

# MSc Entrepreneurship Course Specification

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# 1. Course Overview

Full course/award title(s)	MSc Entrepreneurship		
Course Code	PMSC_0008_FR		
Location of study	Regent's Park Campus		
Off campus elements / locations	Not applicable		
Fees	Please see the tuition fees on the Regent's University London website (https://www.regents.ac.uk/admissions/tuition-fees)		
Additional costs	No		
Awarding institution	Regent's University London		
Date of original validation / revalidation	21 November 2024		
Validated until	September 2030		
Framework for Higher Education Qualification level of final award	Level 7		
Number of credits in award	180 credits		
HECoS Code	101221		
Relevant QAA subject benchmark statements	The QAA Subject Benchmark Statement for Master's Degree in Business and Management 2023 <u>Subject Benchmark Statement: Master's Degrees in Business and Management</u>		
Other external and internal references	Regent's University London Academic Regulations Regent's University London Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy Regent's Learning Outcomes (RLOs) (2021) Regent's Assessment Framework (2022)		

		Regent's Learning Design Framework: RADAR (2020) Regent's Course Design Process (2023)			
		OfS Conditions of Registration, advice and guidance			
		QAA: Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)			
		,	Principles of Inclu	ısive Curriculuı	m Design
regulatory I	al, statutory or body // accreditation	Accredited CMI Dual Award with CMI			
Language o	of study	English			
Date of pro- revision of specification	this course	November 2024			
Course inta	ikes, modes of stu	dy, expected	and maximum d	uration of cou	ırse
Mode of Study	Intake Month	Level of entry  UCAS Code  Expected Duration in Months  Maximum duration in months*			duration in
e.g. Full-time/ Part-time	Sept/Jan	Level 7	Not applicable	12/16	36/48
Full-time	Sept	Level 7	Not applicable	12	36
Full Time	January	Level 7	Not applicable	16	48

<sup>\*</sup> In exceptional circumstances only – refer to Regent's University London Academic Regulations for details.

# 2. Why study this course, including course aims and objectives.

Regent's University London offers a personalised and practical education for innovators, entrepreneurs and future leaders. In this Intelligent Age, we educate for uncertainty, in a rapidly changing world in the AI era - that needs creative, independent thinkers who can genuinely shape their chosen fields, to make a positive impact on people and planet.

Whether you are either entrepreneurial or intrapreneurial or whether you intend to start a new venture, run a creative organisation, or join a family business, an enterprising mindset is essential. Entrepreneurialism is all about having the right attitude and mindset. This can't happen in a classroom environment alone – you need to get your ideas out there, fail early and often, and develop the resilience needed to succeed.

The curriculum in this MSc course covers the art & science of entrepreneurship for the AI era and teaches you how to enhance your enterprise acumen, so you can become successful in your field. It bridges the gap between academia and practical experience – giving you the platform to test out your ideas, collaborate with others and learn how to solve complex enterprise-related problems. By travelling on this journey with us you will be catapulted into joining a generation of AI-savvy entrepreneurs.

Using a range of case studies, you will examine different business models – from start-ups to high growth organisations. This knowledge will help you to recognise the practical and ethical dimensions of enterprise, giving you the skills to develop effective solutions.

As an entrepreneur, you must always be ready to talk about your vision. This course will prepare you with the skills to successfully communicate your ideas and attract potential stakeholders and industry partners. You will also learn how to determine the managerial and resource priorities that enable enterprises to operate efficiently, sustainably and successfully.

Sustainability principles will be embedded throughout the curriculum, encouraging students to integrate ethical considerations, environmental stewardship, and social equity into every stage of their entrepreneurial journey. This approach ensures that you not only develop innovative business models but also become champions of responsible enterprise, contributing to resilient, future-facing ecosystems where economic growth aligns with planetary well-being.

As future leaders and innovators, you will gain the tools and insights needed to actively champion marginalized entrepreneurs, ensuring their experiences and perspectives are not only understood, but also integrated into the entrepreneurial landscape. By engaging with diverse case studies, developing inclusive mentorship networks, and tapping into tailored resources, you will shape more equitable ecosystems where underrepresented communities can thrive and contribute meaningfully to sustainable, impactful ventures.

The MSc Entrepreneurship is aimed at cultivating entrepreneurially minded, creative, collaborative, critically reflective individuals to participate in developing skills for a journey

towards a sustainable future-facing entrepreneurial eco-system. Through community-driven, applied practical learning, we blend contemporary theory with industry-focused curriculum and engagement. You will learn current and relevant theories, content, and human-centric, purpose-driven entrepreneurial methods which will equip you to become well-informed, digitally agile, environmental conscious and, culturally versatile.

### 3. Course structure

This is a guide to the overall structure of your course, mandatory elements, modules (including terms when delivered) and periods of assessment.

This is a full-time course, comprising three terms of study. We have designed our curriculum so that you can gain a deeply personalised education. The MSc is built on the latest academic thinking but also informed by enterprise community practices. You will expand your knowledge, skills, practice and thinking through a range of specialised modules. Both September and January starters will be encouraged to integrate using inmodule activities as well as course-wide events that will take place throughout the year.

