





Master of Science in Management

with Specialization in Insurance

Programme Description

CIIM, in collaboration with the Insurance Institute of Cyprus, is pleased to offer a Master's degree in Management which specializes in Insurance. It is aimed at those candidates who are seeking a career in the insurance industry but also those who are already employed in the industry. This degree equips participants with the necessary knowledge and understanding of the insurance environment, as well as the risks that can be encountered and the methods to manage them. It also helps understand the marketing dimension of the insurance business. At the same time, it expands the knowledge and career prospects in diverse industries.

CIIM's Master of Science in Management is a broadly based business degree which empowers participants with an international standard of expertise in the main management aspects, such as managing people, finances, operations and sales/marketing. The MSc in Management programme of CIIM is fully accredited by SEKAP and recognized by KYSATS (national accreditation/recognition).

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Know and understand the insurance environment, by covering the basic principles of insurance related to contracts, businesses, and consumer protection
- Analyze the basic aspects of risk management as they apply in the insurance industry
- Understand the marketing function and its application to the insurance business
- Comprehend contemporary problems and issues facing international businesses
- Understand and use the principles and basic tools of economics, finance and management to solve problems, make sound decisions and tap opportunities
- Manage people and teams as to maximize their productivity and effectiveness in achieving organizational goals and resolve conflicts in an effective and ethical manner
- Become more entrepreneurial and creative; learn to compete effectively

Innovative Teaching and Learning Methods

The programme uses innovative teaching and interactive learning methods with emphasis on action learning, problem solving and decision making in a practical context. These include case studies, business games, live projects, management simulations, in-company projects, presentations, team work, role playing, guest speakers from industry and government, field visits and partnerships. The language of instruction is English.

Time and Duration

The MSc in Management is a modular programme with rolling admissions that allow you flexible starting time. It is taught evenings and weekends, leaving your weekdays free for employment. The programme is modular allowing you maximum flexibility: you can complete it in one year by attending classes of about 30 hours per month (10 evenings a month or 6 evenings plus one weekend) or you can complete it at a slower pace taking up to a maximum of two years.

Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college with satisfactory grades, or an equivalent
 professional qualification, such as the Diploma of Insurance Studies from the Insurance Institute of Cyprus
 (with five years of work experience). In case where applicants have graduated from unfamiliar programmes, a
 GRE/GMAT examination score may be required
- Proficiency in English language evidenced by graduation from an English language institution, or by a satisfactory score in TOEFL (not lower that 550) or other standardised language examination
- Success in a personal interview

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Fees



Financial Aid

Competitive scholarships (a limited number of partial scholarships strictly on merit)

Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students are required to earn 90 ECTS credits as follows:

- 1. Earn 55 ECTS from core courses
- 2. Earn 16.5 ECTS from courses for the Insurance Specialization
- 3. Earn 3.5 ECTS from Career and Industry seminars
- 4. Earn 15 ECTS from a 12,000-word Final Project (Thesis) on Insurance issues

Curriculum

A.	Core Courses	Contact	ECTS
		hours	Credits
Corporate Finance		28	6
Entrepreneurship & Innovation		14	3
Ethics and Social Responsibility		21	4.5
Financial Accounting		28	6
Introduction to Management		14	3
Managing Human Resources		28	6
Managerial Accounting		14	3
Managerial Economics		21	4.5
Marketing Management		28	6
Operations Management		21	4.5
Professional and Career Development		14	2.5
Quantitative & Qualitative Research Methods		28	6
Total ECT	S Credits from core courses		55

B. Courses for the Insurance Specialization	Contact hours	ECTS Credits
Risk & Insurance Management	21	4.5
Marketing in Financial Services & Insurance	28	6
Insurance Environment	28	6
Total ECTS Credits from the Insurance Specialization		16.5

World-Class Faculty

Programme Director: Dr Olga Kandinskaia, CIIM

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Dr. Christodoulos Stylianides, CIIM

Dr. Christopher Bovis, University of Hull, UK

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Dr. Dionysios Dionysiou, ALBA, Athens, Greece

Dr. George Theocharides, CIIM

Dr. Jacquie Drake, Cranfield University, UK

Dr. Louis Lages, University of Lisbon and MIT

Dr. Maurice Ewing, Conquer Risk, Fr. Kellogg-HKUST Business School

Dr. Michael Barrett, University of Cambridge, UK

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