in critically analysing and engaging actively in the development and integration of project management as a way of work within organisations. Competencies to manage groups and teams and to interact effectively with project stakeholders will be developed and project management best practice in managing human, physical and financial resources throughout the project lifecycle will be studied. The concepts and theories of corporate and social responsibility will be introduced to provide a framework for planning and evaluating the actions and performance of a project in the context of sustainable and socially responsible activity.

Course Suitability: Professionals wishing to pursue a career in projects and wishing to develop skills and knowledge related to their chosen disciplinary field, such as engineering, science, health, public administration and education.

Indicative Content: Knowledge and Information Management in Project Environments; Project Management Science and Principles; Strategy Formulation and Implementation; Project Planning and Control; People and Behaviour in Projects; Decision Analysis and Judgement in Projects; Research in Projects and Organisations; Commercial Management of Projects; International Project Management; Project Leadership & Governance; Project Management Simulation; Research Project or Confirmation Paper.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of 2:2 honours primary degree or equivalent in a project management related field, such as engineering, science, business, information technology, public administration, health and education. Candidates may be selected for interview to determine suitability.

Course webpage: www.ul.ie/graduateschool/course/project-management-msc

Application: Apply online via course webpage

L14 MA in Business Management

UL

Study Location: University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course covers the fundamental business disciplines: accounting, business communications, economics, human resource management, information management, knowledge management, management principles, marketing management, organisational behaviour and strategic management.

Course Suitability: Non-business graduates who wish to develop an understanding of major business disciplines and pursue business careers.

Indicative Content: Economics for Business; Management Principles; Information Management; Organisational Behaviour; Marketing Management; Financial Management and Decision Making; Knowledge Management; Business Communication; Human Resource Management; Strategic Management; Business Simulation; MA Confirmation Paper.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a 2:2 Honours primary degree in any field other than Business or Commerce related fields, or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/17TW06w

Application: Apply online from the course webpage

L15 MSc in Accounting and Finance Management

GCD

Study Location: Griffith College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: Students will advance their functional management competencies in finance and accounting, and will develop and refine transferable interpersonal and leadership skills which they can bring to the workplace. Students will also gain the experience of working in culturally diverse teams across a multicultural environment promoting a greater understanding of different business settings and contexts.

Course Suitability: This programme is aimed at Accounting and Finance graduates, with or without relevant business experience.

Indicative Content: Management Accounting and Control; International Strategy; International Financial Management; International Financial Reporting and Analysis; Audit and Assurance; Legal Environment and Corporate Governance; Business Research Methods; Strategic Managerial Finance; Dissertation. Options – Taxation (IRL); International Tax Law; Business Planning and Entrepreneurship; Leadership and Management Development; eBusiness and eMarketing; Technology and Business Innovation.

Admission Requirements: Honours degree in the field of accounting and finance (minimum 2:2).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2v5sxHV

Application: Apply online from the course webpage.

L16 Master of Business Administration (Project Management)

DBS

Study Location: Dublin Business School

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course explores the management of work and projects. On completion, graduates will possess directly applicable skills in project execution and project control across all of the complex elements of a project so that it can be successfully and professionally managed to its conclusion (e.g. planning; budgeting; HR management; resource allocation; etc).

Indicative Content: International management; Performance Driven Marketing; Financial Analysis; Business Strategy; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods; Performance Reward Management; Strategies for Human Resources; Corporate Financial Management; Operation and Governance of Financial Markets; Information Systems Development; Innovation and IT Management; Theory of Cloud Computing; Developing Content for the Cloud; Marketing Innovations; Integrated Marketing Communications in a Digital Age; Project Management Tools and Techniques; Project Management Planning and Control; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours in a Business degree or in a cognate discipline.

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/masters-business-administration/mba

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

L17 MSc in Management Practice

DBS

Study Location: Dublin Business School

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course seeks to produce managers equipped to play a vital organisational role, able to interpret and synthesise information to confidently resolve complex issues. There is an applied nature across the entire programme – most modules will use case study analysis of current issues within business to ensure participants learn how to become better Managers. The course includes a Guest Lecturer Series where Managers from several business sectors will inform participants of the latest trends and issues in Management within their sector.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Marketing Analysis; Strategic Management and Leadership; Financial Analysis; Innovation and Change Management; Information Systems and Project Management; Human Capital Management and Development; Research Methods 1 and 2; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> - Work Based Learning; Management Simulation and Personal and Professional Development

Admission Requirements: A minimum Second Class Honours Degree (2:2) in any discipline from a recognised third level institution or an equivalent professional qualification such as ACCA or CIMA

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/management-practice/msc-management-practice

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

L18 MSc in Strategy and Innovation

MU

Study Location: Maynooth University

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The MSc in Strategy & Innovation is focussed on advanced high level exploration of key areas in Strategy Management and Innovation Management and is supported by leading edge content in Leadership, Technology, and Finance. The programme will build your capacity to analyse and make decisions on complex issues facing senior leaders in organisations. It will also build your capacity to work in teams and lead important strategic projects.

Indicative Content: Strategy; Leadership; Technology and Finance; Business Research Methods; Business Research Project.

Admission Requirements: Candidates should have a minimum 2.2 grade honours (level 8) degree in a business discipline or equivalent. Applications from candidates who hold a non-business degree and have at least five years relevant work experience that includes a management role will be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2xaNOlc

Application: PAC Code:

MH54D

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

L19 MSc in Business Management

MU

Study Location: Maynooth University

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme is focused on non-business graduates who wish to develop a career in business and management. The programme assumes no prior knowledge of business and management topics.

Indicative Content: People, Organisation and Society; International Business and Business Innovation; Applied Economics for Managers; Human Resources Management in Its Strategic Context; Global Operations and Supply Chain Management; Financial Management; Strategy and Marketing; Business Research Methods and Project Management; Business Research Project.

Admission Requirements: Candidates should have a minimum 2.2 grade, honours (level 8) degree in a non-business discipline or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2wWRIhZ

Application: PAC Code:

MH52D

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

L20 MSc in International Business

CIT

Study Location: Cork Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme is geared at providing non-business graduates with the skills required to develop and promote products and services in an international environment while furthering their business skills and knowledge. Students build upon their own discipline (science, engineering, computing etc.) to develop a solid understanding of Business Development, Internationalisation and Innovation in an interesting educational environment. Students will expand their business knowledge and skills through simulation, guest speakers, and an international trip. Students will also undertake an industry consultancy project which will prepare them for opportunities in the workplace. The programme is an excellent opportunity for students who want to complement their degree with business skills.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Strategic Thinking; Global Marketing Management; International Selling & Business Development; Innovation Management & Creativity; Financial Management & Systems; International Business Field Trip; Sustainable Marketing Practice; Economics of Global Markets; Business Environment Simulation; Applied Consultancy Project. <u>Options</u> – Customer Experience Design; Technology Management in Global Business; People Management Strategies; Digital Environment.

Admission Requirements: Upper second class honours degree (2:1 grade) or higher in a non-cognate area (i.e. where the specialism is not Business, Marketing, Accounting/Finance or Business information systems. A personal statement must be provided by the applicant.

Course Webpage: www.cit.ie/course/CRBIBUS9

Application: Applications are submitted directly to the International Office at international@cit.ie. Please visit http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply for full details of the application procedure.