During the year you will study the following core modules:

**Entrepreneurial Mindsets and Opportunity Recognition** you will discover and develop an entrepreneurial skillset & toolset (including digital skills) to prepare you to thrive in the entrepreneurial landscape of The Intelligent Age, becoming one of the new generation of entrepreneurs with innovative abilities, interdisciplinary competencies, and a strong sense of social responsibility.

**Developing Business Models** is designed to equip you with appropriate tools and frameworks to conceptualise, evaluate, and refine business models in today's Intelligent Age with its dynamic and competitive marketplace. You will gain insights into how to align your business model with market demands, future-facing technological advancements in the AI era, and therefore the ensuing ever- evolving customer expectations.

**Marketing, Finance and Scaling the Venture** is a cross-disciplinary module designed to combine the imperatives of Marketing and Finance under the prism of shareholder/stakeholder value, as practiced in the world of business in this Intelligent Age. This comprehensive approach will equip you with the ability to market, finance and scale a venture from either an entrepreneurial or intrapreneurial lens.

Leadership and Growth in Entrepreneurship focuses on the essential leadership qualities and heuristics of high and sustainable growth in entrepreneurial ventures. It emphasises the role of leadership in mobilising entrepreneurial teams to become authentic and self-organizing networks of value creation. The module addresses how digital transformations enable entrepreneurial leaders to motivate virtual and global teams, and foster cultures of collaboration and diversity. Collaborative leadership that enables teams to oscillate between generative and adaptive decision-making in their professional practice.

The Masters Perspectives module in the Autumn term, will develop your advanced academic skills as you grow as an independent thinker and researcher. Through the distinct lens of your subject field, you will explore advanced critical thinking and analytical skills, and develop your ability to communicate complex ideas, develop research questions and plan to reach ambitious objectives with maximum impact and clarity.

The Professional Perspectives module, in the Spring term will help you define and develop your professional identity and build your career objectives. You will explore the skills you need to succeed in contemporary workplaces, including large organisations and start-ups. You will explore professional communications, managing projects, collaboration, entrepreneurial and creative thinking, active personal and professional reflection and development. You will also learn strategies for how to plan your career, aware that concepts of work will become increasingly fluid as time goes on.

And in your last term, you will embark on your Major Project which is the culmination of your masters course. You will integrate and apply the knowledge, experiences and thinking you have developed in your course to a project that you conceive and design. Your project should ideally be focused on your next professional steps – it can form part of your portfolio as you move towards work, further study or setting up a new business. It may be based on conducting research, solving a practical problem, or creating an artefact – or it may be a combination of all three. Whichever approach you choose, you will critically record and reflect on your intellectual, creative and investigative processes in detail. While you will have the support of your course tutors and an academic supervisor, as a postgraduate student you will be expected to develop and prove your ability to operate independently in both academic and professional settings.

**Special Electives**: You will be able to choose from a range of electives that go beyond your core discipline and gain even more future-focused skills. The Special Electives take a i) skills focus; ii) interdisciplinary focus; or iii) specialist subject focus and are designed to respond to your interests and emerging global trends. They are designed to be hyper-relevant to the world we live and work in – now and into the future. In this way, you will consider your core subjects from new angles or add more value to your personal brand with a secondary discipline or language.

Languages are central to the university's identity and throughout your degree you will be able to choose to study one of these: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian or Spanish. Language study enhances your personal and professional development. It enables you to understand and imagine new worlds and to communicate with others to build connections.

The academic year for the course follows the regular university postgraduate calendar (<a href="https://www.regents.ac.uk/postgraduate-calendar">https://www.regents.ac.uk/postgraduate-calendar</a>):

Autumn Term: September to December

Spring Term: January to May

• Summer Term: May to August.

Classes take place from Monday to Friday, typically between 09:00 and 19:00.

Assessments are scheduled throughout the academic year. Submission dates can be found on the Blackboard page of the module and in the assessment brief. General assessment periods are also noted on the postgraduate calendar: <a href="https://www.regents.ac.uk/postgraduate-calendar">https://www.regents.ac.uk/postgraduate-calendar</a>

### **Modules**

Your course is composed of a number of modules that each have a credit value. On successfully passing each of these modules, you will gain credits that count towards the total needed for your degree.

One credit equates to 10 notional hours of study, which is the average time a student will take to achieve the specified learning outcomes. So, if a module is worth 10 credits, then you would expect to spend 100 hours studying this. These will not all be 'taught' hours. You will receive guidance and instruction through lectures, seminars, workshops etc., but you will also need to engage in self-study. A percentage breakdown of teaching contact hours and self-study required on this course is indicated in Section 6.

On a postgraduate degree course, you can usually expect to study 180 credits per level (or year), with no more than 80 credits per term.

