

Leadership and Management for Social Work MA/Postgraduate Diploma



Leadership and Management for Social Work provides critically aware and research-based knowledge relating to the crucial areas of leadership and management practice for social work. It is designed to provide this as flexibly as possible, in order to meet a broad range of candidate and organisational needs.

Course fact file

Type of Course: Continuing professional development, taught

Study Options: Part time

Duration: Diploma: 18 months to two years part time. It is also possible to undertake standalone modules. MA top-up: one year part-time.

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School of Social Policy

Institute of Applied Social Studies (IASS)

Details

The Diploma, offered at Postgraduate (M) level, reflects eight standalone 20 credit modules, which can be combined to form the Diploma Award through four core modules and a selection of two choice modules.

Each focuses on differing aspects of management practice. However, each module also connects with all the other modules in reflecting the key management functions and occupational requirements for excellence in management.

These modules, which are academically accredited in their own right, are available to staff from varied disciplines and professional settings.

Candidates for the PG Diploma award undertake six modules, comprising of one mandatory module and 3 other core modules and a choice of two modules from a possible five. The resulting six-module sequence will form a 120 Credit Postgraduate (M level) Diploma in Leadership and Management for Social Work.

Candidates completing three modules, one of which includes Managing Diversity (mandatory module), can receive an interim award of Postgraduate Certificate in Leadership and Management for Social Work.



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Why study this course

The Institute of Applied Social Studies, School of Social Policy, has developed a reputation for delivering high quality teaching and learning which enables students to become critically reflective, research informed practitioners. The variety of experience and diversity of background within the different student groups helps to create a vibrant academic community where mutual learning and personal development can flourish.

The Institute is located within the newly refurbished Muirhead Tower and enjoys hi-spec, hi-tech teaching facilities.

Modules

Compulsory modules

- Managing Diversity



- Managing Diversity
- Developing Organisations and Organisational Change
- Leading for Quality Assurance - Supervision Skills for Performance Management
- Creating and Maintaining Partnerships

Optional modules

- Reflective Practice for Managers
- Coaching and Mentoring for Managers
- Leading for Learning - Leadership Skills for Management and Learning in Diverse Settings
- Leading Learning for Effective Safeguarding
- Researching Professional Practice

Fees and funding

Postgraduate Diploma: Part-time UK students £3,200 pa or £533.33 per module (except for Leading Learning for Effective Safeguarding module - £855.

Overseas students and MA top-up: **standard fees** apply

Learn more about **fees and funding**

Scholarships and studentships

Scholarships may be available. International students can often gain funding through overseas research scholarships, Commonwealth scholarships or their home government.

For further information contact the School directly contact the Student Funding Office via the online enquiries system at **www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk**.

Entry requirements

For Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Management for Social Work, an Honours degree or equivalent evidence of ability to study at postgraduate level plus evidence of social work qualification and holding a management or other leadership role in a social work setting.

Learn more about **entry requirements**

International students

We accept a range of qualifications from different countries – our **country pages** show you what qualifications we accept from your country.

Standard English language requirements apply

How to apply

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You may need to discuss your application with your employer organisation, if applicable, who will need to allow time for study.

Learning and teaching

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Teaching for the Leadership and Management for Social Care will take place on campus at the University of Birmingham, with access to the University's library and web-based resources.

Assessment methods

These reflect face to face teaching which is characteristically interactive, guided learning and group tasks together with guided study.

Academic assessment is comprised of a written assignment per module (3000 words). This assignment specifically requires candidates to connect knowledge, values and critical analysis to their experiences of, leading and managing in the workplace.

Employability

The Leadership and Management for Social Care MA is a flexible academic and professional programme for leaders and managers in all areas of Social work, Social Care and Community Justice.



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