



MSc/PgDip/PgCert **Operations Management**

In a world of increasing globalisation, there is a need for world class Operations Managers who can work effectively in an international business environment.

On this programme, you will study in depth the function of Operations Management and its role within a successful organisation. You will look at managing operations and complex situations while developing the skills to work closely with Marketing and Sales, Research and Development, Procurement and Supply Chain functions. There is a high level of technical input and your learning will be informed by examples from numerous manufacturing and service settings.

Salford Business School is at the forefront of preparing the next generation of business managers. You will look at how technology such as automation and artificial intelligence is driving Industry 4.0 and the opportunities and challenges provided by Big Data Analytics, the Internet of Things, the Digital Economy, Drone Applications, 3D Printing, Robotics, Augmented Reality and more.

This programme is aimed at students who wish to explore careers in multinational companies or within a national context outside the UK.

Three reasons to study this course with us:

This programme combines the major areas of a central business function including supply chain, project management, information management and law

Informed by the latest technology developments that are driving Industry 4.0

The Industry Collaboration Project offers you the chance to practise the knowledge you have learned in a live consultancy position.

Course Content

The programme is block delivered and there are several entry points throughout the year. Students will take the modules below in a sequence dependent on their start date.

The course is delivered in four blocks of intensive study periods. For each block, you study a single module for a 6-week period. Face-to-face teaching is delivered on campus for 6 hours each week. In addition, you will attend the taught element of the Industry Collaboration Project one afternoon a week during the 6-week blocks.

Part-time students study alternate modules (one module on, one module off) to complete their degree in two years.

During this period, you will also undertake independent study in your own time with online support through the University's virtual learning environment, Blackboard.

For the final third of your studies, you will work on your Industry Collaboration Project, working with your own or another organisation on a live brief.

Modules

- ✓ Operations and Information Management
- ✓ Global Supply Chain Management
- ✓ Project Management Leadership, Skills, Planning and Control
- ✓ Customer and Supplier Engagement
- ✓ Industry Collaboration Project

Entry requirements

A minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent or successful completion of the Graduate Certificate International Management.

A wide range of professional qualifications are also accepted. We welcome applications from students who may not have formal/traditional entry criteria but who have relevant experience or the ability to pursue the course successfully. Please contact us for information on our Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) process.

English Language Requirements

International applicants will be required to show a proficiency in English. An IELTS score of 6.5 (no element below 5.5) is proof of this.

Career Prospects

The skills that you obtain during your studies are fully transferable from industry to industry and apply to all national and international contexts. Good Operations Managers are much sought after and you can expect to obtain employment in numerous industries from hospitality and health care to manufacturing and the third sector.

Start dates

Multiple entry points; visit website for up-to-date information

Duration:

MSc (one year full-time or two years part-time)

PgDip (eight months full-time or two years part-time)

PgCert (four months full-time, one year part-time)

Contact us:

More information: <https://beta.salford.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/operations-management>

Course enquiries: enquiries@salford.ac.uk – 0161 295 4545