Programme Specification

MSc Management

1. Programme title	MSc Management
2. Awarding institution	Middlesex University
3. Teaching institution	Middlesex University
4. Details of accreditation by professional/statutory/regulatory body	
5. Final qualification	Master of Science Postgraduate Diploma Postgraduate Certificate
6. Year of validation Year of amendment	2018-19
7. Language of study	English
8. Mode of study	Full-time/ Part-time

9. Criteria for admission to the programme

A UK Honours degree (normally classified 2.2 or above) or equivalent. Equivalence of overseas qualification will be determined by NARIC.

Successful applicants must have competence in English language. For international applicants whose first language is not English the requirement is that they have IELTS 6.5 (with minimum 6.0 in all four components) or TOEFL internet based 87 (with at least 21 in listening & writing, 22 in speaking and 23 in reading).

10. Aims of the programme

The programme aims to:

- develop students' awareness and understanding, at an advanced professional level, of management concepts and techniques;
- develop students' abilities to make decisions and solve complex problems in a variety of settings;
- enable students to lead innovation in different areas of organisations' operations and outputs;
- enable students to manage change and deploy resources in efficient and effective ways;

- enable candidates to build organisational capability, monitor progress and successfully achieve results.

In the case of the **Masters awards** these aims will be realised in full.

For **earlier exit awards**, achievement of aims will be as follows:

for the **Diploma**, all aims stated above will be achieved in full, with the exception of completion of dissertation outcomes; for the **Certificate exit award**, aims will be achieved at an initial core, but not specialist, level.

11. Programme outcomes	
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A. Knowledge and understanding On completion of this programme the successful student will have knowledge and understanding of : 1. Core concepts and theories of management practice in a variety of organisational settings. 2. The essential content of managerial work and the application to that content of insights from specialist management disciplines. 3. The theory and practice, in management contexts, of advanced decision-making techniques that are based specifically on quantitative methods. 4. How to choose from a range of possible alternatives, focusing on decision-making within a firm and its market environment. 5. Methods, techniques and theoretical perspectives deployed in business management research and scholarship. For **PGDip**, learning outcomes of 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be achieved. For **Certificate**, learning outcome of 1, 2 and 3 will be achieved.	**Teaching/learning methods** Students gain knowledge and understanding through guided reading of textbooks, academic journals and in-class exercises, lectures, workshops and seminars **Assessment methods** Students' knowledge and understanding is assessed by assessed by presentations, examinations and written assignments and through the research and writing undertaken to complete their dissertation.
B. Skills 1. Apply a variety of specialized quantitative decision making and/or problem solving techniques used in managerial contexts	**Teaching/learning methods**

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2. Apply suitable quantitative analytical frameworks to inform effective management practice
3. Synthesize information from multiple sources and provide argued support for interpretations and evaluations made on basis of such information
4. Deploy a range of relevant communication techniques in a professional manner including written and/or oral presentations

For **PGDip**, learning outcomes of 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be achieved.

For **Certificate**, learning outcome of 1, 2, and 3 will be achieved.
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Students learn skills by working through a series of real life problems and seeking solutions; by reading and interpreting research articles; by listening and discussing a series of topics and theories; by identifying suitable research articles to support their learning and their dissertation; and by applying theory to a specific problem and producing a significant piece of work based on their analysis.

Assessment methods

Students' skills are assessed by coursework which requires them to access data, analyse, and interpret it and write reports.

Also the planning, implementation and production of a dissertation will give students ample opportunity to think, plan and identify their weaknesses and work through these to solve specific problems.
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12. Programme structure (levels, modules, credits and progression requirements)

Full Time MSc Management (180)	
Term 1	Term 2
MGT4541 Strategic Leadership and Management of Organisations (30) Core	
MGT4540 Operations Management (15) Core	MSO4735 Management Decision Making (15) Core
MGT4542 Emerging Trends in Enterprise Application (15) Core	FIN4550 Applied Corporate Finance (15) Core
One Option from: MGT4510 Supply Chain Management (15) OR MGT4544 Organisational Management Consultancy (15)	One Option from: MGT4550 Managing Projects (15) OR MGT4543 Management Analytics (15)
MGT4950 MSc Management Project (60) Core	

Part Time MSc Management (180)	
YEAR 1	
MGT4541Strategic Leadership and Management of Organisations (30) Core	
TERM 1	TERM 2
MGT4540 Operations Management (15) Core	MSO4735 Management Decision Making (15) Core
YEAR 2	
TERM 1	TERM 2
MGT4542 Emerging Trends in Enterprise Application	FIN4550 Applied Corporate Finance (15) Core

(15) Core	
One Option from: MGT4510 Supply Chain Management (15) OR MGT4544 Organisational Management Consultancy(15)	One Option from: MGT4550 Managing Projects (15) OR MGT4543Management Analytics (15)
MGT4950 MSc Management Project (60) Core	

PG DIP MSc Management (120)	
MGT4541 Strategic Leadership and Management of Organisations (30) Core	
Term 1	Term 2
MGT4540 Operations Management (15) Core	MSO4735 Management Decision Making (15) Core
MGT4542 Emerging Trends in Enterprise Application (15) Core	FIN4550 Applied Corporate Finance (15) Core
One Option from: MGT4510 Supply Chain Management (15) OR MGT4544 Organisational Management Consultancy (15)	One Option from: MGT4550 Managing Projects (15) OR MGT4543 Management Analytics (15)

PG CERT MSc Management (60)	
Term 1	Term 2
MGT4541 Strategic Leadership and Management of Organisations (30) Core	
MGT4540 Operations Management (15) Core	MSO4735 Management Decision Making (15) Core

13. Curriculum map

See attached.