### **Course modules**

Level 7		
Term	Core Modules	Credits
Autumn	ENT709, Entrepreneurial Mindsets and Opportunity Recognition	20
Autumn	BUS705,  Developing Business Models	20
Spring	ENT711,  Marketing, Finance and Scaling the Venture	20
Spring	ENT710,  Leadership and Growth Strategies in Entrepreneurship	20
Total Core mod	ule credits	80
Term	Common Modules	Credits
Autumn	PER701, Masters' Perspectives	10
Spring	PER702, Professional Perspectives	10
Summer	IAE701, Final Major Project	60
Total Common	module credits	80
Term	Elective Modules (for list of languages or special elective modules see table below)	Credits

Autumn Languages Elective OR Special Elective		10	
Spring Languages Elective OR Special Elective		10	
Total Elective module credits 20		20	
Total Credits for Level 7		180	
Exit awards (if appropriate)			
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)			

# **Special Electives and Language Modules**

Please note, not all elective modules will be offered in every term, due to timetabling, resourcing and other constraints.

Term	Special Elective Modules	Credits
Autumn/Spring	SEL701, Creating a Social Enterprise	10
Autumn/Spring	SEL702, Critical Thinking a path to Smarter Choices	10
Autumn/Spring	SEL703, Cybersecurity	10
Autumn/Spring	SEL704, Exploring and Redefining Artificial Intelligence	10
Term	Language Elective Modules	Credits
	Module codes as below: Language (Grades 1-6)	
	Arabic: ARAXB1/ARAXB2/ARAXB3/ARAXB4/ARAXB5/ARAXB6	
	Chinese: CHNXB1/CHNXB2/CHNXB3/CHNXB4/CHNXB5/	
	CHNXB6	
	French: FREXB1/FREXB2/FREXB3/FREXB4/FREXB5/FREXB6	
	German: GERXB1/GERXB2/GERXB3/GERXB4/GERXB5/	
Autumn/Spring	GERXB6	10
	Italian: ITAXB1/ITAXB2/ITAXB3/ITAXB4/ITAXB5/ITAXB6	
	Japanese: JAPXB1/JAPXB2/JAPXB3/JAPXB4/JAPXB5/JAPXB6	
	Russian: RUSXB1/RUSXB2/RUSXB3/RUSXB4/RUSXB5/	
	Spanish: SPNXB1/SPNXB2/SPNXB3/SPNXB4/SPNXB5/	
	SPNXB6	
	Module codes as below: Advanced Language for Professionals (Grade 7)	
Autumn/Spring	Arabic: ARAXB7, Chinese: CHNXB7, French: FREXB7,	10
	German: GERXB7, Italian: ITAXB7, Japanese: JAPXB7,	

	Russian: RUSXB7, Spanish: SPNXB7	
Autumn/Spring	SPNXB8, Advanced Spanish through Film (Grade 8)	10
Autumn/Spring	ENGXB6, Business English: Professional Writing	10
Autumn/Spring	ENGXB4, Business English	10
Autumn/Spring	ENGXB5, Advanced Business English	10

# 4. Indicative course structure diagram

# Autumn Start - Level 7

Autumn	ENT709	BUS705	Languages	PER701
Term			Elective	
	Entrepreneurial	Developing	Or	Masters'
Block 11	Mindsets and	Business	Special Elective	Perspectives
	Opportunity Recognition (Core)	<b>Models</b> (Core)	(Elective)	(Common)
	(3.3)	(20 Credits)	(10 Credits)	(10 Credits)
	(20 Credits)		,	,

Spring	ENT711	ENT710	Languages	PER702
Term			Elective	
	Marketing,	Leadership and	Or	Professional
Block 12	Finance and	Growth	Special Elective	Perspectives
	Scaling the	Strategies in	-	
	Venture	Entrepreneurship	(Elective)	(Common)
	(Core)	(Core)	,	,
	, ,	, ,	(10 Credits)	(10 Credits)
	(20 Credits)	(20 Credits)	,	,

Summer Term	IAE701
	Final Major Project
Block 13	(Common)
	(60 Credits)

# Spring Start - Level 7

Spring Term	ENT711	ENT710	Languages Elective	PER702
Block 11	Marketing, Finance and Scaling the Venture	Leadership and Growth Strategies in Entrepreneurship	Or Special Elective (Elective)	Professional Perspectives (Common)
	(Core) (20 Credits)	(Core) (20 Credits)	(10 Credits)	(10 Credits)

Summer break (May - August)

Autumn Term	ENT709	BUS705	Languages Elective	PER701
	Entrepreneurial	Developing	Or	Masters'
Block 12	Mindsets and	Business	Special	Perspectives
	Opportunity	Models	Elective	(Caraman)
	Recognition	(Core)	(Elective)	(Common)
		(0010)	(Licetive)	(10 Credits)
	(Core)	(20 Credits)	(10 Credits)	(10 01 0 1111)
	(20 Credits)			

Spring	IAE701
Spring Term	
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	Final Major Project
Block 13	
Distance 10	(Common)
	(Common)
	(60 Credits)
	(60 Credits)

# 5. Exit awards

Exit (interim) awards can be conferred where:

- a) you withdraw from the University without completing all the credits required for your named award,
   and
- b) you have successfully completed the volume of credit at the relevant FHEQ level as indicated in Section 3 above, and
- c) subject to the decision of the relevant Progression and Finalist Board.

