

Course Information Sheet for entry in 2016-17

MSc in Major Programme Management

About the course

The Oxford Master's 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 combines the highest standards of academic rigour with a practical approach to managing large-scale, complex and transformational programmes.

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 this part-time programme awards a master's degree from the University of Oxford whilst allowing you to study alongside employment. Rigorous, selective and intellectually challenging, the programme contains eight courses of four days each, alongside assignments and a dissertation, and can be completed in two years.

The Master's 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 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 & Capstone courses will not be assessed.

Changes to courses



The University will seek to deliver each course in accordance with the descriptions 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

Annual fees for entry in 2016-2017

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total Course fees
Home/EU (including islands)	£33,500	£2,934*	£36,434*
Overseas	£33,500	£2,934*	£36,434*

*The figures shown in the above table have been based on two part-time college fees at 2016-17 rates (£1,467 per year). College fees are likely to increase in your second year of study. For details, please see our guidance on likely increases to fees and charges. 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).

Additional cost information

Please note that this course requires that you attend in Oxford for teaching, and you may incur additional travel and accommodation expenses for this. Further, as part of your course requirements, you may need to choose a dissertation, a project or a thesis 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.

Living costs

In addition to your 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 2016-17 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	£265	£298	£2,384	£2,673	£3,177	£3,565
Accommodation	£469	£667	£4,221	£6,002	£5,627	£8,006
Personal items	£119	£244	£1,073	£2,187	£1,429	£2,915
Social activities	£60	£107	£539	£960	£718	£1,280
Study costs	£36	£73	£314	£661	£418	£880
Other	£19	£44	£197	£410	£265	£547
Total	£970	£1,433	£8,727	£12,894	£11,636	£17,191

When planning your finances for any future years of study in Oxford beyond 2016-17, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 2% each year.

More information about how these figures have been calculated is available at www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs.

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