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Eacnamaíochta J.E. Cairnes
J.E. Cairnes School of
Business and Economics

MSc International *Management*



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Unlock Your *Global Potential*



Award-Winning Programme

The MSc International Management is a prestigious, one-year taught programme designed to equip you with the in-depth knowledge and expertise needed to excel in the global business landscape.



Global Mindset Development

Through this programme, you'll cultivate a "global mindset," gaining cultural awareness, sensitivity, and curiosity about international business, geopolitics, global finance, and societal norms worldwide.



Tailored Learning Experience

Customise your learning by choosing from a range of optional modules, allowing you to gear your master's towards your specific career aspirations and interests.



Comprehensive Coverage

The programme explores key functional areas of management within an international context, including International Business, International HRM, Global Strategy, and more.



International Seminar Week

Experience hands-on learning on a week long trip to [Nova School of Business & Economics](#) in Portugal where you'll visit multinational firms and engage with industry leaders, making this week one of the most memorable aspects of the programme.



Real-World Applications

Upon completion, you'll be equipped to solve complex business, policy, and societal problems, making a positive impact on a global scale.

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 School of Business & Economics 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.**



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 one of Portugal's leading business schools, 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.

Capstone Project

The programme culminates in a capstone project, where you'll apply all the knowledge and skills you've acquired to address a real-world business challenge. This project 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 students from 122 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

Student Testimonials



PHD IN MANAGEMENT GRADUATE | **DEBORAH MIRELES**

"In 2016, I completed a master's degree in International Management. This course was a perfect balance between theory and practice and allowed me to deeply immerse myself in the international business world. Moreover, I learnt how to work in a culturally diverse environment as there were around seven different nationalities in our class. Not only did I gain valuable knowledge for my future career, but I was left with friendships that I will treasure forever."

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WILLIAM FOUÉRE | PROJECT COORDINATOR AT INCEPTUA BERLIN

"Having been born in Ireland yet spending most of my third level education abroad, I was very keen to come back to Galway to finish my studies. 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...

Although the class comprised of many different nationalities, there was a sense of pure friendship between each individual where everyone helped each other.



Exploring the MSc International *Management*



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



Leading *the future*

Join a globally recognised institution ranked among the best for sustainability, and study on a campus committed to creating a greener future. Imagine earning 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 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.



Top 2%



University of Galway Sustainability Rankings and Accolades

University of Galway has been named the **#1 university in Ireland** for sustainable development for a third year in a row, we are ranked **3rd in Europe and ranked 64th in the world** by *Times Higher Education THE Impact Rankings 2025*. The accolade has been awarded in recognition of the University's progress in responding to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We are the first University to make the list as a Sustainable Development Goal Ambassador for 2024-25, chosen from across society as leaders in driving forward Ireland's progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



University of Galway has been ranked **1st in Ireland** for Sustainable Development for a third year in a row by the Times Higher Education The Impact Rankings 2025



University of Galway has been ranked **3rd in Europe and 64th in the world** for Sustainable development by the Times Higher Education The Impact Rankings 2025



University of Galway is ranked **64th in the world** in the 6th edition of the Times Higher Education (THE) World IMPACT Rankings 2025



University of Galway is ranked **38th in the world for SDG 3** in the 2025 Times Higher Education Societal Impact Rankings



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Admission

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. IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent, if applicable. Applications are made online via the University of Galway [Postgraduate Applications System](#).

Duration

1 year - Full-time

Course Fees

Academic Year 2026/27

EU: €11,700

Non-EU: €21,500

Student Levy: €140



2 year
stay-back
visa scheme

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Learn More:



Top 200

