



Course Information Sheet for entry in 2018-19

MSc in Major Programme Management

About the course

The MSc in Major Programme Management is an intellectually rich, part-time programme informed by cutting-edge research and grounded in the best of international practice.

This specialised master's degree combines the highest standards of academic rigour with a practical approach to managing large-scale, complex and transformational programmes, bringing together experienced programme managers to share their challenges and knowledge.

How do leaders face the uniquely complex challenges presented by planning and delivering major programmes? The MSc in Major Programme Management helps you develop the understanding, ability and confidence to address these challenges and manage programmes the scale of which can transform a company, a city, or even a country.

Designed for senior executives who may well have already undertaken a number of project management courses, this part-time programme awards a master's degree from the University of Oxford whilst allowing participants to study alongside full-time employment.

Rigorous, selective and intellectually challenging this part-time postgraduate degree programme consists of eight themed courses of four days each, studied in person at Oxford University's Saïd Business School over 18 months. The residential courses are complemented by flexible study (reading, research, writing assignments) completed away from the business school. During the final six months of study you will write a 10,000 word dissertation on a subject of your choosing, so the total study period will be 24 months.

The MSc in Major Programme Management offers you:

- the skills and ability to be responsible for programmes amongst the most expensive, complex and transformational in the world;
- access to top-level teaching and research from world-leading experts including those from the business school and the wider university;
- membership of a unique network of peers and practitioners from around the globe;
- a postgraduate degree from the University of Oxford which builds on your existing professional development and experience; and
- lifelong association with the university through the business school, university networks and college membership.

The assessment regime for the core courses consists of 100% individual assignments (formal coursework) with a final dissertation of not more than 10,000 words. Assessment is performed at the end of each course. Students who fail to achieve the required standard have one opportunity to retake/resubmit the assessments. Students may be required to make regular presentations to teachers, and business practitioners.

Students are required to pass all of the core courses and the dissertation. The Gateway and Capstone courses are not presently assessed.

Changes to courses

The University will seek to deliver this course in accordance with the description set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions.

Expected length of course

24 months

Costs

Fees for entry in 2018-19

Fee status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total Course fees
Home/EU (including Islands)	£36,880	£3,112*	£39,992*
Overseas	£36,880	£3,112*	£39,992*

*The figures shown in the above table have been based on two part-time college fees at 2018-19 rates (£1,556 per year). College fees are likely to increase in your second year of study. Information about how much fees and other costs may increase is set out in the University's Terms and Conditions. Tuition and college fees are payable for the duration of your fee liability (your fee liability is the length of time for which you are required to pay tuition and college fees).

Deposits

If your application is successful, you will be asked to pay a deposit against your course fees at the application stage as a condition of your offer. The deposit amount and date by which payment must be made are shown below.

Fee status	Amount of deposit	Date by which deposit must be paid
Home/EU (including Islands)	£6,000	Approximately 30 days after an offer is made
Overseas	£6,000	

The department's website provides further information about deposits for this course.

Additional cost information

As part of your course requirements, you will need to choose a dissertation topic. Depending on your choice of topic and the research required to complete it, you may incur additional expenses, such as travel expenses, research expenses, and field trips. You will need to meet these additional costs, although you may be able to apply for small grants from your department and/or college to help you cover some of these expenses. Please note that this course requires that you are taught in Oxford, and you will need to incur travel and accommodation costs to attend the course if you do not live in the Oxford area.

Living costs

In addition to your tuition and college fees, you will need to ensure that you have adequate funds to support your living costs for the duration of your course.

The likely living costs for 2018-19 are published below. These costs are based on a single, full-time graduate student, with no dependants, living in Oxford. We provide the cost per month so you can multiply up by the number of months you expect to live in Oxford.

	Likely living costs for 1 month		Likely living costs for 9 months		Likely living costs for 12 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£258	£361	£2,318	£3,245	£3,090	£4,326
Accommodation	£536	£677	£4,824	£6,093	£6,432	£8,124
Personal items	£118	£263	£1,066	£2,364	£1,421	£3,152
Social activities	£41	£123	£369	£1,105	£492	£1,474
Study costs	£39	£85	£348	£765	£464	£1,020
Other	£22	£47	£202	£419	£269	£559
Total	£1,014	£1,556	£9,127	£13,991	£12,168	£18,655

When planning your finances for any future years of study at Oxford beyond 2018-19, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 3% each year.

More information about how these figures have been calculated is available at www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/livingcosts.