

MA Management (Public Administration Reform)

MA Management (European Integration)

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Focus

- MA Management (European Integration) – public administration and membership of the European Union
- MA Management (Public Administration Reform) – public administration and modernization

Programme Structure

- Six common modules (15 credits)
 - the core disciplines of management
- Two specialist modules (15 credits)
 - focus on either PAR or EI
- One dissertation module (60 credits) – supported independent research on a topic that focuses on European Integration or on Public Administration Reform

What will I gain from the programme?

- Enhanced knowledge and skills
- Confidence in personal abilities
- Improved performance in current role
- Enhanced career progression

Entry criteria

- See CSA guidelines
- Degree
- Managerial role
- English language skills

Attendance

- Over three terms
- September – December – taught modules
- January – March / April – taught modules
- April / May – July – dissertation module

Teaching and learning processes

- Expert tutors with extensive experience in research, consulting and teaching
- Variety in learning approaches – formal inputs, learner-centred methods including case studies, small and large group discussions, videos, self-directed independent study

Assessment

- Continuous assessment
- Taught modules – assignments – normally 3000-4000 words and applied to work-based issue / case – focus on either organization or role
- Dissertation module – 12,000-16,000 dissertation – research subject of student's own choice, based in academic literature, relevance to theory and practice

Networking opportunities

- Other postgraduates on BBS programmes – including public sector managers
- Academic events – seminars, lectures
- Social events
- Alumni service

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