

# MSc Project Management

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## Anglia Ruskin University (ARU)

is a public university in East Anglia, United Kingdom. It became a university in 1992 and currently has over 40,000 students worldwide with campuses in Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough and London.

ARU has been named one of the top 350 institutions in the world in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023, for the fifth successive year – and one of the top 40 universities in the UK. ARU also listed in the top 100 for social inclusion in Studying-uk University Ranking 2022. Anglia Ruskin University was the only UK university to be named a global 'rising star' by Times Higher Education.

Anglia Ruskin University was ranked in the top 20 universities for teaching excellence in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide for 2017, with six subjects in the top 10 UK higher education institutions for teaching excellence. Additionally, the Teaching Excellence Framework Silver award recognises the high quality of courses and satisfaction levels of students.



## Ranking and Qualification

UK Ranking

# #39



World  
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Times Higher Education –  
Best universities in the UK 2023

World Ranking

# #301–350



World  
University  
Rankings 2023

Times Higher Education –  
Best universities in the world 2023

World Ranking

# #501–550



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QS WUR Ranking By Subject 2022



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Silver

Teaching  
Excellence  
Framework

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QAA

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# ■ MSc Project Management



## ■ Course Description

Our online MSc Project Management recognizes that every individual's approach to management is personal and unique, and every manager handles the innate challenges of leading teams and projects in their own way. Consequently, we encourage and enable you to develop your own individual approach to managing projects, based on good management practices as well as specialist project management skills.

The course is ideal if you're a graduate or professional looking to kickstart your career or enhance your existing project management experience. Your studies will take place entirely online, giving you the flexibility to advance your career around your other commitments. In addition to developing your own unique management style, you will also learn how to lead and manage projects and project teams effectively, as well as mastering a range of specialist project management principles, systems and techniques.

Project Managers are highly sought after in many industries and organizations, both nationally and internationally. We'll provide you with the supported learning you need to develop the necessary knowledge, transferable skills and confidence to access these exciting career opportunities. Project Management skills are transferable across multiple industries, making graduates of this course highly desired by a wide range of organizations.

## ■ Course Content

Project Management Systems

Project Management Techniques

Dissertation

## ■ Progression Pathways



The shortest time to complete the course:

**9 months**

(Completion time depends on student progress)

**240 credits required to complete the course**



## ■ Programme Features

100% online learning, which can be accessed from your phone, pc or tablet at home or on the move. On successful completion of your studies, you'll be invited to attend a graduation ceremony on campus.

### Study Mode

Online and Part-time

### Duration of Program

This program can be completed in 9 months.

### Assessment

Performance of students are assessed on a continuous basis through assignments and class participation.

### Entry Requirements

- UK RQF/ NQF Level 6; or HKQF Level 5 qualification or
- A bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized institution or
- A recognized professional qualification (s) plus at least 3 years of full-time work experience at senior level. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for an interview.

### English Language Requirements

- IELTS 5.5; Reading and Writing must be at 5.5 or
- HKALE Use of English at Grade E or above, or HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3 or above or
- Satisfy the examiners in UK EDUCATION qualifying examination, if required.

### Medium of Instruction

All modules will be taught in English.

## ■ Programme Structure

This MSc course is divided into two parts, Postgraduate Diploma PLUS MSc Top Up.

Postgraduate Diploma (120 Credits)

### **QUALIFI Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership**

<b>Start Date:</b>	Anytime
<b>Duration:</b>	Max 12 months, course exemption will be provided base on experience
<b>Mode of Study:</b>	Distance Learning
<b>Structure:</b>	6 Mandatory plus 2 electives only with no exam

#### **Mandatory Units**

1. Manage Team Performance to Support Strategy
2. Information Management and Strategic Decision Taking
3. Leading a Strategic Management Project
4. Strategic Direction
5. Strategic Planning
6. Development as a Strategic Manager

#### **Optional Units**

Select at least two of the following:

1. Finance for Managers
2. Strategic Marketing
3. Organisational Change Strategies
4. Human Resource Planning

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MSc Top Up (120 Credits)

