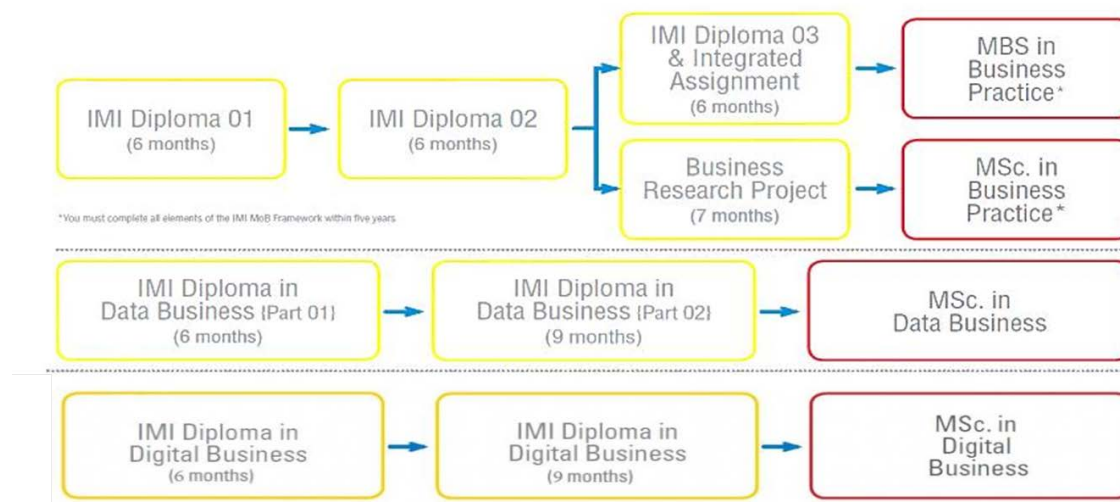


IMI Master of Business Framework



Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Which out of the MSc and MBS pathways is perceived to be more valuable? What is the difference between an MSc and an MBS and are they seen differently by employers?**

Employers recognise that any Masters qualification takes time, commitment and application by an employee or prospective employee. Any difference in perception can depend on individual managers but in terms of academic standards both have equal merit.

- 2. What are the entry criteria?**

Participants need to gain an average 2:1 in their first two IMI Diplomas before being accepted to progress to the final stage of the MSc or MBS in Business Practice. For the MSc in Data Business, the IMI Diploma in Data Business Part 1 must be completed to progress onto Part 2. For the MSc in Digital Business, the IMI Diploma in Digital Business Part 1 must be completed to progress onto Part 2.

- 3. How quickly can I complete the Master of Business?**

You can complete the taught element of the MoB in as little as 18 months. You must complete all elements of the MoB Framework within five years.

- 4. How do I decide which IMI Diploma/pathway is right for me?**

We advise you to engage with your organisation and assess your personal career ambitions. There are no set pathways, however, our programme advisors are well equipped to help you in making this decision. For further information contact the team at programmeadvisors@imi.ie or Freephone 1800 22 33 88

5. *At what point do I choose my MSc/MBS pathway?*

After completing the second IMI Diploma. A 2.1 grade average is required from your two IMI Diplomas in order to be eligible for the Business Research Project or third Diploma. You can decide to sign up for the entire Masters of Business at the outset of your journey and indicate a pathway at that point, but this can be changed later should you wish.

6. *Will I only be able to start the BRP in Autumn of each year?*

Yes. We don't see this changing in the near future.

7. *Do I have to complete the full MoB/sign up to the full MoB or can I just do one IMI Diploma?*

Yes, you can do one IMI Diploma. Each IMI Diploma is academically equivalent to a Postgraduate Certificate (level 9) Minor Award on the National Framework of Qualifications and is an internationally recognised qualification in its own right. By completing this award, you will also earn one-third of the credits required to be awarded a Masters.

8. *What is the difference between MSc in Management Practice and the MSc in Business Practice?*

These are two entirely different programmes available at IMI.

The MSc. in Management Practice is targeted at people at a senior level in their organisation who are seen as change agents. An action learning element is at the core of this programme, whereby the organisation is the live case study and the participant is the agent of change. It is beneficial to people who are looking to undergo personal and professional transformational change.

The MSc. in Business Practice offers you the flexibility to complete a Masters within a timeframe of eighteen months to five years. It allows you to choose your pathway and subject area based on your organisational or personal ambitions.

9. *What is the difference between the Henley MBA and MSc/MBS in Business Practice?*

The Henley MBA is an international brand with a worldwide reputation for excellence. This flexible and triple - accredited MBA covers all aspects of business administration and management and its personal development - centred approach, combined with academic rigour helps the participant become the very best leader they can be. By choosing the Henley MBA, you are committing to a fixed curriculum delivered over 30 months. The Henley MBA is one of 57 triple-accredited MBA programmes worldwide.

The IMI MoB Framework provides a flexible way to earn your Masters qualification, by providing separate and unique pathways which can be completed over a minimum of eighteen months and up to a maximum of five years. It allows you to go deeper into particular business areas of your choosing, driven by your organisational or personal ambitions.