Available exit awards for this course are:

- Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits at Level 7)
- Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits at Level 7)

Exit awards are not available with classification.

The full criteria for these exit awards can be found in the Assessment and Course Regulations section of Regent's University London Academic Regulations. regents.ac.uk/policies

Where classification of an overall award is possible this will be calculated upon completion of 180 credits at Level 7 as set out in the Academic Regulations.

### 6. Learning outcomes

This is a guide to the more specific knowledge and skills you will gain if you take full advantage of the learning opportunities available to you.

Learning Outcomes will tell you what we expect you to know and/or be able to do once you have complete a learning process (e.g., a module, a level or the entire course) (QAA, 2018). Teaching and assessments are designed accordingly to enable you to demonstrate that you have adequately met these outcomes.

The learning outcomes that you will be expected to demonstrate at the completion of your studies are listed below. Each module that you will study has developed between two and four distinctive Module Learning Outcomes (MLOs). Each MLO is mapped against an equivalent Regent's Learning Outcome (RLO) from the list below. We have ensured that all the compulsory elements of your course assess in their totality all ten learning outcomes (see Section 17).

Level 7 L	Level 7 Learning Outcomes				
RLO 1	<b>Collaboration:</b> Lead and negotiate professional networks to solve challenges in complex and ambiguous situations.				
RLO 2	<b>Innovation</b> : Create and implement new value propositions combining intellectual curiosity and creativity.				
RLO 3	<b>Professional Development</b> : Articulate a plan which encompasses opportunities for your continuing professional development.				
RLO 4	<b>Decision-making</b> : Formulate informed decisions in complex situations using critical and reflexive thinking.				
RLO 5	<b>Communication</b> : Communicate persuasively orally and/or in writing in multicultural and/or international settings.				
RLO 6	<b>Digital Data and Tools</b> : Appraise and utilise digital tools and complex data in your professional and social contexts.				
RLO 7	<b>Discipline Knowledge</b> : Critique and synthesise theories, concepts and facts at the forefront of your field of study relevant to the task.				
RLO 8	<b>Discipline Skills</b> : Combine and employ advanced discipline-specific knowledge, techniques and tools for practical purposes.				

RLO 9	Interdisciplinary Perspectives: Integrate different disciplinary approaches in
	proposing insights into multifaceted complex scenarios.
RLO 10	Human and Environmental Impact: Evaluate the impact of human activity,
	including your own, on people and on the environment to offer sustainable
	solutions.

# 7. Learning and teaching strategy/assessment methods (non-regulatory)

This is a guide to the academic opportunities available to help you achieve the overall aims and objectives of the course as listed in Section 2 and the intended learning outcomes in Section 6. It is also a guide to the assessment methods used to test your achievement of the intended learning outcomes. In order to meet the full intended learning outcomes of the course, you will be expected to study independently, participate in class discussions, ask for support in academic skills if required and engage with your personal tutors.

The <u>Regent's Learning</u>, <u>Teaching and Assessment Strategy</u> (LTAS) outlines the vision of Regent's pedagogic and assessment approach. It strives to provide you with a well-connected, future facing, entrepreneurial, cosmopolitan and personalised education whereby you can achieve your full potential.

The strategy is underpinned by three pillars, informed by the university's Strategic Plan, outlining the future trajectory of learning and teaching at Regent's. These are interwoven and based upon:

**Nurturing our students' individual growth**, recognising them as our partners and cocreators and helping them reach their full potential by addressing their unique needs and aspirations.

**Re-imagined curricula and assessments**: We develop durable research, thinking, human and entrepreneurial skills through inclusive, well-designed, innovative, future-facing curricula and assessments.

**Excellent teaching and transformative learning**: We deliver student-centered, interactive, and digitally enhanced learning & teaching that caters to diverse learning needs, challenges orthodoxies, and encourages alternative ways of thinking.

Your course is premised on the Regent's Curriculum model which defines the structural design of our postgraduate degrees and allows us to deliver the above learning and teaching priorities.

Your course provides you with in-depth knowledge and skills in your field through specialised subject cores whilst at the same time it exposes you to multi-disciplinary breadth through a range of future facing special electives and language options. Additionally, it develops your professional capabilities through an integrated approach to Industry and Entrepreneurship;

with modules that enable you to explore the world of work and engage you with real work challenges.

Your course therefore actively encourages you to connect all areas of your learning and build your customised, coherent high-impact learning narrative in the pursuit of a personal and professional mission.

The Regent's Graduate Attributes express our educational purpose and identity which is to ensure that Regent's graduates are:

- Collaborative and networked
- Creative and entrepreneurial
- Critical and Reflective
- Culturally and socially versatile
- Digitally agile
- Well-informed, skilled and fluent across disciplines
- Responsible and environmentally conscious.

