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MSc Construction Project Management

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The University of Ibadan, Nigeria

The University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol, UK

A three semester postgraduate degree programme delivered in the UK and Nigeria.

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Why study Construction Project Management?

Construction professionals in a changing market need the knowledge and skills which are developed by postgraduate study. Successful project managers are people who can think, lead and act in an uncertain and dynamic business environment, who have access to the latest information, understand the appropriate techniques and systems and have the expertise to apply these to market needs and business opportunities.

Project management is the discipline that draws these qualities together. This course is aimed at architects, surveyors, services engineers, civil engineers and construction managers, quantity surveyors and existing project managers who wish to formalize their training on the client and supply side.

What will I learn?

This course aims to enhance your understanding of managing projects for construction professionals in both practice and client organisations, helping to support them in their professional capacity to contribute to the successful delivery of construction projects.

This course will help you develop skills and knowledge which can be applied in a range of international contexts. It is suitable for international students. There are opportunities for incorporating material and examples from your home country into your studies, especially in the dissertation.

Modules will cover:

- **Construction Project Management Principles**
- **Built Environment Information Management**
- **Construction Operations Management**
- **Finance and Information Management**
- **Construction Procurement Management**
- **Construction Project Management Practice**
- **Research for Policy and Practice**
- **Construction Contract Law**

The nature of projects is explored in relation to organisations and their commercial and public environment. This will include the establishment of teams that have to analyse risk in terms of environmental issues and the forms of procurement available. Also considered is the use of information technology, together with organisational change and innovation. The planning and control of projects is examined in relation to the organisations that contribute to and manage the process.



Professional Accreditation



This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)



Study Time

This course is spread over three semesters with students spending quality time at both the University of Ibadan, Nigeria and the University of the West of England, Bristol in the UK. Depending upon choice, students can select either of the following options:

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Option 1	University of Ibadan	UWE Bristol	UWE Bristol
Option 2	University of Ibadan	UWE Bristol	University of Ibadan

Taught elements will be delivered in semesters 1 and 2 while semester 3 will mainly be devoted to work on the dissertation.

Facilities

As a student on this course you may also use the well equipped laboratories for concrete and environmental services, environmental physics, earth science, spatial analysis (including mapping and Geographical Information Systems) and surveying technology, each with specialist technicians supporting both teaching and research. An audio-visual group provides support for photography, digital imaging, filming and sound recording.

We have heavily invested in online and offline computer-based resources to support modules, and especially those offered by distance learning. You also have access to a vast number of journals and databases online through U.I and UWE's library service. The library and some computer labs on campus are open 24 hours. Our suite of computer rooms supports software for word processing, data analysis, spatial analysis, computer aided design and other specialist software required by our students.

Career Prospects

There is now a growing international recognition that Africa is fast becoming the world's leading region in terms of the need for infrastructure development. While Africa has made significant strides in its knowledge infrastructure, aided by cellular technology and the Internet, it is yet to build its physical infrastructure to the same extent. Project managers will be needed in the conception, design and construction processes of this infrastructure.

Project managers are valued by clients, consultants and contractors who have a role to play in ensuring optimization of the budget time and quality. The jobs are different in nature, but it is generic function which many clients will specify to ensure a professional and competent management of their projects.

Entry Requirements

Admission to the Master of Science programme in construction project management is open to graduates of the University of Ibadan and higher educational institutions recognised by the University's senate with a minimum of Second Class Degree (Lower Division) in a relevant subject area such as Architecture, Engineering, Surveying and Building Technology and at least two years work experience.

Applications may be considered from candidates having Higher National Diploma with a minimum of Lower Credit and at least four years extensive experience in the construction industry at management level.

English Language requirements should be to Grade C6, WAEC or NECO.

Registration with professional bodies at corporate or Chartered Status e.g. Nigerian Society of Engineers (MNSE), Nigerian Institute of Builders (MNIQB), Nigerian Institute Estate Valuers and Surveyors (MNIEVS) or Nigerian Institute of Architects (MNIA) will be an added advantage.



How do I apply?

You can make your application online at pgschool.ui.edu.ng or contact the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Ibadan.

Fees

For information on fees, funding and any bursaries available please make enquiries at the Civil Engineering Department, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

For further information

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