

Views from our students and alumni



"I was attracted by a MSc in Corporate Governance with a professional qualification and by Northern Ireland. I have found a well organised course that makes clear what is expected of me."

Tzvetelina Bogonia, MML, Sofia University, Bulgaria



"The MSc Management and Corporate Governance course has helped me to widen my outlook. I have been able to understand the similarities and differences in the way corporates and non for profit organisations are governed which I will take back to my job. Corporate governance is very important and relevant for many sectors, thus, I would encourage people with an interest in the area to take the course."

Elizabeth Muarwa, BA Sociology, University of Nairobi



"My choice of course was based on many factors, such as broader awareness of all important subjects such as Law, Accounting, and Public Administration. The fact that this course offers all of this and adds to my personal development is excellent, and the Grad ICOSA is an added bonus!"

Caoimhe Baker, MA Hons Politics



"Having the Masters has allowed me to look at jobs and industries I could not before. The GradICOSA is a real bargaining chip to have in this industry; it is respected and sought after. In 2010, whilst on the course, I gained employment with Citigroup in Belfast and then moved to Morgan Stanley in London in June 2011. I now work within the Equity Derivatives Operation."

Brian Digney, BSc Law and Criminology



"I was attracted to the MSc course by the wide range of interesting subjects and the opportunity to attain the ICOSA professional qualification. Throughout this course I learnt much and gained many useful skills which I have brought with me into my role as a Specialist in the Company Secretarial practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers Dublin."

John Gribben, LLB (Hons) Law and Government



"One of the reasons I chose the course was because of its employment prospects and links to employers, it helped me to get my job with Citi and I was one of the first in my year to secure employment. I found the Masters to be broad ranging in the type of modules you study, in my current role at Citi most of the modules have proved extremely useful."

Sarah Marshall, BSc Law and Economics

Assessment

A wide range of assessment methods allow you to effectively demonstrate your knowledge, understanding and skill. Eight of the fifteen modules are assessed by coursework only (projects, assignment, group assignments), five by a combination of coursework and examination, and two by examination only.

ICSA Conditions for Award of GradICOSA

- You must have completed the registration process for collaborative students and paid the relevant fee to become a registered student of ICOSA.
- You cannot have any exemptions on the GradICOSA for prior undergraduate or masters level work.

Entry Requirements

You must have an honours degree in any subject from a recognised institution or have obtained an equivalent standard in a professional or other qualification recognised by the University for this purpose, for example, the ICOSA Diploma in Management Practice.

If you do not meet the above requirements, you may be admitted at the discretion of the Course Committee. In this case, normally you will be interviewed to assess your capability to undertake a rigorous course of study.

To Apply for the Course

You apply for the course online via the University website – www.ulster.ac.uk/applyonline

Further Information

For further information please visit the course website www.ulster.ac.uk/mmccg and visit us on Facebook or contact:

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Why study Management and Corporate Governance at Ulster?

The MSc in Management and Corporate Governance will provide you with the knowledge, professional and key skills that equip you for senior appointments in industry, the social economy, the voluntary, charitable and the public sectors.

Your professional development will be acknowledged by the award of Graduate Membership of the ICSA (GradICSA). With relevant experience you can then move to full membership of this worldwide body.

This is the only university course in the UK in which Grad ICSA can be awarded after the Postgraduate Diploma (120 M Level credit points) as all of ICSA's requirements are satisfied at this stage. This approval was given in recognition of the unique quality and design of the course.

Skills development

This course aims to equip you for a career in management, administration and company secretaryship through the development of the:

- transferable intellectual skills necessary for senior management roles;
- application of corporate governance to the organisation;
- study of management and organisational behaviour;
- management of the finances of the organisation; and
- management of the legal environment of the organisation.

Professional accreditation and careers

The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA) is the professional body for Chartered Secretaries. Chartered Secretaries are professionals qualified in company law, accounting, corporate governance, administration, company secretarial practice and management. They are trained to chart a course through regulation, legislation and best practice, and to deliver effective operations. For more information see www.icsaglobal.com



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The MSc full-time course structure

SEMESTER 1 - 60 credit points (6 x 10 point modules)			
Company Law	Organisation Behaviour and Management	Financial Accounting	
Strategic Operations and Quality Management	Human Resource Management	Business Law	
SEMESTER 2 - 60 credit points (4 x 15 point modules)			
Corporate Secretaryship		Corporate Financial Management	
Strategy		Corporate Governance	
Students may exit after semester two with a Postgraduate Diploma in Management and Corporate Governance			
SEMESTER 3 - 60 credit points			
Public Sector Governance	Research Methods	Management Project	<i>Two electives from:</i> Management Accounting Developing Leadership Competencies Leadership and Change Strategic Quality Management Supply Chain Management

120 credit points are required for award of the PgD.180 credit points are required for the award of MSc.

Semester 1 has 12 weeks teaching within September to December
 Semester 2 has 12 weeks teaching within January to May
 Semester 3 has a varied pattern of teaching for 6 weeks or intensive one week teaching depending on modules chosen.

Chartered Secretaries work as company secretaries and in other senior positions in companies, charities, local government, educational institutions and trade bodies. The Institute has 44,000 Members and 28,000 Students in over 70 countries.

Chartered Secretaries are in demand and are well rewarded for their skills. Employment prospects for graduates of this course are excellent and employers regularly come to the University in order to recruit students specifically from this course.

The course has excellent links in with employers, both local and international, and our students are able to take advantage of this. From the class of 2009/10 over 90% are now in graduate level jobs and of those who graduated in the last academic year 75% of students had graduate level jobs within 3 months of finishing the course. Graduates from our course have gone on to work for employers such as PricewaterhouseCooper, Royal Bank of Scotland, Deloitte, Citi Group, Grant Thornton, BDO, HSBC, JP Morgan, Gartmore Asset Management, Morgan Stanley, Hayes Finance, Al Goodbody, KPMG, Barclays Wealth (Jersey) and many more. For a full list please visit www.ulster.ac.uk/mmccg.



John E Thompson
Course Director

Induction Week

Offered prior to the start of Semester 1, the induction week aims to prepare you for Masters level work and to provide organisational experience as a foundation for later learning. The induction week contains:

- Course Introduction (1/2 day)
- Accounting (1 day)
- Residential – outdoor management development (2 1/2 days)

Duration and Modes of Study

Full-time – 1 calendar year.

To undertake the course full-time, typically you will have graduated (or be about to graduate) with an honours degree in any subject and/or wish to build upon undergraduate studies in Law, Accounting and relevant Business Studies.

Part-time – 2 to 3 calendar years.

Part-time students normally take 50% of the full-time diet of modules. The usual pattern of attendance is one day a week each semester with one module being delivered on a “block” basis over 3 consecutive days. Semesters are typically September to December and January to May (each semester is 12 weeks in duration). Some elective modules are also normally offered on a “block” basis in June and July of each year. Methods and Management Project are completed in Semester 3.