

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

## FACTFILE

### Application

Apply online at [www.ncirl.ie](http://www.ncirl.ie)

### Start Date

Sept 2023 and Jan 2024



### Part-time Schedule

#### Duration

2 full calendar years: 5 semesters;  
4 taught semesters and a final  
dissertation to be submitted in  
the final year

#### Delivery

Blended - Livestream with  
some campus and/or  
campus stream classes,  
scheduled in advance.  
See page 4 for more  
information.

#### Indicative Timetable

Monday and Wednesday  
18.00 - 21.00 plus  
some Saturday workshops

#### Fees

€4,150 per annum  
(€8,300 total fee)  
(Fees revised annually)

### Full-time Schedule **Delivery** On-campus face-to-face classes

#### Duration

##### September Starts

1 year taught plus a final  
dissertation: 2 semesters  
(Sep-Dec and Jan-May)  
Dissertation due in  
August

##### January Starts

(where available and subject to numbers)  
1 year taught plus a final dissertation:  
2 semesters (Jan-May and Sep-Dec)  
Dissertation due in May the following year

#### Indicative Timetable

Students need to be available  
09.00-17.00 Mon – Fri.  
Full-time students may also be  
required to attend classes  
after 5pm. (Class days and  
times vary)

#### EU Fee

€8,300 total fee  
(EU/Ireland applicants)  
(Fees revised annually)

### Course Description

The MSc in International Business has been specifically designed for those wishing to gain deeper knowledge of the international business environment as both employees or as owner/managers of businesses operating internationally. The requirement for managers to think globally but act locally is vital for success. An understanding of the international environment in which many organisations are now situated cannot be over-emphasised.

### Who is the course for?

The course is aimed at anyone following a career path that requires them to step into middle to top management positions in an internationally-focused business environment. 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.

### Award and Progression

The MSc in International Business course is awarded by QQI at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications. This award will allow transfer to level 9 research degrees and in some cases progression to taught doctoral courses at level 10 on the NFQ. Entry Requirements

Applicants are required to hold a minimum of a 2.2 honours degree in either a cognate or noncognate area at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications. 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



### Laptop Requirement

All students applying to NCI must have access to a laptop that will allow them to attend classes online and, where relevant, to participate in on-campus learning. Some students may be able to avail of the Student Laptop Loan Scheme, subject to eligibility. See page 85 for more information.



## COURSE CONTENT

In the part-time schedule in both year 1 and year 2 of the programme, students are required to undertake two core modules per semester plus one elective in semester 2. In addition, in year 2 of the programme students are required to complete a ten-credit research methods module which runs across semester 1 and 2. The final element of the programme requires learners to undertake a research dissertation.

### Core Modules

- . Global Business
- . Business Models, Strategy and Tactics
- . Marketing in the Global Environment
- . Leading, Managing and Planning in Organisations
- . Corporate Governance, Business Ethics and CSR
- . Economics for Management
- . Contemporary Issues in Global Finance
- . Research Methods
- . Dissertation

### Elective Modules

- . Strategic Management of Human Capital
- . Business Intelligence
- . Sustainable Business Leadership
- . Commercial Law
- . Entrepreneurship
- . Management in Postmodern Markets
- . Doing Business on the Cloud
- . Strategic Project Management

Availability of elective choices is subject to student numbers. The course content as shown above is for indicative purposes.

The college reserves the right to re-order the schedule of modules offered.

Note that all modules count towards the final award classification.