Masters in Intercultural Communication for Business and the Professions (MSc ICBP)

Are you ready for the global workplace?

The MSc ICBP attracts students who aspire to work and communicate effectively with people around the world. Our course participants are keen to master those critical intercultural communicative challenges faced by so many organisations who are internationally operating. Recent industry studies by different independent institutions demonstrate clearly that the ability to work in multicultural teams and being able to communicate effectively across cultures is now one of the top skills sought after by employers when hiring graduates. The MSc ICBP programme directly responds to the demand for such skilled graduates and has seen students successfully venture into many different industries.

“You learn so much, not only about yourself, but about others.”

Frances, MSc ICBP Graduate
As well as our applied approach to research significantly enhance your professional development on the MSc ICBP and enable us to focus on applying theories rather than merely teaching them.

Experiential placement: If studying is not enough for you

One of the unique features of the MSc ICBP is the possibility for you to undertake an experiential placement as part of your degree programme. An placement can take the form of a four week visit to a partner university or a work placement in an organisation of your choice. This addition to our programme offers a valuable opportunity to go beyond your classroom and on-campus experiences, enabling you to develop professionally and grow personally. In the past, students have had experiential placements all over the world, including countries like South Africa, Germany, Belgium, Australia and China.

Professional skills development training from the very beginning

The multidisciplinary research conducted within the Centre for Applied Linguistics is not only used as part of our teaching, but also to develop professional training materials for companies, in order to enhance and improve intercultural communication in the workplace (see also www.globalpad.net). As a student on the MSc ICBP, these commercialised products will be freely accessible to you and allow you to hone your skills beyond the programme in areas such as:

- working in global teams
- coping with conflicts at work
- becoming a global leader.

This addition to the programme addresses key developmental areas for graduates that are of high relevance in every workplace and particularly sought after by employers. The added value from our professional skills training is cemented by one of its kind and sets the MSc ICBP apart from many other programmes.

The MSc ICBP team: More than just your lecturers

Modules on the MSc ICBP are taught by lecturers from several different disciplines and countries, each bringing their wealth of professional experiences and expertise into the classroom and enabling you to engage with intercultural communication issues in a truly interdisciplinary fashion.

Every student on the programme is assigned a personal tutor who will support you throughout the entire year and help with getting organised, create your personal development plan and also serve as a first point of contact for all kinds of matters.

PTES Results in 2016

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| Full-time or part-time: You decide the pace of your studies

No matter whether you are employed or have other commitments, there is an option for you to join the programme. The MSc can be taken as a one year, full-time programme or as a part-time programme spread over a maximum of four years. So, depending on your particular situation, you may be able to tailor the pace of studying on the MSc ICBP to suit your own needs. Together, we can devise a customised schedule that matches your availability and desired pace of learning.
How can I apply for the programme?

All applications are submitted online via

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twenty.ac.uk/pgapply

Successful applicants will normally demonstrate excellence in their undergraduate degree programme, in any field of study. In addition, students who have been accepted for the MSc ICBP have also demonstrated in their personal statements a genuine, evidence-based interest in and/or sensitivity to intercultural/multicultural issues. International students need to have an IELTS score of 6.5 (or equivalent). More information can be found here:

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So, contact us to find out more or to arrange a visit, or apply now to secure your place.

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