
MSc Corporate Governance/ Graduate CG

Frequently Asked Questions

The GTA is very pleased to offer this two-year part-time MSc Corporate Governance delivered online in Guernsey by Bournemouth University. In addition to the MSc, successful students also gain Graduate CG status.

This interesting and thought-provoking course provides you with a highly specialised set of skills and develops your ability to appreciate and influence the factors governing corporate affairs. This course has been developed in close collaboration with The Chartered Governance Institute.

The programme is essentially a mixture of finance, law and governance focusing on the role of corporate administration. In this context, 'corporate' is used in its wider sense and therefore includes private, public and not-for-profit organisations.

- **When does the course start? And how long does it take to complete?**
 - The course will be delivered online in Guernsey on a part-time basis, over two years. On completion of the modules students will go on to complete a supervised research project to achieve the MSc (roughly 6 months).
 - The online delivery will comprise a blend of livestream seminars, pre-recorded lectures, case studies, and other directed online activities. The cohort will be encouraged to attend the GTA for the Friday livestream sessions for group work and discussions (09:00-17:00) across each academic year (September - May)
 - The next full programme is scheduled to start Sept 2022, with the next fast-track entry commencing Sept 2023.

- **What are the minimum entry requirements?**
 - Bachelor's Honours degree 2:2 or above, or equivalent professional qualifications. Non-graduates with professional experience may also be considered and are advised to contact Michelle Morley on either michelle.morley@gta.gg or 01481-224572.
 - Holders of The Chartered Governance Institute CSQS or an accountancy qualification such as ACCA/ ACA/ CIMA can join the course on the fast-track route.

- **How much does it cost? Can I pay in instalments?**
 - The overall cost of the whole programme is £12,000 inclusive of all exam fees and research project support. The fees can be paid in interest-free instalments over the duration of the programme.
 - Student membership of The Chartered Governance Institute is currently £tbc during the period of the programme, with a further £tbc on completion.
 - Students gain membership of the IHS Library – currently held at the PEH which offers a small library of key texts, however you may wish to purchase your own books. Each of the modules refers to e-books available through Bournemouth University's extensive online resources.

- **Why should I study this course? How will it help my career?**
 - If you choose to take this academically rigorous and highly practical course, you will gain a prestigious qualification, the development of your professional and managerial abilities, and dual qualification with graduate status of The Chartered Governance Institute (GradCG).

- One of the attractions of the programme for employers is that it produces a manager who has competence in all areas of business. Although not focussed on any one subject, the number of finance and law units require a reasonable depth of core knowledge to make this a specialised course.

- **What will I study?**

- The key theme is as stated in the course title - Corporate Governance - that is, the way organisations manage and regulate themselves in order to best achieve the corporate goals. Key issues such as ethics, risk, corporate finance and corporate law are appropriately addressed across the course. For example, ethics is specifically embedded in the Corporate Governance & Ethics unit, as is risk within the Enterprise Risk Management unit.
- The MSc is a modular course with six core units:

Year 1
Corporate Reporting & Financial Management Corporate Law & Compliance Strategic Management
Year 2 (fast-track entry)
Corporate Governance & Ethics Enterprise Risk Management Boardroom Dynamics
Dissertation

Students who pass the taught element of the course will then be admitted to the research project stage to achieve the MSc.

- **How will the course be assessed?**

- The course will be assessed via a combination of coursework and timed examinations.

- **How much time will I need to commit to this course?**

- As you would expect of a Master's Degree this is a rigorous and demanding course which will require students to commit regular study time as well as attending the livestream Friday session; however, the course has been designed with flexibility in mind and the part-time format lends itself to students who are in full-time employment. Indeed, in the over 20 years that the GTA University Centre has been offering this course, the vast majority of successful graduates have held full-time positions whilst studying.

- **So what do I do now? When is the closing date for applications?**

- Please contact Michelle Morley, Head of Programmes at the GTA on 01481-224572 or via email at michelle.morley@gta.gg for further information.

If you are ready to book on, please do so via Bournemouth University's online applications portal at: <https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/courses/msc-corporate-governance>

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