LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

Course information for applicants

This information applies to the course as it will be delivered to students starting the course in Choose an item..
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General information

Programme code
MCONM

Target award
If you complete this course successfully you will be eligible for the award of:
MSc Construction Management

Delivery mode
✓ On campus
☐ Distance learning

Where you will study
The majority of teaching will be at City campus but on occasion may be at Headingley campus.

Awarding body
Leeds Beckett University

Regulator
Office for Students

Level of qualification
Level 7 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications

Course duration
If you are made an offer of a place on the course, your offer letter will include the start date.

This course can be studied:
12 months (September full time starters, campus based)
18 months (January full time starters, campus based)
24 months (part-time, campus based)

Part-time study
This course can be studied part-time.

If you study the course part-time, it will usually take twice as long to complete compared with the equivalent full-time course. The modules may be delivered in a different sequence than on the full-time course, but you will study the same modules at each academic level. With the agreement of the course team, you may be able to increase your pace of study to shorten the overall course duration.

Entry requirements

Admissions criteria are available on the online prospectus entry for this course.

If you have previous relevant qualifications or experience, you could be exempt from certain parts of your course. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) allows you to start your course at a point appropriate to the learning and skills that you may have developed in a professional, vocational or community setting.

Find out more here: https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-information/course-information/recognition-of-prior-learning
If you have questions about entry requirements and admissions, contact AdmissionsEnquiries@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Course fees

Course fees and a breakdown of any additional costs is included on the online prospectus entry for this course.

If you have questions about fees for this course, contact Fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Timetable

You will receive your full timetable for the year during induction week.

What you will study

Course aims

This course has been designed to provide a Masters programme of studies for those who wish to develop and/or enhance their skills and knowledge in the field of construction management.

The aims of the programme are to:

To provide an effective, coherent, and intellectually challenging postgraduate education in Construction Management;

To enhance students' abilities in the identification and evaluation of appropriate decision-making strategies;
To develop research capability and cognitive skills which enable students to analyse problems and identify effective solutions in their professional context.

Teaching and learning activities

The course exercises the students' understanding through interpretation and application of the principles learned, encouraging their critical appraisal of the developing knowledge in the subject, and fostering a degree of self-reliance appropriate for students at the postgraduate level. Coursework and group project works are important

components of the scheme and are intended to emphasise practicalities and develop the necessary working skills.

The Dissertation project involves students in research related to the subject area of the programme. Students have considerable freedom to choose their own topics, which they do by negotiating with their dissertation supervisor. Several workshops will be provided throughout the year to introduce the students to research methods, research tools, and the use of relevant data analysis methods and software. The supervisor will undertake further individual tutorials and meetings with the student. The resultant paper is owned by the University and may be published in the joint names of the supervisor and the student and by engaging in the course the student agrees to such publication.

Students are expected to undertake background reading each week, both to enhance knowledge and critical awareness and to inform class discussions. Module tutors will emphasise the importance of the student taking responsibility for acquiring the necessary knowledge. The move to increasing levels of student independence is progressive through the course with students expected to demonstrate a substantial degree of initiative and self-reliance in the Dissertation module.

There are many opportunities for students to consider research papers across the entire course. The online library contains numerous excellent databases which give access to several high-level research papers in this sphere of study.

This course will feature a mix of blended learning, both online and in-person. Lectures and seminars will be recorded.

Course structure

This information is correct for students progressing through the course within standard timescales. If you have to repeat study or take time out during your course, you may be taught alternative modules which meet the overall course learning outcomes.

The option modules listed may vary. Those listed here are likely to be offered in a typical year.

Level 7

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Technological Innovations	20	S1
Managing Projects for Innovation	20	S1
Commercial and Financial Management	20	S2
BIM and Smart Procurement	20	S2
Masters Dissertation	60	S1 & S2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	140	

Option modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Strategic Project Management	20	S1
Programme and Portfolio Management	20	S2
Project Planning and Risk Control	20	S2

Part Time Delivery

Level 7

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Technological Innovations	20	S1 / Year 1
Managing Projects for Innovation	20	S1 / Year 1
Commercial and Financial Management	20	S2 / Year 1
BIM and Smart Procurement	20	S2 / Year 1
Masters Dissertation	60	S1 & S2 / Year 2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	140	

Option modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Strategic Project Management	20	S1 / Year 2
Programme and Portfolio Management	20	S2 / Year 2
Project Planning and Risk Control	20	S2 / Year 2

Assessment and feedback

The balance of assessment may change depending on which option modules you choose.

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In this course, students will be assessed through a mix of coursework, exams, and presentations (dependant on the Option Modules chosen). There is a 60-credit point Masters Dissertation module which includes Research Skills and will require the production of a 4000 word Research Proposal and a Dissertation with a word count of between 12000 to 18000 words.

Workload

You can expect to spend a total of 100 hours learning per 10 credits.

Typically, a student on this course can expect to divide their time like this:

Overall workload	Level 7
Teaching, learning and assessment	260 hours
Independent study	1540 hours