



UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
Business School

Human Resource Management: Study a Masters at the Business School

This session will cover the following programmes:

- MSc Human Resource Management
- MSc International Human Resource Management

Wednesday 19 November 2025

11:00 – 11:45



Coming up

- **Study timeline**

Explore how a one-year Masters programme is structured.

- **Human Resources Masters**

Hear from our Programme Director: Jakov Jandrić.

- **Dissertation**

Learn more about creating a piece of work unique to you.

- **Industry engagement**

Discover how you will engage with industry and business professionals.

- **Career outcomes**

Find out how our inspiring alumni are reimagining the future.



Michael Chambers

Student Recruitment Manager



This session also features a Q&A with a current student.

Study timeline

Semester 1
September – December
Taught classes



Semester 2
January - May
Taught classes



Semester 3
May – August
Dissertation



MSc Human Resources Management & MSc Int. Human Resource Management

Meet the Programme Director...



Jakov Jandrić

Programme Director for MSc Human
Resource Management & International
Human Resource Management &
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MSc Human Resource Management

Our MSc in Human Resource Management (HRM) will give you the knowledge, understanding and key skills that are required by today's HR professionals so that you can contribute effectively to dynamic organisations.

Courses

Semester 1: September – December

All courses in this semester are compulsory.

- Core Competencies for HR Professionals
- Human Resource Management in Context
- Organisational Behaviour
- Reward Management

Semester 2: January - May

- Managing Employment Relations
- Methods of Research in HRM
- Change Management
- Essential Employment Law for HRM
- HR/People Analytics
- Performance Management
- Global Diversity and Equality Management

Key:
Compulsory course
Option courses



MSc International Human Resource Management

Our MSc in International Human Resource Management will develop your understanding of real-world HR issues, and will provide you with key insights specific to the demands of working for multinational organisations and across national borders.

Courses

Semester 1: September – December

All courses in this semester are compulsory.

- Core Competencies for HR Professionals
- International HRM Policies and Practices
- Organisational Behaviour
- Reward Management

Semester 2: January - May

Compulsory courses:

- Methods of Research in HRM
- Multinational Enterprises and Comparative Employment Relations
- Emerging Market MNCs: Internationalisation and HRM
- Global Diversity and Equality Management
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- Change Management
- HR/People Analytics
- Performance Management

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Dissertation

Your Masters dissertation is a significant piece of individual research that gives you the opportunity to study a topic in depth.

Client Sourced Dissertation (CSD)

A student will carry out an authoritative piece of work on a business or management issue identified by a project client.

The benefits of a CSD include:

- Exposure to a real-world project as defined by a company's business needs
- Enhances technical skills while further developing transferable skills
- Gain an insight into the sponsoring company
- Opportunity to network and raise your profile
- Enhances employability and adds to your CV



Industry engagement

- Guest speakers, workshops, and seminars
- Alumni panels
- Group consultancy projects
- Client Sourced Dissertation
- Employability & Careers Expo
- CIPD Accredited



Masters of Change

We are proud to share inspiring alumni stories and continuously expand our international network of change makers.



**"My degree taught me
to challenge the norm
in order to make a
difference."**

Tania Vas

MSc International Human Resources
Management, 2022

People Advisor, LGBT Foundation



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**My degree
taught me to
be effective in
driving
positive
change.**

George Stagianos
MSc Human Resource
Management, 2018

Senior Consultant Experience
Partner, FDM Group



Hear about my experience



Student Ambassador

Seher Sharma
MSc International Human
Resource Management

Student Ambassador

Kashish Khathuria
MSc Management, 2025

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