

# MSc Strategic Information Technology Management (Online)

“It has opened my eyes to the broader issues of managing the relationship between information technology and the business objectives of organisations.”

Winston McLean



## Why choose this course?

- Do you want to become a Chief Information Officer? If so, this is the programme that will help get you there.
- You'll enhance your existing computing and/or business skills by understanding the interaction between IT and business and the way IT influences the development of corporate strategy.
- You can study at your own pace - it's an online programme with e-tutor support and you can take the modules in any order.
- Assessment is assignment based, with no formal exams.

## Your career

The business and computing hybrid professional is one of the most sought-after employees in today's competitive market.

On completion of the masters degree, your career prospects will be significantly enhanced. You'll have the knowledge and understanding necessary to be an effective Chief Information Officer or IT manager in many businesses and organisations, particularly those which have outsourced much, or all of their information systems infrastructure.

## Where you'll study



Online – wherever you have access to the internet.



## How much will this course cost?

Costs vary depending on the year you start. Visit [www.derby.ac.uk/courses](http://www.derby.ac.uk/courses) and search for this course to see how much it will cost you.

## Apply for this course



This course starts in September, January and May. Apply to us directly at [www.derby.ac.uk/applyonline](http://www.derby.ac.uk/applyonline).

- You should have an Honours degree (minimum 2:2) or equivalent qualifications/experience in a computing discipline.
- You should have at least two years' work experience as an IT professional.
- If English is not your first language you'll need to evidence a proficiency in English (IELTS 6.0)



## About the course

Studying online lets you study in a way that's tailored to your needs - any time, any place. You can study at home or at work, all you need is a PC and an internet connection. Tutor support is only a click away and you can learn at a pace that fits in with whatever else you do. With online discussions groups there's also plenty of opportunity for interaction with your fellow students from around the world.

The MSc Strategic Information Technology Management course is for graduates with a technical computing background who are currently working at a supervisory or managerial level in IT, and who are looking to develop their career to become a Chief Information Officer. You will develop strategic management skills and an appreciation of the broader aspects of IT in an organisation.

It builds on your previous technical education and supervisory experience, giving you the knowledge and skills you need to become an innovative, strategically focused manager in commerce, public sector or industry. It helps you understand the impact of business on the use of information technology and the impact of information technology on the development and implementation of business strategy.

The complete programme consists of nine modules. On completion of the first four you will be eligible for a Postgraduate Certificate. On completion of a further four modules you are eligible for a Postgraduate Diploma. Most of our students complete the final Independent Study module and gain the MSc award.

## What you'll cover

The course consists of three levels - Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma and Masters. All modules are studied online, which means that you can study at a time and pace to suit you.

### Postgraduate Certificate

You'll study these modules:

- Studying at Masters Level and Research Methods
- Strategic Information Management

Plus **two options** from:

- Business and Management in Context
- IT Law
- Managing Knowledge in Practice
- Managing Communication and Security

### Postgraduate Diploma

You'll study these modules:

- Strategic Management
- Applications Infrastructure Management

Plus the remaining **two options** from the list above


### Masters

Independent Scholarship (*quadruple module*)

For more information on what you'll cover, and module descriptions, search for this programme at [www.derby.ac.uk](http://www.derby.ac.uk).

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