14. Information about assessment regulations

Middlesex University and Business School Assessment Regulations apply to this programme, without exception.

15. Placement opportunities, requirements and support (if applicable)

Although there is no Placement integrated into your Programme, there is an option to undertake a Placement if you so wish. For further information contact the **Business School Employability Adviser.**

16. Future careers (if applicable)
The programme described here develops students' advanced-level skills, knowledge and capabilities in management, preparing them, when coupled with the subject areas of their first degrees or earlier professional experience and their interests and aptitudes, for managerial positions in a variety of public and private sector organisations where an understanding of quantitative methods and model will be required such as in project management or logistics. As a result of the enhancement of students' independent problem-solving and decision-making abilities during the programme, graduates are also better equipped for entrepreneurial activity. The Hendon Campus Careers Service offer postgraduate students support in planning their career. The Chartered Institute of Marketing, Institute of Direct Marketing, Institute of Practitioners in Advertising and many other professional bodies offer career support to members and highlight job opportunities for all graduates. Past students have successfully secured gainful employment in commercial, financial services, media, retail and IT sectors.

17. Particular support for learning (if applicable)
• English Language Support and Numeracy support offered by the Learner Development Unit • Learning Resources • Programme Handbook and Module Handbooks • Induction and orientation programme • Access to student counsellors • Student e-mail and internet access

18. JACS code (or other relevant coding system)	N200
19. Relevant QAA subject benchmark group(s)	Business Management

20. Reference points
• QAA Guidelines for programme specifications • QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ) • QAA Subject Benchmark Masers in Business and Management

- QAA Codes of Practice
- Middlesex University Regulations
- Middlesex University Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
- Middlesex University Learning Framework – Programme Design Guidance, 2012
- Middlesex University Business School Teaching, Learning and Assessment Strategy
- Middlesex University Business School Mission and Vision

21. Other information

Methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of learning are:

- External Examiner reports
- Board of Study
- Student focus group
- Module evaluation and report
- Peer teaching observations
- Student evaluation
- Validation and review panels
- Quality Monitoring Reports

Indicators of quality:

- Student achievement
- Buoyant enrolment
- Student feedback evaluation forms
- Student employability

See Middlesex university's Learning and Quality Enhancement Handbook for further information.

Please note programme specifications provide a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information about the programme can be found in the rest of your programme handbook and the university regulations

Appendix 2: Curriculum Map

Curriculum map for MSc Management

This section shows the highest level at which programme outcomes are to be achieved by all graduates, and maps programme learning outcomes against the modules in which they are assessed.

Knowledge		Skills	
A1	Core concepts and theories of management practice in a variety of organisational settings.	B1	Apply a variety of specialized quantitative decision making and/or problem solving techniques used in managerial contexts
A2	The essential content of managerial work and the application to that content of insights from specialist management disciplines.	B2	Apply suitable quantitative analytical and evaluations made on basis of such information frameworks to inform effective management practice
A3	The theory and practice, in management contexts, of advanced decision-making techniques that are based specifically on quantitative methods.	B3	Synthesize information from multiple sources and provide argued support for interpretations and evaluations made on basis of such information
A4	How to choose from a range of possible alternatives, focusing on decision-making within a firm and its market environment.	B4	Deploy a range of relevant communication techniques in a professional manner including written and/or oral presentations
A5	Methods, techniques and theoretical perspectives deployed in business management research and scholarship.		

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Module Title	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4
Strategic Leadership and Management of Organisations	MGT4541	X	X						X	
Operations Management	MGT4540		X	X			X	X		
Management Decision Making	MSO4735			X			X	X	X	
Emerging Trends in Enterprise Development	MGT4542		X		X				X	X
Applied Corporate Finance	FIN4550			X					X	X
Supply Chain Management	MGT4510			X			X		X	X
Organisational Management Consultancy	MGT4544	X			X				X	X
Managing Projects	MGT4550		X		X				X	X
Management Analytics	MGT4543	X		X	X		X	X	X	
MSC Management Project	MGT4950	X	X		X	X			X	X

MSc Management Post Graduate Diploma

Module Title	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4
Strategic Leadership and Management of Organisations	MGT4541	X	X						X	
Operations Management	MGT4540		X	X			X	X		
Management Decision Making	MSO4735			X			X	X	X	
Emerging Trends in Enterprise Development	MGT4542		X		X				X	X
Applied Corporate Finance	FIN4550			X					X	X
Supply Chain Management	MGT4510			X			X		X	X
Organisational Management Consultancy	MGT4544	X			X				X	X
Managing Projects	MGT4550		X		X				X	X
Management Analytics	MGT4543	X		X	X		X	X	X	

MSc Management Post Graduate Certificate

Module Title	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4
Strategic Leadership and Management of Organisations	MGT4541	X	X						X	
Operations Management	MGT4540		X	X			X	X		
Management Decision Making	MSO4735			X			X	X	X	

Module Title	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4