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Management
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MSc in
Entrepreneurialism.

The NEW MSc in Entrepreneurialism.

The Masters Degree designed with entrepreneurs about entrepreneurship.

Course Overview

This 12 month programme brings together theoretical and applied aspects of entrepreneurship in different contexts. The programme content draws on the expertise of current entrepreneurs to provide insight into the theory and practice of transforming business acumen, financial investment and innovation into a successful product or service. You will learn how entrepreneurship operates in a range of different organisations and in different parts of the world. You will also explore your own ideas and develop your entrepreneurial skills through a student project which could translate into starting your own venture.

The programme explores entrepreneurship theories as well as other cutting-edge research topics, such as the role of intrapreneurship, corporate venturing, spin-offs, start-ups, venture capital and seed money, social and political entrepreneurship, risk assessment and change management. The topics covered will have both conceptual and applied relevance for those looking to better understand entrepreneurship and undertake work in different entrepreneurial contexts, including management, venture creation, and finance. Over the duration of the course you will acquire a good understanding of entrepreneurialism and how to successfully initiate, manage and implement entrepreneurial practice. You will learn how to develop a business vision and how to stimulate entrepreneurialism in different organisations, whilst acquiring expertise in the key management skills and practices needed within an entrepreneurial context.

Profile of typical candidate

This programme is for graduates from any disciplinary background wishing to gain knowledge and a critical appreciation of entrepreneurship. It is designed to provide alternative pathways suitable for those who have, or have not, studied business previously, with a desire to learn about the principles and practices of entrepreneurship.

Entry specification

A good honours degree in any subject (2:1 or higher) or approved professional qualification. You do not need prior management/entrepreneurship experience. Our standard English requirement for overseas students is IELTS 7.0 (with no less than 6 in each part). If you are unable to take IELTS you should take TOEFL. You need iBT 100, with a minimum component of 23.

Course content

Two taught semesters, followed by a dissertation.

Core modules

- Theory and Concepts in Entrepreneurship 1 & 2
- Corporate Entrepreneurship
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurial Venture Creation
- Entrepreneurial Economies
- Field trip
- Entrepreneurship Research Methods

Teaching

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops

Assessment

- Essays
- Literature reviews
- Group work/Presentations
- Individual presentations
- Reflective blog
- Research proposal
- Business plan

Length of course

12 months

Mode of delivery

Full-time

Start date

September every year

Scholarships

Alumni of the University are entitled to a scholarship of £500 (reduction in fee charged) if they choose to remain at the University to study for a Masters programme. There is also a range of scholarships which Management students may be eligible for. Go to www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/enquiry/money/scholarships.html for more information.

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