The Cranfield three-year part-time MSc in Programme and Project Management (Defence) will help you to extend your knowledge and skills in this field, enabling you to operate at a more strategic level, and giving you the confidence and enthusiasm to challenge traditional project management thinking. The course is designed for business managers, civil servants and serving military officers, this course will develop reflective professionals who look at programme and project management from a 21st century perspective. Graduates of our course are able to come up with creative solutions to previously unsolved problems, and recognise that cross-functional knowledge and strategic vision are vital to success.

Course structure
The course is delivered in eight core modules with remote study in between, and includes a group action project and an individual thesis.

Individual project
The thesis is an opportunity for you to carry out rigorous research in programme and project management that is of particular interest to you and your organisation. You will work closely with a supervisor who will provide expert guidance, insights and support throughout the project, from the planning stage through to delivery.

Group project
The group action project gives you the chance to apply the knowledge and skills you have learnt to a specific business issue. You will spend three days, working as a team, investigating current programmes within a modern organisation. You will collect data, conduct analysis and report on the findings, and you will produce recommendations how the organisation can improve its core capabilities in programme and project management.

Future career
The course will help you to progress your career in the field by teaching you how best to provide effective leadership throughout project or programme lifecycle, encouraging you to take a holistic approach to managing projects by exploring behavioural and strategic aspects. Time spent on the course will ensure that you feel confident to take on more senior roles and more challenging projects, giving you the opportunity to carry out a project of real value to your organisation. This course will enhance your prospects when applying for senior positions within management. To support your career goals Cranfield provides opportunities for you to network with fellow professionals, leading figures from industry and academic experts.

Example modules
The course is delivered in nine core modules with remote study in between.

Compulsory:
• Business Case and Financial Management,
• Foundations of Programme and Project Management,
• Group Action Project,
• Organisational Learning and Leading Transformational Change,
• Planning, Control, and Performance Measurement,
• Research Methods,
• Risk and Opportunities,
• Strategic Management and Supply Chain Management,
• The Reflective Manager.

Duration:
MSc: up to five years part-time,
PgDip: up to four years part-time,
PgCert: up to three years part-time.

Start date:
January.

Location:
Shrivenham.

Entry requirements:
Minimum requirements: UK first or second class Honours degree and a professional qualification or 5 years’ professional work experience. Please contact us if you do not meet our formal entry requirements. More information can be found at www.cranfield.ac.uk/entryrequirements.

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