

MSc in Construction Project Management

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PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The MScCPM programme is at NQF Level 9 and it has been designed for participants who want to develop their Construction Project Management knowledge and skills at postgraduate level. While it is open to NQF Level 8 degree holders from construction related disciplines (e.g. Civil Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Architecture, Architectural Technology, Construction Management), it is also open to those with other education or professional qualifications in addition to relevant work experience.

The majority of the assessments involve a mix of individual and group written reports and oral presentations. The topic for the individual Research Dissertation/Thesis is proposed by each participant. While these topics must fit within the broad CPM domain, they have included in recent years a variety of issues including Sustainability, ICT, Contracts, Risk Management, Value Management, Internationalisation and Innovation.

COURSE MODULES

Management of Projects 1	Management of Projects 2
Economics & the Construction Sector	Strategic Management
Financial Management	Management of People
Construction Law	ICT for Construction
Professional Development & Effectiveness	Sustainability & The Built Environment
Research Methodology	Dissertation

Completing this programme and gaining the MSc qualification should enable the successful participants to perform at a higher level in the Irish and International Construction industry and generally improve their overall career prospects.



'I have a great class of 20 very diverse and very interesting classmates. We are all mature students. There is a great level of interest in the subject and everyone is highly motivated. We learn a lot from each other.'

Fiona McHardy – MSc in Construction Project Management

FULL-TIME OVER 1 YEAR

The full-time programme is of interest to recent graduates as well as others who are returning to higher education in order to improve their skills and employment prospects. The full-time version of the MScCPM involves approximately 12 hours of class contact per week in each of the first 2 semesters (S1: September to December and S2: January to May). These classes are typically held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The third semester (S3: May to September) is used to complete the Research Dissertation/Thesis.

PART-TIME OVER 2 YEARS

The part-time programme has been designed primarily to suit those who are in employment and who wish to gain the MScCPM qualification while continuing to work. Attendance at WIT is normally required for 18 days per year in 6 x 3 day sessions (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). There is significant use of the Institute's online Learning Management System 'Moodle' on this programme.

Further information on the full-time and part-time programmes, including the current fees and the online application process, are available at www.wit.ie/cpm



ADMISSION CRITERIA

To access the MSc Construction Project Management an applicant must:

- have a NQF Level 8 degree with Honours 2.1 and some appropriate industrial experience;
- or
- hold corporate membership of a professional body and in addition some appropriate industrial experience;
- or
- hold an approved qualification together with a minimum of three years appropriate industrial experience.

The Head of Department and Programme Director decisions on this matter is final.

For application forms and further information email pgadmissions@wit.ie

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