

LEARNING AT WORK

Advance your career



LEARNING AT WORK OFFERS YOU A WIDE RANGE OF WORK-BASED AND DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES — IDEAL FOR BUSY PROFESSIONALS.

BENEFITS TO YOU

Gain a university qualification without taking a career break

Opportunity to achieve professional recognition

Tailor your learning to suit you and your employer

Set your own timetable, objectives and deadlines

Learn from subject specialists

You don't need to attend University, saving on accommodation and travel costs

Your existing knowledge can count towards your degree, which reduces the amount of time you need to study

All teaching and learning materials can be found on our Virtual Learning Environment, which can be accessed anywhere at anytime

WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS

Pearson/ATHE/ABE/ILM/LRN/OTHM/Qualifi

We acknowledge qualifications that have been awarded by numerous UK awarding bodies, as listed above. We can also acknowledge qualifications you are currently studying, or have studied in the past. Recognised prior learning may reduce the time and cost of your course.

LEARNING AT WORK COURSES

Cert HE

- Professional Studies

BA (Hons)

- Business
- Business and Computer Studies
- Professional Studies*

BSc (Hons)

- Applied Computing
- Applied Science
- Professional Studies*
- Creative Technologies and Enterprise
- Engineering Studies
- Engineering and Management Studies
- Engineering Project Management
- Maritime Studies

MA

- Business Management
- Business and Computer Studies
- Professional Studies*

MSc

- Applied Computing
- Applied Science
- Professional Studies*
- Engineering
- Engineering and Management
- Engineering Project Management
- Maritime Studies
- Occupational Health and Safety Management
- Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management

PgCert

- Occupational Health and Safety Management

Apprenticeship

- Level 7 Post Graduate Engineer Apprenticeship

* Professional Studies is an award for students whose work is not covered by any of the other subject areas

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Most of our programmes can be used to gain professional recognition such as Incorporated Engineer (IEng) and Chartered Engineer (CEng). The accrediting bodies we work with include: The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management (IHEEM), Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology (IMarEST), Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS), Society of Operations Engineers (SOE) and Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM).

MSc and PgCert Occupational Health and Safety Management graduates are eligible to apply for Graduate membership of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH). You will also have the opportunity to work towards Chartered status with IOSH through our unique professional development process. MSc Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management students are eligible to apply for Graduate membership of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA).



COURSE STRUCTURE

You have the unique opportunity to determine the content, which consists of work-based projects and optional taught modules. Your study will consist of:

- 1) A Learning Management module - which helps you plan your learning and prepare you for doing research and writing reports
- 2) Distance Learning taught modules - a selection of modules ranging from Business to Engineering to Health and Safety
- 3) Work-based learning projects - these are projects selected by you that based in work, benefit both you and the employer

WORK-BASED LEARNING

Unlike conventional part-time study or distance learning, you are assessed on what you do at work, which reduces the amount of time you need to spend studying. You will be supported throughout the programme by subject specialist tutors and excellent online materials.

A VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Course materials, discussion groups and tutorials are all available through our Virtual Learning Environment. You are not required to study on campus. You are invited to attend an induction session at the start of your course, however an online induction is also available.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

When you apply, we will ask about your existing qualifications and professional experience, and give you credits according to your knowledge and skills. This is called Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and enables you to progress through your course faster and pay less in tuition fees.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no standard requirements as every application is assessed on its own merit. We support applications from

professionals in work, who wish to obtain an Undergraduate or Master's degree.

SUPPORT

You will be supported throughout your studies by:

- Administration staff
- Academic Tutor
- Learning Manager
- Workplace mentor

We do recommend you allocate 5–15 hours per week on your studies and stay engaged in your learning.

As our courses are flexible, you can take study breaks or amend your learning contract to change submission deadlines (not available on all modules/work based projects.)



'There was plenty of scope to tailor my modules to beneficial projects within my workplace. Being a father of three children, I am unable to take time off work to study as I need to support the home financially, so Learning at Work was the perfect fit.'

Michael Kelly - United Kingdom

BSc (Hons) Engineering and Management Studies

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