To realise this purpose, we have articulated these Attributes into a set of ten observable and measurable university wide learning outcomes, The Regent's Learning Outcomes (RLOs). They were designed using national references to ensure that they are appropriated for the award of a UK degree and that your achievement is monitored against those national references. Teaching and assessments are designed accordingly to enable you to demonstrate that you have adequately met these outcomes.

We centre our teaching around your individual goals – identifying the skills and support you need to thrive. Interactive classes ensure you will have a high level of contact with tutors, enabling you to develop your individual goals and interests.

We use active and collaborative learning effectively and creatively, meaning you'll always learn by doing – from taking part in tech labs and creative workshops to engaging with industry experts. It's an experiential and experimental approach that presents you with real-life and real-world challenges, facilitating teamwork, entrepreneurship and use of technology to learn about compelling issues, propose solutions to real problems and take actions.

We also offer authentic and meaningful industry engagement, with opportunities to meet employers through such as guest lectures, live briefs, field trips and industry visits – giving you insights into real-world issues and enabling you to put theory into practice.

We offer a variety of practical teaching methods to direct your learning, support your understanding and drive engagement. They include:

- Immersive challenges
- Creative workshops
- · Industry speaker events
- Business simulations
- Creative masterclasses
- Seminars & tutorials

- Group research tasks
- Case preparation
- Technology supported work (chat/e-portfolio, etc)
- Student driven/negotiated sessions
- Accompanied/independent visits to venues/experience centres

You are expected to study independently alongside your scheduled learning and teaching activities. This includes preparation for scheduled teaching, wider reading, revision, research and completion of assessments.

In our increasingly diverse and multicultural societies, it's more important than ever for educators to incorporate culturally responsive instruction to you in the classroom -- whether that's at foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate level. And the increase of diversity doesn't only relate to race and ethnicity; it can include you as students from different religions, economic status, sexual orientations, gender identities, and language backgrounds.

We take a holistic approach to recognising and celebrating diversity - where the programme team works closely with the university Human Resources and Internal Communications departments, and our Student Union. This is to ensure that staff and students work together in creating safe spaces and opportunities for understanding - which then feed into our course designs, teaching, learning and assessments. Fostering inclusion and awareness around multicultural education and taking a culturally responsive approach to teaching is really important to us and will benefit you as students. Not only does creating greater multicultural awareness and inclusion help students with different backgrounds and needs succeed, but it encourages acceptance and helps prepare you to thrive in an exponentially diverse world. Diversity in and out of the classroom will continue to grow, so it's essential we prepare you to adapt to an evolving world and embrace those different from yourself.

We recognise and celebrate diversity in a number of ways:

- 1. Ensuring that cultural awareness is promoted in the classroom starts with our tutors understanding each individual student. Our relatively small class sizes ensure that we can get to know you. We take the time to learn about your cultural background, hobbies, learning styles, and what makes you unique.
- 2. Aside from getting to know you, our class and personal tutors continue to maintain ongoing communication throughout the semester by scheduling 1-on-1 meetings with you to "check in" every so often.
- 3. We also believe that it's important to celebrate and respect your own diverse background, as well as each other's. When appropriate, our tutors will encourage students to research and learn about their own ethnic and cultural backgrounds especially when trying to incorporate into business contexts. This will allow you to better understand your own culture as well as the differences and nuances with your peers. Acknowledging these differences and creating a safe space for discussion helps us to promote an understanding in your classroom and beyond.
- 4. Whilst it's important to keep an open dialogue amongst you and your peers, it's equally as important to make sure we are all sensitive to everyone's culture, beliefs, and language concerns. So, we take the time to understand your cultural nuances from learning styles to the language you use and we use these insights to design

- our lesson plans for you. These considerations will help ensure that you feel included, are given the space to learn in your own way and given a chance to succeed.
- 5. Furthermore, through the degree course, you will learn alongside students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. In every module, including those in the common curriculum modules, the language options, and the special electives, you will be actively invited to share your cultural standpoint on diverse topics, encouraged to appreciate other perspectives and stimulated to reflect on the benefits of learning and collaborating with such rich variety of backgrounds. This, you will be able to bring back into your business learning and into your future careers.

# Breakdown of teaching methods by percentage per level

The following breakdown is a guide to how much time you will spend doing each teaching and learning method. The exact amount of time spent in taught/practical lessons or self-study will depend on the elective modules that you take.

- 'Taught' learning typically refers to timetabled sessions led by a member of academic staff, such as lectures, seminars, and tutorials.
- 'Practical' sessions are also timetabled and led by an academic member of staff, but are focused on learning through experience, e.g., role plays, simulations, field trips, studio or laboratory work.
- 'Self-Study' is time dedicated to self-directed learning that is guided by your own requirements to further your studies and complete assignments. This could include preparation for class, background reading, research and preparation for assessments and writing.

