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The University of Buckingham's MSc Lean Leadership is specially designed to provide leaders and managers at any level with the expertise to improve and thrive in a turbulent world.

We preserve fundamental Lean principles and draw from cutting-edge advancements and thought-leadership.



Lean unleashes superior potential in individuals and organisations.

Lean enterprises target waste and maximise value delivered, resulting in better outcomes, ultimately improving top and bottom-line performance.

Many strive to emulate the success of the Lean enterprise with some showing outstanding achievements and growth. But why do some succeed and others not? Join our MSc to find out more about the how and why, and to learn the skills you need to succeed.

At the heart of Lean is the journey of discovery and making things better.



THE LANDSCAPE HAS *changed*

In a climate of economic, technological and social transformation, the landscape is changing.

To keep up with the ever-shifting goalposts, we have to adapt and learn in shorter cycles, push boundaries and innovate.

Organisations can no longer thrive on economic returns alone, but have to play a mindful role in meeting societal expectations. Our agenda has expanded, embracing diversity, gender equality, responsible practices, clean energy initiatives and technological advancements.

We have been challenged to rethink strategy and goals, but it is under these circumstances that Lean leadership flourishes.

LEARNING FOCUS

Sustainable change requires an understanding of what drives lasting results and how it applies to your unique situation. Throughout our MSc we discuss the hard truths, the why and how of Lean, and offer a comprehensive framework for you to lead your team to success.

Learn while you improve

We will teach you the practical tools and techniques you need to understand the work and deal with different levels of problems faced. You will learn to frame challenges and assimilate tools, thinking, technology and talent to continuously learn and improve.

Build on scientific thinking

Future-oriented leaders build capacity for problem solving in everyone, every day. It takes courage to favour learning over results, but this is the secret ingredient to superior performance.

We will help you understand problem types and illustrate how to build structures for flexible, organic learning.

Big picture thinking

No matter the level from where you lead your team, executing strategy on the frontline remains key. We explore the make-up of a great Lean strategy and business model, and how it connects to results on the ground.

Becoming change

Characteristics, behaviours and routines of the Lean leader speak volumes, influencing a culture of learning throughout the team. We encourage personal reflection and path correction throughout the course.



WHO SHOULD JOIN US?



We welcome applicants from any sector with relevant experience or a degree.



Ideally you lead a line, department or senior team and aim to apply the learning to a particular challenge identified in your organisation.



You demonstrate a keen interest in big picture thinking and how to translate that to everyday, front-line learning and action.

MODULES

- 1 The Lean playbook
- 2 Learn by improving
- 3 Scientific thinking
- 4 Strategy and the business model
- 5 Planet Lean and green
- 6 Become the change
- 7 Design and innovation
- 8 Future Lean and digital roadmap



Includes work-based project and personal guidance.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The context, framework and tools to execute a successful Lean strategy.
- The knowledge and skills to lead dynamic transformation and build a learning culture within your organisation.
- An opportunity for personal growth through reflection on how you lead, learn and support others to succeed.
- Access to cutting-edge global thought-leadership for a new era.
- Networking opportunities with like-minded enthusiasts.

CONTRIBUTORS

We understand how important it is to learn from inspiring leaders, top lecturers, and global Lean practitioners.

Alongside the excellent University of Buckingham teaching staff, you will also have the opportunity to learn from the diverse experience and viewpoints of other contributors via online learning content, live online sessions, interviews, insightful content and Q&A sessions.



THE LEARNING
journey

1.

THE LEAN PLAYBOOK

Synthesise basic principles, frameworks, systems and tools.

2.

LEARN BY IMPROVING

Visualise, understand and improve value streams.

3.

SCIENTIFIC THINKING

Seek known and unknown problems to improve.

4.

STRATEGY AND THE BUSINESS MODEL

Choose what to improve for whole-enterprise transformation.

5.

PLANET LEAN AND GREEN

Grow eco-mindsets and implement responsible practices.

6.

BECOME THE CHANGE

Bring out the best in your talent.

7.

DESIGN AND INNOVATION

Bring great products and services to market faster.

8.

FUTURE LEAN AND DIGITAL ROADMAP

Use technology to accelerate learning and performance.

HOW IT WORKS

**TWO
YEARS**
part-time

YEAR ONE

Eight modules and assignments

YEAR TWO

Research methods and thesis

180
credits

YEAR ONE

- 24 module contact hours

YEAR TWO

- 42 thesis contact hours

If you complete only the first year of this programme you can graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Lean Leadership. Please contact us for more information.

WHY BUCKINGHAM

- Pre-recorded sessions to **learn in your own time**, combined with live sessions and tutorials.
- We give you the opportunity to tailor your studying to suit your business needs with our **independent research modules**.
- You will benefit from our award-winning **small class tutorials**.
- **Apply your knowledge** directly in your workplace.
- You will receive **personal guidance** throughout your course from our dedicated lecturers.



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