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MSc Marketing *Practice*

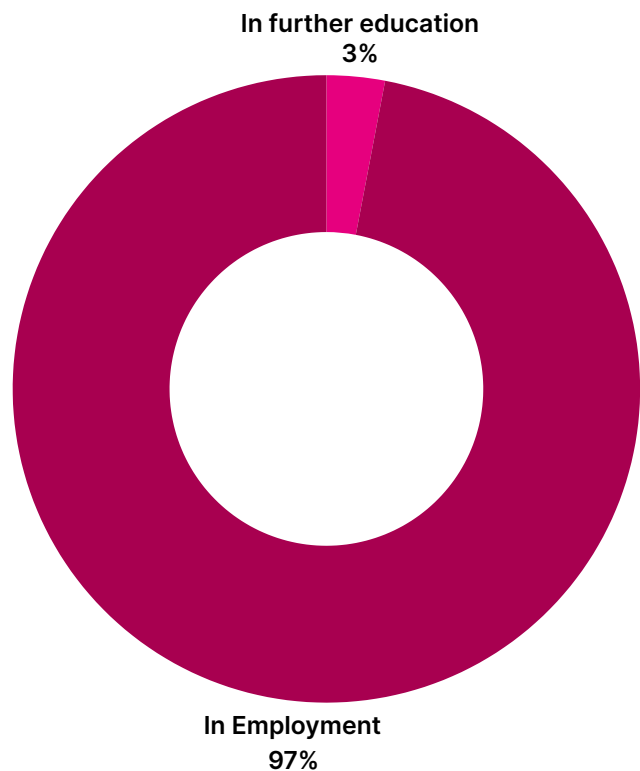
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Hands-on learning, preparing graduates for *real-world challenges.*

Why Choose the MSc Marketing Practice

- Advance your marketing skills through the 37-week paid placement
- Renowned programme with a 97% employment rate after completion.
- Cutting edge curriculum covering topics like “Inbound Marketing”, Digital Metrics and Analytics and Website Strategies
- On-site visits to companies recognised as world leaders in the practice of Marketing.
- Personalised mentoring, practical workshops, and real-world projects, ensuring hands-on experience and skill development.



Marketing Practice Graduates
One year post-graduation



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Testimonial

Emily Langan

MSc Marketing Practice
Marketing Executive at ESPC



“The Programme provided me with that highly sought after practical experience, but it also developed me personally in terms of confidence. I enjoyed the equal balance of practical work and deeper understanding of Marketing, the small class size which promotes engagement and the opportunity to build connections both professionally and personally. The support from the programme director and lecturers is genuine and easily accessible. Through constructive criticism, they pushed me to reach higher and I exceeded my expectations of myself as a marketer as a result.”

At the heart of our award-winning programme lies a **37-week paid professional marketing work placement**, providing invaluable hands-on experience in real-world marketing environments.

This is made possible by the broad range of companies that eagerly participate in our programme each year, ranging from burgeoning tech startups to established multinational giants, spanning every conceivable sector and situated across the country. These companies collaborate with us to craft challenging job specifications tailored specifically for students enrolled in our programme. This ensures that our students are tasked with meaningful responsibilities that align with the demands of modern marketing.



Examples of MSc Marketing Practice Host Company Opportunities

[Click Here to learn what a day in the Life of a MSc Marketing Practice Student is like](#)

On-Site Visits to World-Leading Companies

Students experience firsthand the practices of world-leading companies with on-site visits, providing invaluable insights and networking opportunities that enrich their learning journey.



Building your network

Team building is invaluable in fostering strong bonds, enhancing communications skills, promoting creativity and innovation, developing leadership qualities and building resilience and adaptability.



A Unique Action-Based Learning programme

Join Our Community

Our students are not just enrolling in a degree programme – they are joining a vibrant community of scholars, professionals, and entrepreneurs. Here, students have the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded peers, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and forge lifelong connections that will enrich their personal and professional lives.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are highly sought after and build successful marketing careers regionally, nationally and globally in organisations across all sectors imaginable from global tech companies to local start-ups. Many start in graduate positions and quickly progress within these organisations.

Mentoring and Support

Students receive ongoing mentorship and support from our dedicated Programme Director and Module Leaders throughout their placement.

In-company visits ensure our students' progress is reviewed and facilitated effectively.

Testimonial

"There are so many things I loved about the program, but what stood out to me the most was the combination of theory and practical elements. Being able to apply what I learned in college during my placement was incredibly valuable, and it provided me with a holistic view of marketing operations within an organization. I would highly recommend it to anyone who is eager to begin a career in Marketing. "

Katie Kindregan - 2023 MSc Marketing Practice Graduate



Examples of companies our graduates are working in now



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Admission

Entry Requirements

Normally a high H2.2 degree (NFQ Level 8 or equivalent) with a specialisation in Marketing.

A requirement of accepting an offer is that graduates are willing to be placed in a host company anywhere in the country. The programme is only available to EU students due to visa requirements.

Duration

1 Year

Course Fees

€11,500 p.a. 2025/26

Student levy

€140 p.a. 2025/26



Business Postgraduate
Merit Scholarship
-up to 50% off tuition fee

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded competitively, with recipients eligible to receive up to 50% of the program's tuition fees.

All candidates who achieved a H1 in their undergraduate degree and have accepted their offer by July 1st, 2025 will automatically be considered for this generous scholarship.

Find out More

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Learn More:



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Testimonial

Angelica Wilcox

MSc Marketing Practice
GSK Brand Executive

