MSc Management Information Systems

Delivered at University of Ghana Business School

A research-informed and practice-oriented Masters programme in information systems and management delivered in Accra, Ghana, in collaboration with University of Ghana Business School, one of the best business schools in Africa.

About the programme

The programme offers an excellent opportunity for students in Africa to enjoy high standard British postgraduate-level education on their door step. The modules are delivered by staff from Henley Business School, supported by staff from the University of Ghana Business School. The programme prepares students for the fast growing profession of information management.

What it gives you?

You would enjoy expertise from both institutions in the area of information systems and management. Similar programmes run in Reading, UK and China. Students have the opportunity to complete part of the programme in these locations (additional fees may apply).

Who is this programme for?

We welcome applicants from recent university graduates as well as experienced professionals. Classes are taught in the evening and at weekends (in blocks) to support attendance of working professionals.

Programme content

Compulsory modules:

Applied Informatics
- Understand the underpinning theory and methodology to information systems
- Identify the user requirements and suitable IT systems solutions
- Perform analysis and design of a systems solution using appropriate technology

Research Methods
- Prepare a research proposal for a dissertation project through an exploration of research methods, data collection and analysis, ethical and political issues

Business Domain and Requirement Analysis
- Articulate information systems solutions for the business based on business practices and management at operational and strategic level
- Examine the role of information systems in achieving corporate objectives, supporting operations, and managing business intelligence and knowledge

Organisational Design and Performance Management
- Recognise and assess critically the organisational models to ensure those organisational elements are rightly integrated for adding value to the business
- Design an effective organisation within its market niche and review its business performance for sustainability

- Provide sensible outcomes of performance assessment for the right people making the right decision at the right time

Dissertation
- Conduct research and apply knowledge into practice through an independent project

Optional Modules may include two of the following: Business Intelligence and Data Mining, Systems Analysis and Design, IT Project Management, Enterprise Systems and Business Communication & Negotiations

To learn more about modules, aims and learning outcomes, please visit: **www.henley.ac.uk/postgraduate/ course/msc-management-information-systems-ghana/cct**

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'I like the discussions that allow us to apply concepts and theories to real life situations. I also like the openness and high level of intellect.'

Melissa Baba
Graduate 2015

Professional Development

Business domain and requirement analysis can lead to the BCS Professional Certificate in Business Analysis Practice.

Entry requirements

- Minimum upper second-class bachelors degree, or an equivalent qualification from an internationally-recognised university
- WAEC or GCSE (English grade C or above), or IELTS 6.5 score (minimum) with no single element below 5.5
- Prior knowledge or experience of your chosen subject area is not required. We welcome applications from recent university graduates from a wide range of disciplines

How to apply

Simply apply online using the University of Reading's online application system at http://www.reading.ac.uk/Study/apply/pg-applicationform.aspx

Ensure that the following documents are included in your online application:
- Bachelors degree certificate and transcript
- WAEC or GCSE or IELTS certificate (see above for requirements)
- Two academic references (if available)
- CV

Tuition fees

Tuition fees for the academic year 2016-17 are £7,200 (full-time) and £3,960 (part-time). The fees can be paid in two installments.

Key facts

Duration
12 months full-time, 24 months part-time

Entry date:
October 2016

Assessment:
Exams, dissertation and individual and group assignments

Programme Director:
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'The programme gave me a clear understanding of business and what big data for business intelligence stands for in business organisations.'

Danladi Daniel
Graduate 2015

'I enjoyed Business Domain and Requirement Analysis the most because the course introduced me to areas of interest and also the class was interactive which made me better understand most of the topics covered.'

Francis Amoah
Graduate 2015

Insights into Henley

University of Reading is ranked as no. 156 in the QS World University Rankings in 2015

Henley Business School is triple accredited (AMBA, EQUIS, AACSB) and is the oldest business school in the UK with 70 years of history

Ranked among Europe's leading business schools and the top 10 in the UK

Operates in 17 countries, 70,000 members in Henley Business School's alumni network