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MSc in Project Management Practice

The complete qualification for Project Professionals

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UCD Masters Programmes in Project Management

The MSc in Project Management Practice - for part-time students in employment

A two year evening programme for people with a minimum of three years relevant work experience



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UCD Masters Programmes in Project Management

- What is a project?
- What work goes on in a project?
- What is a project manager?
- What sort of work does a project manager do?
- What are the career prospects for PM Graduates?



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What is a project?

New product development:

PlayStation 2 or the X Box

Examples of Projects



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What is a project?

New product development:

A new range of fashion clothes

Examples of Projects



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What is a project?

Examples of Projects

Information Systems:

Building an Executive
Information System



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What is a project?

Engineering:

Building the Luas
light rail system

Examples of Projects



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What is a project?

Examples of Projects

Engineering: Building the AirBus A380



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What is a project?

Organisations:

Changing attitudes
to Customer Service

Examples of Projects



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What work goes on in a project?

Two types of work:

- The technical work for the type of project
- The planning and organising of work for the project

This planning and organising approach is similar across all types of project.

This is at the heart of the work of a Project Manager



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What is a Project Manager? And what do they do?

A Project Manager has six main responsibilities

- Planning all the stages of work in the project
- Organising all the personnel and resources
- Leading the project team & motivating them
- Organising who will do what work in the team
- Controlling that all the work is correct and on time
- Achieving a successful result for the project



What are the Career Prospects for PM Graduates?

- The fastest growing qualification in the USA
- Major US and European Universities offering degrees
- Significant demand in Private and Public sectors
- UCD MSc PMP degrees developed in consultation with Irish employer organisations to meet their needs



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- Our Career Service ensures a high value is placed on our graduates in the marketplace
- 80 International & 160 National Corporations recruit from UCD Smurfit School yearly
- Graduates typically seek and successfully attain positions in the sector / function for which they specifically train



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Let me tell you about:

- The subjects you would study
- The times of the lectures



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- Twelve core courses – no dissertation

- Project Management Lifecycle
- Project Scope & Feasibility
- Procurement & Contract Management

- Project Risk Management
- Contemporary Research Issues in PM
- Projects & Organisational Dynamics

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- Creative Problem Solving & Conflict Resolution *
 - Business Strategy
 - Problem Projects & Turnaround *

 - Project Financial Management *
 - International Projects *
 - Project Tools & Techniques



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* Starred modules are not offered on the MSc in PM Full time programme

A Unique Integrated Model of Project Management



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Modern learning theory shows that different people learn best by a variety of learning approaches – being taught, study, reflection, doing things alone and doing things in groups.

The UCD programmes use a high level of multiple formats – lectures, workshops, syndicate group work, individual study, peer group discussion and interface with senior people in the Project Management profession.

This creates a dynamic and challenging learning environment, which simulates the reality of real-world project organisations



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All teaching in the programme is through multi-media formats – lectures, written and DVD real world examples.

Accompanied by skill-building in key areas of project work – managing & contributing in meetings, presentation skills, influence and negotiating skills, conflict management and creative problem solving.

The programme uses group learning and skills development extensively, so as well as individual reports and examinations you will be expected to work within assigned study groups and produce group presentations, case analyses and other work.



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Timetable:

Evening Lectures:

Tue. & Thur.

5.00-7.00p.m and 7.30-9.30 p.m

Two Years: Four Semesters

Sept.- Dec. and Jan. – May

Evening time slots facilitate holding down a job while studying



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Fees
(2009/10)

€18,500
(total for two years)

Can be paid in 4
instalments over
the 2 years



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Entry Requirements

- Honours degree or equivalent professional qualification
- At least three years relevant work experience
- TOEFL exam where undergraduate degree was not taught through English



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Application Forms available:

Online at:

<http://www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow/>

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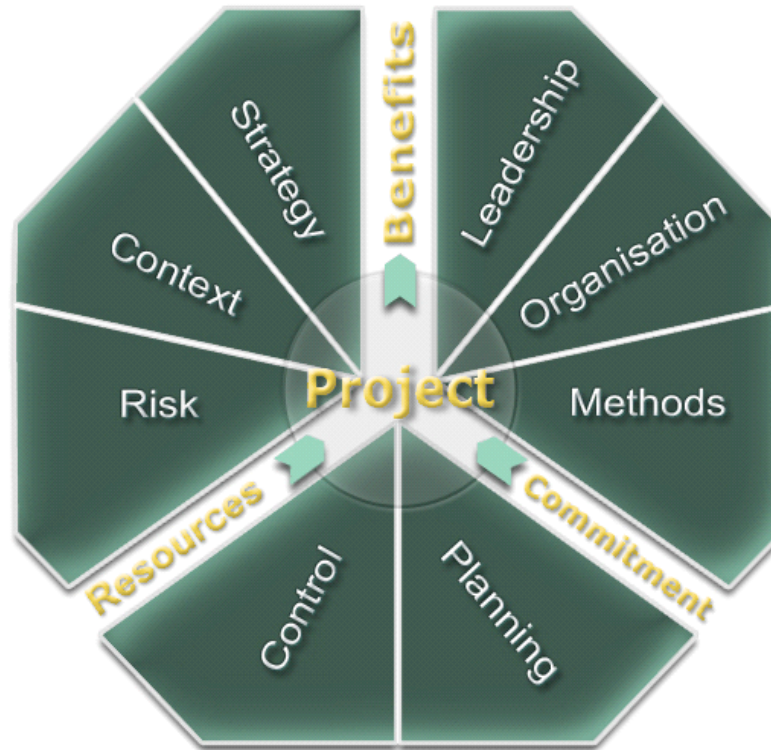
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- **Complete application form with supporting documentation and application fee**
 - **Include detailed official transcript of examination results**
 - **TOEFL if required**
 - **Supporting references from employer**
 - **Up to date Curriculum Vitae**



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