



Dublin Business School (DBS) MSc in Information and Library Management (CILIP Accredited)

Modernise your knowledge management and evolve your career possibilities

Upcoming DBS Open Events

Tuesday 21st August, 4-7pm

Saturday 25th August, 12-2pm

Tuesday 28th August, 5-7pm

Technology increasingly drives the evolving nature of the library's role in managing information and assisting its users. As books and journals now coexist with blogs and podcasts within academic library settings and beyond, it is essential that today's librarian is equipped with the necessary skills to adapt to this changing environment. A rapidly expanding library sector in Ireland and beyond is raising requirements for highly skilled information management staff with recognised qualifications and the ability to adapt and develop in line with today's technology.

DBS is currently accepting applications for the MSc Information & Library Management postgraduate programme (CILIP accredited), commencing September 2012.

The MSc Information & Library Management is a level 9 Masters Degree, jointly awarded by the Higher Education & Training Awards Council (HETAC) and Liverpool John Moore's University (LJMU). It is additionally accredited by the Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals (CILIP); the internationally recognised professional body for librarians, information specialists and knowledge managers.

With both an academic and practical focus, the programme is designed to give students a thorough overview of professional and academic developments in the information & library sector. The programme provides a recognised professional qualification to those wishing to establish careers in the rapidly expanding information and library sector in Ireland and abroad. The programme also provides those already working in the information or library sector with the opportunity to obtain a recognised professional qualification that will allow them to work at a professional grade. The Masters programme additionally incorporates a three week professional placement, allowing students to put their new found skills to practice in a professional setting. Placements are organised through the DBS Employer Liaison Officer in a variety of organisations ranging from corporate information centres to academic and specialist libraries.

The programme has been praised for providing its graduates with the skills to meet the 21st century demands in knowledge management, and has received excellent feedback from students:

“I would recommend this course to those currently working in libraries and those wishing to enter the profession. This course takes into consideration the changing nature of librarianship and information management and provides graduates with the skills to manage information in the 21st century. The small class sizes allows student to interact more readily with the lecturers. The course also provided me with the opportunity to complete an individual thesis on an LIS topic of my choice which greatly enhanced my research skills and understanding of challenges and developments in this area. Many of the lecturers are currently practitioners in the field which gives the student great insight into real world situations. “

Colin O’Keeffe, 1st Year Student, MSc Information and Library Management, DBS

The MSc at DBS is offered on a one year full-time and 2 year part-time basis to graduates of all disciplines. Interested applicants must hold a minimum Second Class Honours Degree (2.2) from a recognised third level institution; however no prior experience is required as this can be obtained during the student’s course of study.

If you would like to learn more about this programme and Dublin Business School, please come along to one of our upcoming open events. The next event will be held **in our Aungier Street building on Tuesday 21st August from 4-7pm**. The Open Evening is an ideal opportunity for you to meet both the Admissions and Academic staff in addition to viewing the facilities of the College.

Additionally, the DBS Admissions Office offers a drop-in facility at the Aungier Street Campus Monday to Friday from 8:45am 5:15pm, you can also reach the Admissions Office directly **by calling 01 4177500 or by emailing admissions@dbb.ie**