



Business Information Systems; (Taught); (MSc); 1038 September 2016 intake

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide prospective students and applicants with further information about the nature of the degree, in order to help you decide if it is the right choice for you. Should you have any further questions, contact information is provided at the end of the flyer.

Section 1 – degree programme structure

Awarding institution	Royal Holloway, University of London
Accreditation(s) (where applicable)	None
Standard length of degree	1 year full time
Available part-time	No

The following table summarises the compulsory modules, which are referred to by Royal Holloway as mandatory course units, offered on this degree programme as well as a selection of the optional course units that are likely to be available. Please note that although the College will keep changes to a minimum, new units may be offered or existing units may be withdrawn, for example, in response to a change in staff. You will be informed if any significant changes need to be made.

Course unit name	Credits	Mandatory	Optional
(BI5611) People and Technology	20	Yes	No
(BI5621) Information System Design, Development and Management	20	Yes	No
(BI5665) Information Systems Theory and Practice	20	Yes	No
(BI5631) Database Systems	10	Yes	No
(BI5632) Internet and Web Technologies	10	Yes	No
(MN5445) Dissertation Preparation and Research Methods	20	Yes	No
(BI5642) Dissertation	40	Yes	No
(CS5234) Large-Scale Data Storage and Processing	20	No	Yes
(CS5810) Programming for Data Analysis	10	No	Yes
(CS5502) Business Intelligence Systems, Infrastructures and Technologies	20	No	Yes
(BI5502) Business Intelligence	10	No	Yes
(BI5499) Service Oriented Computing Technology and Management	10	No	Yes
(BI5421) Individual Computing Elective	20	No	Yes
(IY5605) Cyber Crime	20	No	Yes
(BI5501) Enterprise Systems	20	No	Yes
(BI5681) Knowledge Management	20	No	Yes
(BI5651) Technology Management	20	No	Yes
(BI5691) E-Business	20	No	Yes
(BI5555) Foundations of Modern Management	0	No	Yes



Section 2 – degree programme costs

H/EU tuition fee 2016/17*	£8,100
Overseas tuition fee 2016/17*	£15,800
Other essential costs**	No further costs

* Tuition fees are likely to rise annually in line with inflation but no more than 5% per year. For further information please see Royal Holloway's [Terms & Conditions](#).

** These estimated costs relate to studying this particular degree programme at Royal Holloway. Costs, such as accommodation, food, books and other learning materials and printing etc., have not been included, and further information regarding these can be found on our website.

Section 3 – useful vocabulary

We understand some of the terminology used in this document may be new to you, and may differ from that used by other universities. To help with this, we have provided a brief description for some of the most important terminology:

Degree programme – Also referred to as 'degree course' or simply 'course', these terms refer to the qualification you will be awarded upon successful completion of your studies.

Course unit – Also referred to as 'module', this refers to the individual units you will study each year to complete your degree programme. Masters programmes consist of a number of taught course units – some mandatory and some optional - plus a dissertation/ project to the value of 180 UK credits in total. On completion of a minimum of 120 UK credits a student may be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma, while on completion of a minimum of 60 credits a student may be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate. Some Masters programmes may have progression requirements (where they are offered over more than one year of study) or pass requirements for degree title if they are accredited by a professional body.

H/EU – Different categories of students pay different levels of tuition fees. H/EU stands for students with Home or European Union fee status.

Overseas – Non-EU students are liable to pay the overseas rate of tuition fees, and are sometimes also referred to as international students.

Section 4 – contact information

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Admissions team by email at study@royalholloway.ac.uk.

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