We are excited to announce our new MSc Leading Major Programmes, designed to equip the major programme and project leaders of the 21st century.

Large projects and programmes of work are increasingly in demand to tackle society’s challenges - from delivering services to growing cities, finding solutions to climate change, to leading innovation and emergency responses in healthcare and medicine.

The MSc is relevant to leaders across sectors, and teaches core topics in major programme management alongside emerging subjects such as data science for decision making, resilience, and philosophy.

Key information

- Two years; part-time. Enabling attendees to maintain employment while studying.
- Twelve taught courses: eight are taught in Edinburgh and four online.
- Each course involves preparatory work, followed by a three-day block of either online or on-campus activities, and finally coursework-based assessment.
- Dissertation research and writing are conducted remotely over the last eight months of the programme.
- A Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert) entry option is also available.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent. Applicants are expected to have a minimum of five years project management experience at middle or senior management level. If you do not meet these criteria strictly, do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your situation.

Fees and costs

MSc fees for September 2022 entry*:
- Home: £26,300 (£13,150 per annum).
- International: £34,700 (£17,350 per annum).

*Please note that fees are subject to annual change

If you receive an offer of admission, either unconditional or conditional, you will be asked to pay a tuition fee deposit of £1,500 to secure your place on the programme.

In addition to tuition fees, you will be responsible for covering the costs of:
- travel to and from the University of Edinburgh;
- accommodation during your studies;
- any travel potentially involved in completing courses;
- dissertation project expenses.

Career relevance

The MSc programme will be beneficial to existing or aspiring major programme leaders in any field where complexity and change need to be managed, including:
- infrastructure
- industry (e.g. energy)
- defence
- information technology
- healthcare
- big science and large scientific infrastructures
- finance/insurance (in relation to major programmes)
- organisational change (through programmes)
Scholarships

MSc Leading Major Programmes Merit Scholarships

- Each scholarship is worth £6,000 and is tenable for two academic years (£3,000 per academic year) and will be deducted from tuition fees.
- Available to all applicants.
- The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:
  - Academic merit; the applicant's future and personal career goals; and the extent to which the scholarship will support the candidate to meet these goals.

Housing, Construction and Infrastructure (HCI) Skills Gateway Scholarships

- Each scholarship is tenable for two years and is worth £9,000 for a postgraduate Masters, and £3,000 for a postgraduate Certificate, and will be deducted from tuition fees.
- Available to people domiciled or working in the South-East of Scotland, more specifically the councils areas of East Lothian, Mid Lothian, West Lothian, City of Edinburgh, Fife and Scottish Borders.
- Available to UK, EU and overseas students.
- Awarded based on the following criteria:
  - The applicant must be working or have clear working aspirations to work in the housing, construction and infrastructure sector.

Find out more

- MSc website: edin.ac/msc-lmp
- Enquiries: LMPEnquiries@eng.ed.ac.uk
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- Video: edin.ac/lmpvideo
- Brochure: edin.ac/lmpbrochure

How to apply

For more information about the programme, scholarships and funding available, and to apply, please visit the programme website: edin.ac/msc-lmp