### **Anglia Ruskin University MSc Project Management Top-Up**

<b>Start Date:</b>	September / January
<b>Duration:</b>	9 months, course exemption will be provided base on experience
<b>Mode of Study:</b>	Distance Learning
<b>Structure:</b>	2 Course + One Dissertation only with no exam

#### **Project Management Systems**

This module establishes the framework for the management of projects and develops a comprehensive understanding of the role and functions of the project manager throughout the project life-cycle, from inception to completion, together with the diverse range of resources and activities that the project manager must plan, co-ordinate and control to achieve a successful project.

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## **Project Management Techniques**

You will develop a systematic understanding of a range of operations management techniques that are applicable to projects, enabling you to critically evaluate the project needs and to select and apply appropriate techniques to address these. With the demand for continuous improvement, production systems such as lean and agile will be considered alongside a range of other work study and other performance improvement techniques. You will develop a thorough understanding of the concepts of risk and risk management to identify and manage project risks throughout the project life cycle. Teaching will enable you to critically analyse and evaluate risks and determine their influence on the evolution, design, technology, management and financial aspects of a project.

## **Dissertation (Major Project)**

This module supports you in the preparation and submission of a Master's stage project, dissertation or artefact. The module provides the opportunity for you to select and explore in-depth, a topic that is of interest and relevant to your course in which you can develop a significant level of expertise. It enables you to:

- Demonstrate your ability to generate significant and meaningful questions in relation to their specialism
- Undertake independent research using appropriate, recognised methods based on current theoretical research knowledge; critically understand method and its relationship to knowledge
- Develop a critical understanding of current knowledge in relation to your chosen subject and to critically analyse and evaluate information and data, which may be complex or contradictory, and draw meaningful and justifiable conclusions.
- Develop the capability to expand or redefine existing knowledge; to develop new approaches to changing situations and/or develop new approaches to changing situations and contribute to the development of best practice.
- Demonstrate an awareness of and to develop solutions to ethical dilemmas likely to arise in your research or professional practice
- Communicate these processes in a clear and elegant fashion
- Evaluate your work from the perspective of an autonomous reflective learner.





## ■ **QUALIFI Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership Module Outline**

### **Unit 702: Manage Team Performance to Support Strategy**

Aim of the unit will explore how team performance can be evaluated and optimised to realise strategic objectives.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- Be able to set performance targets for teams to meet strategic objectives
- Be able to agree team performance targets to contribute to meeting strategic objectives
- Be able to monitor actions and activities defined to improve team performance
- Be able to apply influencing skills to respond to the dynamics and politics of personal interactions

### **Unit 703: Finance for Managers**

Aim of this unit is geared towards supporting Learners in understanding and using financial information and data. This unit is important to Learners as it support decision making.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- Be able to analyse financial information and data
- Be able to assess budgets and their ability to support organisational objectives
- Be able to evaluate financial proposals for expenditure provided by others

## **Unit 704: Information Management and Strategic Decision Taking**

Aim of this unit will address the volume and complexity of data and information available to organisations and how to analyse, apply and determine its value in making strategic decisions.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Be able to understand the importance of management information on strategic
- Be able to understand the importance of information sharing within an organisation
- Be able to use information to support strategic decision making
- Be able to monitor and review management information

## **Unit 705: Leading a Strategic Management Project**

Aim of this unit will involve the Learner in formulating research and methodologies to support a strategic management project. They will be required to critically evaluate options and data sources prior to presenting project outcomes.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Be able to identify and justify a strategic investigative project
- Be able to conduct research using different data sources, and synthesise data and options
- Be able to draw conclusions and make recommendations that achieve the project aim
- Be able to develop and review the results of the investigative project

## **Unit 706: Strategic Direction**

Aim of this unit will explore the strategic aims and objectives of an organisation and their significance in setting direction, identifying success and progress for the organisation. The unit will also explore where different strategic options may lead the organisation to change its direction.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Be able to review and determine the organisation's strategic aims and objectives
- Be able to evaluate progress towards achieving organisational strategic aims and objectives
- Be able to determine and evaluate strategic options to support a new strategic position



## Unit 708: Strategic Marketing

Aim of this unit will investigate underlying models, techniques and theories that underpin marketing and can contribute to strategic objectives. It will also provide Learners with a critical understanding of the marketing function within complex organisations.

