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Welcome to the International Master in Project Management (iMPM), jointly offered by MIP Politecnico di Milano Graduate School of Business (Italy) and Strathclyde Business School (UK).

The iMPM programme, is addressed to all candidates aiming at understanding and improving the way to drive projects (from small ones to mega-projects) exploring both individual, team and company strategies. The master will drive students through the multiple dimensions of project management exploring and analyzing both technical and behavioural aspects of project management, exploiting the major techniques and tools.

The experience distributed in two different countries strongly emphasizes the different teaching, working and living styles, merging them in a unique, international and complex class experience.

DIRECTORS’ WELCOME

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Founded in 1979 as a Consortium between the Politecnico di Milano and many Italian institutions and several leading public and private industrial groups, today MIP is a non-for-profit consortium limited company. MIP and the Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering together make up the School of Management of Politecnico di Milano, which is involved in all the many aspects surrounding research and education in the fields of management, economics and industrial engineering.

In 2007, the School of Management was initially accredited by EQUIS. Since first joining the Financial Times’ rankings of best European Business Schools in 2009, the School of Management received confirmation, in 2015, of the quality of its educational offer. In 2013, the MBA and Executive MBA programs received the prestigious international accreditation, AMBA (Association of MBAs). From 2014, the School is member of UniCON (International University Consortium for Executive Education), PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education) and Cladea (Latin American Council of Management Schools).

Strathclyde Business School

Strathclyde Business School is Scotland’s premier business school, an enterprising, pioneering institution of global standing within a leading international technological university.

ENTREPRENEURIAL: SBS offered the first one year, part time and distance learning MBAs in the UK. It is Europe’s first university faculty to be awarded a licence to operate in the UAE. Over the last 30 years we have established international centres around the world.

EXCEPTIONAL: SBS holds triple accreditation from AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB, and has done so since 2004. We were the first business school in Scotland to achieve triple accreditation. Strathclyde is also the first business school in Scotland, and one of just 5 in the UK, to be awarded the Small Business Charter Gold Award. This award recognise our world-leading support for scaling Scottish firms through innovation, internationalism and leadership.

EXPERIENCED: Our departments and programmes also hold internationally recognised industry accreditations. Our departments are accredited by expert professional bodies such as CIMA, ICAS, CIPD, Institute of Export, Chartered Institute of Marketing, the Market Research Society, the Institute of Hospitality, and the Energy Institute.

ESTABLISHED: We have eight well-established centres in the Middle East, SE Asia and Europe plus international partnerships across the world.

ENLIGHTENED: Strathclyde Business School has a reputation for research excellence. In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (2014), SBS was rated 1st in Scotland and in the top 10 of business schools in the UK.
The International Master in Project Management is the result of a collaboration between MIP (Italy) and Strathclyde Business School (UK), bringing their respective excellence in research, consultancy and teaching in project management to an international teaching programme.

The programme successfully addresses the strategic and holistic demands of modern projects in contemporary organisations by providing students with a systematic understanding of knowledge in an emerging field that combines:

- Project management as a process to deliver complex change.
- Strategic management as a process for formulating and implementing organisational strategy.
- The development of transferable skills (particularly teamwork, leadership, communication, negotiation, conflict resolution and presentation) for employment.
The iMPM students spend approximately 5 months in Italy and the UK respectively and the other 8 months for the final Project Work in a country to be decided together with each student, merging the student’s interests and contingent opportunities.

iMPM student mobility is structured around the unique expertise of each institution. This ensures that the quality of teaching is at an exceptional level. Students are also exposed to a European and international network of scholars.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES & DEGREE AWARDED

Develop a **systematic understanding** of knowledge in the areas associated with project management.

Acquire a **critical awareness** of contemporary and pervasive issues in project management, which may change over time, both in the academic discipline and professional practice.

Understand and evaluate a comprehensive range of **research techniques** used in the areas of project management in order to create and interpret knowledge.

Evaluate critically academic research, professional research, published case studies and media pronouncements on the development and use of project management in business and management.

Encourage the **development of subject interests** by enabling students to carry out original research at the forefront of knowledge on a relevant project management topic through a Master level Thesis.

Assist the development of **transferable skills** (particularly teamwork, leadership, communication, negotiation, conflict resolution and presentation) for employment.

Students graduating from the iMPM will receive two degree awards, issued by each institution as follows:

> **POLITECNICO DI MILANO**
  Master Universitario di I Livello in Project Management

> **STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL**
  Master of Science in Project Management
During the **first study period**, MIP Politecnico di Milano focuses on the project management targets, approaches, tool and techniques under a strategic point of view in a wide range of industrial sectors. In the **second study period**, Strathclyde provides high-level strategic underpinning of project planning, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology. Students will also experience hands-on case studies. During the semester at Strathclyde, students have also the possibility to attend one elective (non-mandatory) offered on campus or in one of the school’s International centres in:

- Abu Dhabi and Dubai
- Bahrain
- Greece
- Malaysia
- Oman
- Singapore
- Switzerland

The final component will be a final **Project Work**, internship-based or research-based after the successful completion of the programme. This could be completed in Scotland or Italy, or alternatively completed internationally.
The iMPM class is composed of a diverse mix of candidates coming from different nationalities. The iMPM programme trains candidates to assume job roles inside international and national companies in the project management field.

The MIP Talent Development Center and Career Service at Strathclyde support students in their personal and career development cooperating with them to enlarge their professional network.
ADMISSIONS

The candidate must apply online on www.applyformasters.net (100€ application fee) and upload the following documents:

> Curriculum vitae
> Certified copy of university qualification
> Official academic transcripts
> English certificate for non-native speakers
> Two letters of recommendation
> Motivation letter
> A copy of a valid ID document e.g. Passport

The final step of the selection process is the motivational interview.

The minimum requirement is a Bachelor degree (or an equivalent academic degree) of minimum three years duration and 180 ECTS credits in any discipline. Candidates should have a minimum Second Class Honours degree or equivalent CGPA.

TUITION FEE

The tuition fee amounts to € 18,500 for non-European candidates and to € 16,500 for EU candidates.

Early-bird and merit-based scholarships are available.
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