Level 7					
Taught	20%				
Practical	10%				
Self-Study	70%				

### Course management and teaching staff

The course is managed by a Course Leader who is responsible for the delivery, management and operation of the course on a day-to-day basis, under the academic leadership of a Director of Content. Staff are, in general, educated to masters or doctoral level and have relevant industry experience. In addition, most of our tutors hold a Fellowship of Advance Higher Education (Advance HE) from Fellow to Principal Fellow level. We also encourage and support our teaching staff to undertake the Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education.

Tutors have a high level of academic experience, as well as familiarity with the industry. Our staff have worked in a range of fields in [examples] in a variety of roles. We also welcome guest lecturers to provide insight into the latest developments in the industry.

Staff on the course have published in a range of academic journals, authored books and industry publications.

You will be allocated a personal tutor, who will meet you on a one-to-one basis at various stages throughout the academic year and give you guidance and advice to support your ongoing personal and professional development throughout your studies at Regent's University London.

### Assessment strategy and methods

Assessment is a positive element of your education. We are committed to delivering authentic assessment and challenge-led learning. This ambition is reflected in our <u>Assessment Framework</u> where we outline the practices and expectations which will guide and enhance assessment, one of those practices being to move away from unseen written examinations as an assessment methodology and moving towards more authentic challenges. We're in the business of nurturing future leaders who can use what they've learned to shape the world – authentic assessment and real-world challenges create a safe lab for that learning.

Assessment can be a learning tool and a guide to **understand and evaluate** the quality of your work and your progress. Your course will offer a variety of assessment methods that support the learning required by the learning outcomes. We will provide you with feedback on your assessment performance to guide your learning journey. You will play an essential part in our assessment strategy as an active feedback recipient, and we will work together to determine how you can progress further from the feedback received.

There are some differences in the purposes of the assessment you will encounter: some assessments are formative, and others are summative.

**Formative assessments** will provide you with an opportunity to receive feedback on the progress of your work through the completion of an assessment or assessment tasks. These are developmental in nature as they offer information to help you identify next steps in learning and how to do better in future work which is why no grades are given. Formative assessments feed directly into summative assessments. All assessment tasks include formative assessment opportunities.

**Summative assessment** is the evaluation of your learning at a particular time, measured against specified learning outcomes. You will be awarded a grade and numerical mark for each summative assessment on each module. The grades you receive for assessed work on each module are added up to give a final grade for the module. Assessment also determines your suitability to progress onto the next year of your course and, at the end of the course, it enables the University to determine your degree award.

All assessments will incorporate effective and constructive feedback that relates to the module-specific or task-specific marking criteria previously made available in the assessment briefs. Feedback for summative assessment will explain the reason for the mark given but it can also provide information about how to improve the work for future assessment tasks.

The table below lists possible ways your tutors will facilitate the delivery of feedback on your formative assessments:

Forms of Assessment	Ways to deliver feedback on formative assessments					
Written Assignments (various types)	Feedback on draft submitted on Blackboard by a specified date					
	Feedback initiated through peer-to-peer reviews during workshop activity					
	Verbal feedback (face to face or recorded), where student makes a record of key points and shares with the tutor					
Presentation	Presenting a practice run in class, receiving feedback from peers and/or tutor					
	Formative feedback on recordings of presentation practice submitted on Blackboard by a specified date.					
	Feedback on students' own assessment on the recorded practice presentation (both submitted on Blackboard by a specified date)					
Project	Feedback from tutors/peers through a project or simulation. Students make a record of key points and share with the tutor					
	Feedback on student's own assessment of their work					
	Verbal feedback (face to face or recorded), where					
	student makes a record of key points and shares with					
	the tutor					

Please refer to the module specifications for further details of assessment strategy and methods. You will receive feedback in an orderly and timely fashion (approximately three weeks from submission date). We will notify you of the feedback release day in your assessment briefs.

# Breakdown of assessment by percentage per level

The following breakdown is a guide to the types of assessment you will experience on your course through core/common modules. The exact amount of each assessment type will depend on the elective modules that you take.

Level 7						
Coursework	40%					
Practical assessments	10%					
Presentations	15%					
Group Work	35%					

### Alternative forms of assessment

Our aim is to design and deliver innovative, authentic and inclusive assessments throughout our curriculum. Students with a student support agreement (SSA) may be offered alternative forms of assessment, as an agreed reasonable adjustment. Where this is necessary, the Student Experience and Welfare Team will work with the relevant Course Team and Registry staff on a case-by-case basis to secure appropriate alternatives.

### Ethical approval of research

All research and other relevant academic activities conducted within and outside the University by students at Regent's University should comply with the University's Research ethics policies and processes prior to its commencement. This will include, but is not limited to, all research involving human or other living participants, all industry live projects and all experiments, investigations and procedures involving human or other living participants, or data relating to such living entities.

# 8. Relationship to other courses

Some courses share modules or have other connections to other courses. This is a guide to whether this is applicable for your course.

