Course Information Sheet for entry in 2016-17

PGDip in Organisational Leadership

About the course

This master's-level graduate diploma develops you as a leader who can navigate the complexities of 21st century business. The Diploma in Organisational Leadership is designed for high achievers in significant management roles to question assumptions about management practice and build a deeper understanding of how to manage people and organisations for competitive advantage.

The programme will be offered on a part-time basis and comprises four modules and a business project. Each module will be multi-subject, presenting elements from some or all of the following modules:

- Leadership Fundamentals
- The Strategic Mindset
- Meeting the Organisational Challenge
- The Strategic Leader.

The Diploma in Organisational Leadership offers:

- a graduate-level qualification from the University of Oxford which builds on your existing professional development and experience;
- a deeper understanding of how to manage people and organisations, and of your own approach to the complexities of strategic management;
- focus on the reality of leadership in hard times such as delivering the hard messages while
 maintaining motivation, and focusing on essentials while watching out for other factors that
 could affect performance;
- access to top-level teaching from world-leading experts, drawing on Oxford University's strengths in leadership and organisational behaviour; and
- lifelong association with the university through the business school, university networks and college membership and a pathway to the Oxford Executive MBA.

"The Diploma in Organisational Leadership is designed for strategic leaders who want to develop their organisations in a global, changing environment and understand culture, complexity and strategic decision making. Since its launch we have awarded postgraduate qualifications to talented managers and leaders from every type of organisation and sector who have learned with and through each other about what makes effective leaders who can shape successful organisations." Sue Dopson, Academic Director



The Diploma in Organisational Leadership adopts an assessment regime that requires participants to take four courses and satisfy the examiners in the assessment associated with each core course. Students will also submit a project not exceeding 10,000 words, and satisfy the examiners in the assessment associated with the project. Assessment will be a combination of written examinations, and individual assignments.

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

14 months

Fees for entry in Hilary Term 2017

Fee Status	Course fee	College fee	Total fees	
Home/EU	£22,500	N/A	£22,500	
(including islands)				
Overseas	£22,500	N/A	£22,500	

The fees shown above are the total fees for this course for entry in Hilary Term of the 2016-17 academic year and are inclusive of a £500 fee for college associate membership. College associate membership is optional and more details can be found in the Colleges information on this course page. Course 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 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	Upper range	Lower	Upper range	Lower	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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