

STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

BUSINESS ANALYSIS AND CONSULTING

Master of Science in Business Analysis and Consulting
Master of Science in Business Analysis and Consulting (Online)
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Analysis and Consulting
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Analysis and Consulting

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
3. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), students studying by distance learning may take up to 36 months to complete the Postgraduate Certificate.

Mode of Study

4. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study and by distance learning.

Curriculum

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits
 - iii. for the Degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation.

Compulsory Modules (on campus September start)

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS921	Foundations of Operational Research and Business Analysis	5	10
MS922	Quantitative Business Analysis	5	10
MS923	Managing Business Operations	5	10
MS924	Spreadsheet Modelling and Demand Forecasting	5	10
MS925	Strategy Modelling and Management	5	10

Compulsory Modules (on campus January start)

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS823	Quantitative Business Analysis	5	10

MS822	Foundations of Operational Research and Business Analysis	5	10
MS827	Managing Business Operations	5	10
MS829	Spreadsheet Modelling and Demand Forecasting	5	10
MS828	Strategy Modelling and Management	5	10

Compulsory Modules (online October start)

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS800	Foundations of Operational Research and Business Analysis	5	10
MS801	Quantitative Business Analysis	5	10
MS802	Managing Business Operations	5	10
MS803	Spreadsheet Modelling and Demand Forecasting	5	10
MS804	Strategy Modelling and Management	5	10

Optional Modules (on campus September start)

And 30 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS926	Business Simulation Methods	5	10
MS927	Risk Analysis and Management	5	10
MS928	Business Information Systems	5	10
MS929	Performance Measurement and Management	5	10
MS980	Business Analytics	5	10

Optional Modules (on campus January start)

And 30 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS830	Business Simulation Methods	5	10
MS831	Risk Analysis and Management	5	10
MS834	Business Information Systems	5	10
MS832	Performance Measurement and Management	5	10
MS836	Business Analytics	5	10

Optional Modules (online October start)

And 30 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS805	Business Simulation Methods	5	10
MS806	Risk Analysis and Management	5	10
MS807	Business Information Systems	5	10
MS808	Performance Measurement and Management	5	10

Or other modules approved by the Programme Director.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

***For students undertaking the PG Diploma and MSc only**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS809	Becoming an Effective Business Analyst*	5	40

Students for the degree of MSc (on campus September start) only:

Compulsory Module

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS931	Dissertation	5	60

Students for the degree of MSc (on campus January start) only:

Compulsory Module

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS835	Dissertation	5	60

Students for the degree of MSc (online October start) only:

Compulsory Module

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS810	Dissertation	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

8. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Business Analysis and Consulting, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation MS931(Sept) or MS835 (Jan) on campus or MS810 online.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Analysis and Consulting, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Business Analysis and Consulting, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme, of which 50 must have been awarded in respect to the Compulsory Modules.