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Master of Professional Practice (MPP)

Build Your Flexible Master Plan,
Stack Your Way to Success



What is a Master of Professional Practice (MPP)?

The MPP enables professionals to build a multidisciplinary master's qualification tailored to their career goals. Participants can combine postgraduate diplomas across diverse fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Human Resource Management, Strategic Leadership, Communications, and more.

Designed to meet the evolving needs of today's workforce, this one-of-a-kind programme allows professionals to 'stack' postgraduate awards earned over the last 5 years to earn a Level 9 master's degree. The stacked awards can come from any university.

How does it work?

Start dates | January & September
(Spring) (Autumn)

Flexible delivery · Many pathways offered online
· Weekly time commitment: 8 to 15 hours per week

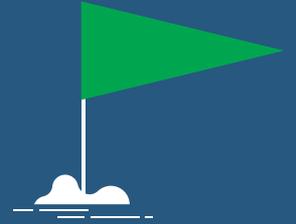
Designed for Working Professionals

- ✓ Delivered through evening or recorded lectures
- ✓ Learn through workshops, lectures and hand-on activities
- ✓ Continuous assessment and/or exams
- ✓ No thesis required

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Stack Your Diplomas in a Master's Degree

Already completed two Level 9 Professional Diplomas (60 ECTS credits) in the last five years? Stack them into the MPP and graduate with a master's degree!



I want to enhance my career. I want to gain a master's degree but don't have any previous Professional Diplomas.

Start your journey towards a master's degree.

I have Level 9 ECTS but from other universities.

You are two thirds of the journey. Bring your previous ECTS and apply in the Master of Professional Practice.

I have one professional diploma from another institution. Can I stack into a master's degree.

Yes, you can continue your journey towards a master's degree.

Don't worry if your credits are from outside Ireland, they may recognise them aswell.

Complete in 5 years



You can stack postgraduate awards that you have completed within the last 5 years.

Start

30 Credits

You may be at the beginning of your journey to stacking awards to gain a Master of Professional Practice. Choose from any 30 ECTS programme at University of Limerick to start on your way.

Continue

60 Credits

You have gained 30 ECTS in the last 5 years. Bank that award and select another part-time Professional Diploma to gain another 30 ECTS to continue your professional development journey.

Complete

90 Credits

You may have earned 60 ECTS in the past five years, either from University of Limerick or elsewhere, and now wish to achieve a Master's award by completing the remaining 30 ECTS. Apply now for the Master of Professional Practice.

Note sure if you can commit to a one year programme?

Take a micro-credential or short course as an introductory first step.

Start

Do you have 60 ECTS Level 9
e.g. 2 Professional Diplomas or
a Graduate Diploma awarded
from UL or elsewhere in the last
5 years?

NO

YES

Not eligible for MPP yet.

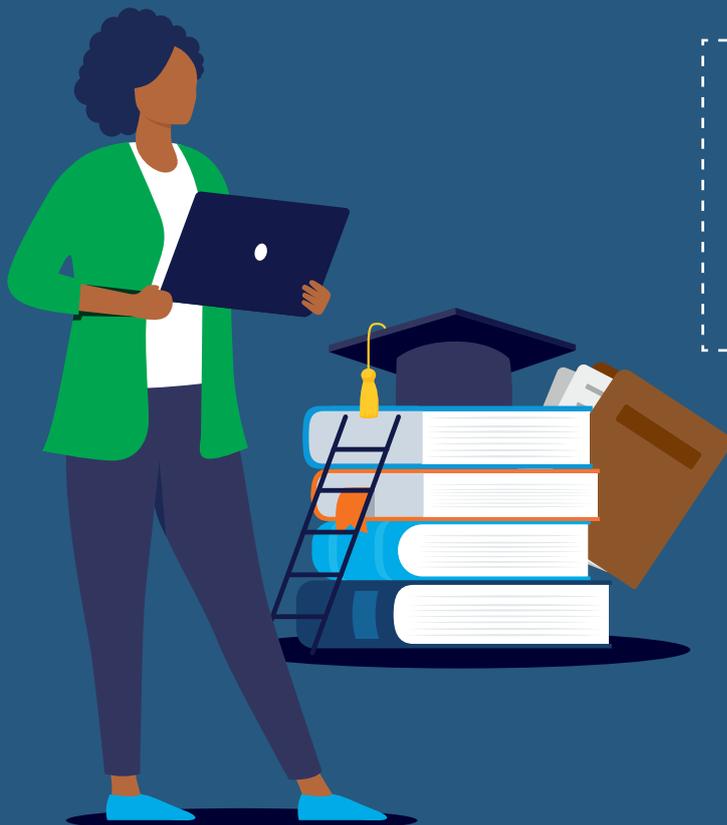
Eligible to apply for MPP.

CONTINUE

Consider enrolling in
eligible Professional
Diplomas to accumulate
60 ECTS Level 9.

Select a pathway on
the MPP from the list
of eligible programmes.

Apply now for the
Master of Professional
Practice.



Why choose this programme?



For Professionals

- Gain specialised expertise to advance your career
- Unlock higher earning potential & job opportunities
- Expand your network with industry leaders
- Achieve a significant personal milestone
- Gain skills that you can bring to your career immediately

For Employers

- Employees develop expertise & analytical skills
- Targeted upskilling
- Customised learning aligned with business needs
- Enhance employee retention
- Develop leaders who are capable of growing your business in a AI world

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is a tool of the European Higher Education Area for making studies and courses more transparent. It helps students to move between countries and to have their academic qualifications and study periods abroad recognised.

How to Apply?

Step 1 | Explore eligible pathways to match your ambitions.

Step 2 | Download and complete the Application Checklist Form.

Step 3 | Apply online and submit all supporting documents.

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