There are three common modules that are shared with all taught master's courses at level 7: Masters Perspectives, Professional Perspectives and Final Major Project. In addition, Special Elective and Language Elective modules are offered on all taught postgraduate courses, in addition to the subject core modules for the individual course.

# 9. Student support

We want you to make the most of your time at Regent's and we also know that sometimes life at university can be hard. We can give you the support you need, on academic study, language skills, careers, disabilities, mental health, gender, sexuality, finance and many other issues.

**Ask Regent's** will be the first port of call for the majority of your needs. Staff there can either deal with your enquiry directly or point you to one of our services for more help.

Our support services include:

- Personal tutor scheme
- Student Services
- Academic Skills
- English for Academic Purposes
- Careers advice, including placements
- Disability support
- Accommodation
- Students' Union

For more information about life at Regent's and the services we offer, visit: https://www.regents.ac.uk/student-life

### 10. Learning support

Regent's offers a variety of different facilities and technologies to support your studies. These include lecture theatres, seminar rooms, collaborative workspaces, the Library, IT labs and specialist software.

If you require support or advice with regard to accessing campus facilities, please speak with our Student Experience and Welfare Team, part of **Ask Regent's**, so we can address your concerns. <a href="https://www.regents.ac.uk/student-support">https://www.regents.ac.uk/student-support</a>

The Library at Regent's supports teaching and learning at the University. Our relevant and extensive collections, flexible study spaces and knowledgeable staff can help you achieve your academic goals. During term time, the Library is open until late in the evenings. During busy exam periods, it is open 24/7. Most areas are fully accessible to people with disabilities and wherever there are challenges we work with individuals to overcome, rearrange or support to facilitate good and safe access.

Regent's uses Blackboard as its virtual learning environment (VLE), where you will find learning materials and content for your modules. You will also submit your coursework online and receive feedback through Blackboard.

To support your studies and time at Regent's, there is a free mobile app which can be downloaded from the Apple or Android stores, which will provide information about the University, the campus and your studies.

Regent's has IT labs where you can use our computers and there are dedicated areas for you to use your own laptops and tablets. The campus has free Wi-Fi, including most areas of our extensive gardens, so any area can be adapted into a student study space. Regent's is a member of the Eduroam network, so you can connect to this service to access Wi-Fi worldwide.

For more about Regent's learning resources, visit: <a href="https://www.regents.ac.uk/life-at-regents/learning-resources">https://www.regents.ac.uk/life-at-regents/learning-resources</a>.

# 11. Opportunities for personal development planning

### **Extracurricular activities**

You will also have opportunity to engage with extracurricular activities on and off campus organised by staff from across Regent's. These include but are not limited to prominent guest speakers' presentations, conferences, competitions, university societies, Student Union membership and student representation. Participation in competitions or engagement with societies and the Students' Union are a great way to develop a host of skills and evidence demonstrating your diverse capabilities and can contribute to fruitful personal development planning.

### Careers, Enterprise and Industry

The Careers, Enterprise and Industry team supports students' individual career aspirations through a personalised approach. We partner with students to help them to acquire attributes, tools and skills to be able to make informed decisions and manage their entire career.

### Handshake – jobs, employers, events and resources

We've partnered with Handshake – our careers platform – to offer you:

- Careers and enterprise resources giving you all the information you need to succeed
- Local and international jobs, internships, and placement opportunities
- Networking opportunities with companies of all sizes, as well as start-ups
- · Careers and enterprise events and workshops
- The chance to create and build your own profile to personalise the type of content you see, the employers you engage with, and the types of job opportunities highlighted to you.

### Placements and internships

Students looking to undertake a placement or internship as part of their studies can receive support in developing their application, as well as advice and guidance when sourcing suitable placement and internship opportunities.

We also offer similar support for students who wish to enhance their learning by undertaking an internship during the summer period.

### Careers appointments and drop-in sessions

Students can book an appointment with a career consultant to discuss anything careerrelated or book some career coaching sessions as a student and/or after they graduate. They are encouraged to engage with the careers team as early as possible in their study. It can take time to gather an array of career management skills, and to be empowered to explore options and plan their next steps.

Careers appointments are booked on Handshake and are either virtual on Handshake or inperson. Appointment types include, but are not limited to, career conversations, entrepreneurship and enterprise, career coaching, placements and Internships, applications feedback, and interview preparation.

The Careers, Enterprise and Industry team has an open-door policy. Students can drop in anytime during business hours to ask a quick question about anything careers, enterprise, or industry related.

### **Enterprise and entrepreneurship**

Regent's is excited to provide a comprehensive, entrepreneurial offer for students and graduates.

This flagship initiative is known as **The Founder's Programme** – a hands-on programme to support students and graduates interested in starting their own enterprise, with tailored guidance, access to live sessions with in-house consultants and guest speakers, mentoring, coaching and experiential bootcamps.

The programme is a dynamic, immersive learning experience where students will build the foundations of their start-up with a global team and get a chance to pitch to investors at the end of the programme – allowing you to network and connect with peers, alumni, industry leaders and start-up founders.