### Learning Outcomes

- Be able to understand the relationship between the marketing plan and strategic objectives
- Be able to produce a strategic marketing plan
- Be able to promote the marketing plan in support of strategic objectives

## Unit 710: Organisational Change Strategies

Aim of this module is to enable students to understand, plan and achieve organisational change successfully. The received wisdom in much of the business world is that change has to be fast, large-scale and transformational if organisations are to survive. However, there is also evidence that many successful organisations take a much slower and more cautious approach to change. In addition, the failure rate of change initiatives is claimed to be around 70%. It follows from this that managing organisational change is one of the most problematic tasks leaders undertake, and that the ability to do so is a key attribute of successful leaders and successful organisations.

### Learning Outcomes

- Understand how to apply solutions to organisational change
- Understand how to develop a change strategy using implementation models
- Be able to analyse an organisational response to change
- Understand how to evaluate the impact of change strategies

## Unit 711: Strategic Planning

Aim of this unit is about the value of the strategic planning process in formulating appropriate strategies and designing a plan that will be supported by stakeholders and other organisational leaders. The critical review of the plan and its success is also addressed in the unit.

### Learning Outcomes

- Be able to conceive and analyse strategic options
- Be able to formulate a strategic plan
- Be able to implement, evaluate, monitor and review the strategic plan

## Unit 712: Human Resource Planning

Aim of this unit will address issues that are important when planning for and securing a workforce that will be able to deliver strategic objectives. The unit will also consider the constraints and influences on organisations HR practices.

### Learning Outcomes

- Understand how the HR plan supports strategic objectives
- Understand the legal and organisational frameworks for the employment of staff
- Understand the effect of the organisational environment on employees

## Unit 724: Development as a Strategic Manager

Aim of this unit aims to supports organisational and self-awareness in Learners. It provides foundations for a self-critical and reflective approach to personal development to support the Learner when operating at a strategic level. Wider context organisation and environmental factors are also considered as contributors to overall strategic success of the individual and the organisation.

### Learning Outcomes

- Be able to identify personal skills to achieve strategic ambitions
- Be able to manage personal leadership development to support achievement of strategic ambitions
- Be able to evaluate the effectiveness of the leadership development plan
- Be able to advocate an employee welfare environment that supports organisational values





# Samples of Certificate & Transcript



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## UNIT CREDIT CERTIFICATE

Name: [REDACTED]

Qualification Title: Qualifi Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership

This is to certify that the learner has been awarded the following unit credits for achieving the learning outcomes of the unit(s) listed.

Unit No.	Unit Title	Level	Credit	Grade
Y/506/9067	Manage Team Performance to Support Strategy	7	15	Pass
H/506/9069	Information Management and Strategic Decision Taking	7	15	Pass
L/506/9065	Leading a Strategic Management Project	7	15	Pass
D/506/9068	Strategic Direction	7	15	Pass
Y/506/9070	Strategic Planning	7	15	Pass
J/506/9064	Development as a Strategic Manager	7	15	Pass
M/506/9074	Strategic Marketing	7	15	Pass
D/506/9071	Finance for Managers	7	15	Pass

Total Credits: 120

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## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS IS TO RECOGNISE THAT:

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HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING:

**Qualifi Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership**

Date Awarded: [REDACTED]

Qualification Reference: [REDACTED]

Awarding Centre: [REDACTED]

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- Provides career path that support students who wish to develop their management skills, enterprise capabilities and opportunities in their chosen field
- Helps students to improve their understanding of any given business environments and organizations and how should they manage and develop in the given situation
- Helps students to develop skills and abilities, and support their professional development

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