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University of Galway

Scoil Ghnó agus Eacnamaíochta J.E. Cairnes
J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics

MSc International *Management*

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Programme at a Glance

Award
Master of Science

Course code
MIM1

NFQ Level
Level 9

Duration
1 year full-time

Next Intake
September

Delivery Mode
On Campus

ECTS
90 ECTS

Tuition Fees
- EU: €12,000
- Non-EU: €22,100
- Student Levy: €150

Who is this for?

This programme would suit candidates from a wide range of academic backgrounds - business, economics, social sciences, engineering, technology, and more.



Ready to apply?

Your global journey *begins here*

Unlock Global Opportunities

Step into a world of possibilities. Graduates of this programme are highly sought after by multinational corporations, landing roles in management consultancy, supply chain management, international HR, and beyond.
Your international management expertise will open doors across the globe.

International Immersion Experience

Embark on an unforgettable trip to Nova Executive Education in Portugal, where you'll gain hands-on experience with global business leaders and immerse yourself in the dynamic world of international commerce. This is more than a trip—**it's a career-defining experience that sets you apart.**

Tailor Your Education

Take control of your learning journey by selecting from a diverse range of optional modules. Whether you're aiming for leadership in international finance, global marketing, or another field, this programme lets you **customise your studies to match your specific career goals.**



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Programme Learning *Outcomes*

Apply and analyse theories, concepts and frameworks used in different fields of business within an international context; such as finance, strategy, HR, marketing, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Examine and evaluate the challenges of doing business across national boundaries from the perspective of an individual manager, a corporation, and an economy or society.

Evaluate and apply tools, techniques or different methodological approaches to investigate pertinent questions, scenarios or cases in an international management context.

Identify, analyse, and solve business, public policy and societal problems within a global context.

Make a positive societal impact through critical thinking, innovation, and collaboration.

Chart Your Course to *Success*

The MSc International Management offers a structured yet flexible curriculum designed to provide you with a deep understanding of international business and management practices. Here's a snapshot of what you'll explore:

Core Modules

Dive into essential areas such as International Business, International Entrepreneurship, Global Strategy, and International HRM, where you'll gain critical insights into the complexities of managing across borders. These core subjects are the foundation of your global management expertise.

Optional Modules

Personalise your learning experience by choosing from a variety of optional modules. Whether you're interested in Leading Change & Business Transformation, Strategic Marketing, Digital, Business & People Analytics, or Negotiations, these electives allow you to tailor your studies to align with your career aspirations.

Guest Speaker Masterclasses

Guest speakers from industry add another dimension to the programme. Speakers from a broad spectrum of companies, from small indigenous start ups to large multinational corporations, share their expertise and provide invaluable insights.



International Seminar Week

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A highlight of the programme, this week-long seminar offers direct exposure to international business practices at Nova Executive Education, one of Portugal's leading business schools and whose Master's in Management is ranked No. 1 in Portugal and No. 4 in the world (Financial Times 2026/27). Visit multinational firms, engage with industry leaders, and apply your learning in a dynamic, global environment.

International Consulting Report

The programme culminates in a capstone project, the international consulting report, where you'll apply all the knowledge and skills you've acquired to address a real-world business challenge. This report is your opportunity to showcase your ability to think critically and strategically in an international context.

This programme will:

- Give you in-depth knowledge in the principles and application of international business and management.
- build a foundation for a career in international management in established multinational corporations or newly internationalising firms.
- Help you develop insights into key functional aspects of business including strategy, global marketing, international corporate finance and international Human Resources Management.

Cultural awareness and sensitivity is promoted throughout the Programme and you will obtain work-ready skills; including creativity, leadership, data analytics and team-building skills along with critical and analytical skills. Theory and practice is combined through an international study tour, company site visits and working on real company case projects.

With over
19,000
Students
21% of which are international
122 students from countries

Semester	Modules
Sem 1 (Credits)	• Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills • Global Strategy • Global Trends and International Management Behaviour • International Entrepreneurship • Services Marketing • Corporate Finance
Sem 2 (Credits)	• Digital, Business and People Analytics • Negotiations • Business & Society • Leading Change and Business Transformation • International Human Resource Management • International Supply Chain Management
(10 Credits)	• International Seminar Week
(20 Credits)	• International Consulting Report

Exploring the MSc International *Management*



Winners of the University of Galway IdeasLab 2023 **Start100** programme



Leading *the future*

We are now a 'Triple Crown' School

We are part of an elite group comprising only the top 1% of business schools globally

Join **a globally recognised institution ranked among the best** for sustainability, and study on a campus committed to creating a greener future. Earn a MSc degree that not only equips you with cutting-edge skills but also aligns with your values of environmental stewardship.

Our business programmes are designed to foster innovation and leadership, preparing you to excel in today's competitive job market. The University offers a unique blend of academic excellence, practical experience, and a sustainable campus environment, making it the ideal choice for future business leaders.

Envision your career flourishing as you benefit from our world-class faculty and strong industry connections.

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
2026
284th

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
Europe 2026
98th

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
Ireland 2026
4th

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
The Sunday Times 2026
351-400

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
The Impact Ranking 2025
- **1st in Ireland**
- **64th in the World**

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
For Business and Economics 2026
301-400

Top 2%
of universities in the QS World rankings

Since 2024
University of Galway advanced to
SDG Ambassador

Hear from our Alumni



I was drawn to developing a global mindset and working in culturally diverse environments. The University of Galway has been a place where I can grow both academically and personally, in a welcoming and supportive environment. I'd recommend the MSc in International Management for its strong international focus and practical structure, which builds real confidence through applied work for your future career.

Gerard McMahon

MSc International Management | Scholar AY25-26



"It gives you the abilities you need to succeed as an accountant when you enter the workforce and you are able to gain full CAP 2 exemptions as a result of taking this course."

Basant Kumar

Senior Data Analyst, Fidelity Investments | Alumni



With globalisation becoming mainstream, International Management aligned perfectly with my aspirations to work internationally... The mix of theory-heavy and applied modules made the course more interesting allowing me to gain valuable insights into the business world and make some amazing contacts for the future...

William Fouére

Project Coordinator at Inceptua Group | Alumni

Admissions & how to apply

Entry Requirements

- Normally a H2.1 degree (NFQ Level 8 or equivalent). However, candidates with a H2.2 honours degree and who have a minimum of 2 years relevant work experience, may also be considered.

English Language Requirements

- IELTS 6.S overall, with no less than 6.S in Writing and no less than 6.0 in any other band or equivalent, where applicable.



How to apply?

Apply online at: https://nuigalway.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Login



Scholarships

Merit based Global Scholarships and Business Merit Scholarships available.



Work in Ireland

Non-EU students are eligible for the 24-month StayBack Visa here. A great opportunity to accrue international experience.

Questions?

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