

Advanced Professional Diploma in Business & Strategic IT (LSBM/Edexcel)

The Postgraduate Diploma in Business and Strategic IT is designed to provide students with in-depth IT and business knowledge in order to enhance their current skills and abilities. The programme is structured to facilitate progression to a MSc degree, and students can advance onto the MSc in Strategic Business IT awarded by the University of Portsmouth. Students are also accepted by the University of Greenwich to study towards their MSc in Information Systems Management.

Awarding Body

LSBM, validated by Edexcel



Duration

Full-time 1 Year

Fees £5,500

Programme Content

Managing Financial Principles and Techniques
Strategic planning and implementation
Leadership of your Organisation
Strategic Marketing Management
Quality and Systems Management (Operations Management)
IS Governance
IT Management
IT Investment and alignment
Strategic Information Systems Planning
Research Methodology & Business IT Project

Entry Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in IT or equivalent.
- NCC Education BSc (Hons) BCIS validated and awarded by the University of Wales or;
- A non-IT degree with at least 3 years' vocational IT experience, some at managerial/supervisory level or;
- Five years' vocational IT experience, some of which is managerial/supervisory.
- For students whose first language is not English, a minimum IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent is required.

Academic Progression

Successful graduates of this programme are guaranteed acceptance onto the University of Portsmouth MSc in Strategic Business IT, or may apply to enrol at academic institutions worldwide for entry into postgraduate IT qualifications.

Career Opportunities

Graduates supplement their technical IT skills with business and management knowledge, thereby developing the expertise necessary for supervisory and leadership roles. Employers are eager to identify IT professionals who both understand and can operate in a business environment, and the qualification is a valuable asset for any IT specialist who is seeking a more senior role.

Start Dates

September February
November April