### **Huckletree Innovation Lab**

An on-campus, Innovation Lab centred around entrepreneurship and ecosystem which provides a base for students, staff and alumni with entrepreneurial aspirations. It also hosts tailored sessions and programmes to accelerate your entrepreneurial journey as well as opportunities for networking, investment and innovation.

### Co-working spaces

Regent's also offers a dedicated co-working space available on campus with an opportunity to work on your business idea while collaborating and sharing ideas with peers. We also have a strong network of partnerships with some of the most noted co-working spaces in the country.

### 12. Admissions information

Details of current entry requirements can be found in the University's Admissions Policy on our website: <a href="https://www.regents.ac.uk/policies">https://www.regents.ac.uk/policies</a>

# 13. Visas and immigration

At Regent's, you will be part of a truly international community, with the opportunity to make friends and contacts from around the world.

If you require a visa to study in the UK, please visit the Visas and Immigration page on our website: <a href="https://www.regents.ac.uk/admissions/visas-immigration">https://www.regents.ac.uk/admissions/visas-immigration</a>

# 14. Assessment and progression regulations

You will be assessed on how well you are achieving the intended leaning outcomes at different stages throughout your time of study at Regent's. This will include a variety of methods as described under Section 7 above.

In order to continue with your studies, there are minimum requirements to be met to be able to progress at the end of the taught modules, prior to the dissertation/major project in your third term. The current progression regulations are published within the Academic Regulations on our website at the link below. These are subject to review and amendment each year. We will let you know if there are any major changes to the regulations that may affect you.

### https://www.regents.ac.uk/policies

You will be provided with guidelines on what you need to achieve in each assessment to ensure you receive a good mark.

### 15. Award criteria

To complete your course, you will need to achieve 180 credits for a master's degree.

You must also meet the requirements of any specific regulations as stated under the assessment and progression regulations.

For further details on award requirements, please see the Academic Regulations, available on our website <a href="https://www.regents.ac.uk/policies">https://www.regents.ac.uk/policies</a>. The regulations are subject to review and amendment each year. We will let you know if there are any major changes to the regulations that may affect you.

# 16. Methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of teaching and learning

All quality assurance policies and procedures are found in the University Academic Regulations. The current versions are available at the link below. The regulations are subject to review and amendment each year. We will let you know if there are any major changes to the regulations that may affect you: <a href="https://www.regents.ac.uk/policies">https://www.regents.ac.uk/policies</a>

Regent's University London operates a number of institutional processes for ensuring and enhancing its academic quality standards. These include: course (re)validations, course modifications, course modifications, student feedback systems and external examining.

### Course (re)validations

The University has a formal process to approve a new course or reapprove an existing course of study. This involves a panel of academics from within and outside Regent's to ensure that your course is of appropriate academic standard and of a high quality.

### Course modifications

We listen to your feedback and make changes to your course as appropriate. You will be consulted on any significant changes to your course which may affect the outcomes of your study. All changes to courses or modules are subject to approval through Regent's academic governance structures.

### Course monitoring

In order to ensure our courses continue to meet their academic and professional aims and objectives, Directors of Content/Course Leaders are required to prepare Continuous Improvement Planning Reports (CIPR). The reports include module feedback as well as external examiner reports and responses. They are reviewed at content area and institutional level at least twice a year.

### Student feedback systems

Students play a key role in the University's processes for enhancing the quality of our educational provision and the broader student experience. There are multiple ways for you to provide feedback on your experiences at module level (e.g., through questionnaires), course level (through course leaders), through student representatives and at course panel meetings. Student representatives are elected and sit on institutional committees such as Academic Committee.

### External examiner reports

External examiners ensure that Regent's standards and quality processes are appropriate and are of a standard comparable to those of other higher education institutions in the UK. External examiners review subject level assessment, attending subject boards, and can also attend progression and finalist boards in unrelated subject areas. We also have a Chief External Examiner with responsibility for oversight of the process and review of institutional level processes.

An annual external examiner report is produced at the end of every academic year at level 7. These are made available to students, normally through the CIPRs/course panel meetings.

# 17. Curriculum map

The following table indicates which core and common modules assume responsibility for delivering the learning outcomes detailed in Section 6.

Level	Module code	Module Title	RLO1	RLO2	RLO3	RLO4	RLO5	RLO6	RLO7	RLO8	RLO9	RLO10
7	PER701	Master's Perspectives Autumn term				х	х				X	
	PER702	Professional Perspectives Spring Team	х	х	x							
	IAE701	Major Project Summer Term		х	х	х				х		Х
	ENT709	Entrepreneurial Mindsets and Opportunity Recognition	х					Х	Х			х
	BUS705	Developing Business Models		х		х				х	х	
	ENT711	Marketing, Finance and Scaling the venture		х		Х	Х	х				
	ENT710	Leadership and Growth Strategies in Entrepreneurship	х					Х	Х			х