

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

## FACTFILE

### Part-time Schedule

#### Duration

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

#### Delivery

Blended - Livestream (online) classes with some in-person (on campus) delivery. Exams may take the form of online or in person.

#### Start Date

Sept 2026

#### Indicative Timetable

Monday and Wednesday  
18.00 - 21.00 plus one or two Saturdays on campus each term.

#### Fees

€4,250 per annum  
(€8,500 total fee)  
(Fees revised annually)

### Full-time Schedule

#### 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.

#### Delivery

On-campus face-to-face classes

#### Start Date

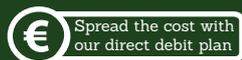
Sept 2026 and Jan 2027

#### Indicative Timetable

Students need to be available 09.00-17.00 Monday – Friday. Some classes may be scheduled after 5pm. Class days and times vary.

#### EU Fee

€8,500 total fee (EU/Ireland applicants) (Fees revised annually)



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### Course Description

The MSc in Management has been developed to satisfy the demand for courses that combine a strong theoretical foundation with a firm focus on practical application. You will be exposed to the most current schools of thought in disciplines such as international business, finance, marketing, entrepreneurship and strategy.

The course also provides a series of elective modules for students to explore other areas of interest or to emphasise their development in a specific area of their choice. Development of effective managerial skills, which include analytical problem solving, decision-making, effective communication and leadership, is encouraged throughout the course.

Such skills provide strong tools which can be applied in real day-to-day management situations and serve graduates to aim at higher management positions within the organisation.

Block teaching is used to provide the opportunity for more in-depth development of knowledge within modules. An applied approach to teaching is used within the programme with lectures interspersed with exercises, use of case study analysis, group activities in class, debate on contemporary issues as well as independent learning.

### Who is the course for?

The course is aimed at anyone 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.

### Award and Progression

The MSc in Management 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 for the course.

### 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 83 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

- . Business Models, Strategy and Tactics
- . Financial Management
- . Marketing in the Global Environment
- . Leading, Managing and Planning in Organisations
- . Economics for Management
- . International Business
- . Research Methods
- . Dissertation

### Elective Modules

- . Commercial Law
- . Corporate Governance, Business Ethics and CSR
- . Contemporary Issues in Global Finance
- . Business Intelligence
- . Entrepreneurship
- . Strategic Management of Human Capital
- . Employment Law
- . Sustainable Business Leadership
- . Doing Business on the Cloud
- . Strategic Project Management
- . Management in Postmodern Markets

Note: availability of elective choices is subject to student numbers. The course content as shown above is for indicative purposes. All modules count towards the final award classification.