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Welcome to Holmes Institute Dublin

At Holmes Institute Dublin, we offer a forward-thinking business education in one of Europe's most dynamic capital cities. Whether you're exploring undergraduate or postgraduate pathways, HID delivers globally recognised qualifications, career-driven programmes, and a rich student experience.

Why Choose HID?

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Career Focussed Education

Our BA (Hons) in Business lays the foundation in business fundamentals, while our MSc in Strategic Information Systems develops future-ready leaders in digital transformation and strategic tech integration. Each programme prepares learners for global success.

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Convenient Location

Located in two Georgian mansion houses on Merrion Square, we're at the heart of Dublin's cultural, academic, and professional scene. Steps from top museums, gardens, shops, and less than 5 minutes from Pearse Station.

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Accreditation

The BA (Hons) Business is a Major Award, awarded by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications. The MSc in Strategic Information Systems is a Major Award, awarded by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

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Dedicated Student Services

At HID, students are our top priority. Our dedicated Student Services Team supports your wellbeing, academic success, and social life—ensuring you make the most of your time with us. The team will ensure that you get the most out of your time with HID.



Programme Overview

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business

The BA (Hons) in Business provides a structured education, offering a solid foundation for a successful business career. Graduates gain knowledge, skills, and attributes for professional entry and rapid progression to management roles.

The programme covers fundamental business concepts, practices, and methodologies, equipping students to strategically assess business opportunities and challenges. It promotes creativity, sustainability, and growth in the business world. The programme prepares students for employment, and graduates can also pursue Level 9 postgraduate studies. It focuses on developing both theoretical and practical skills essential for success, fostering personal growth and career advancement in a dynamic business environment. Students study key business areas and learn to leverage innovative technologies for career and societal benefits.



Module Details

The first-year modules build essential foundations in core business skills:

YEAR 1			
Business Fundamentals in the Digital Age	Management and Organisational Behaviour	Interpersonal and Digital Communications	Personal and Professional Development
Marketing Principles	Quantitative Techniques for Business	Accounting for Business	Applied Digital Skills

Second year modules delve deeper into specialist areas of modern business:

YEAR 2			
Economics for Business	Business Finance	Digital Business	Human Resource Management
Business Law	Supply Chain Management	Enterprise Systems	Statistics for Business

In the final year students will be able to specialise and select from a range of options. They will also have the opportunity to work on a research project based on their own business interests or, if independently arranged, work with a company on a specific business problem.

YEAR 3			
Business Research	Business Intelligence and Data Analytics	Cyber-Security	Business Strategy
Sustainable and Ethical Business	Business Project with Professional Practice	Project Management	Electives*

*Electives can be selected from:

- Design Thinking
- Leadership Development
- Digital Marketing
- Change Management
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Electives subject to availability depending on semester and student demand



Programme Overview

MSc Strategic Information Systems

The MSc in Strategic Information Systems provides an advanced, structured education in leveraging technology and data for strategic business success. This Level 9 QQI-accredited programme equips graduates with critical knowledge, analytical skills, and leadership capabilities to thrive in digitally driven organisations.

The course covers key topics including business analytics, digital transformation, enterprise systems, project management, data governance, and ethical technology use. Students develop the ability to evaluate and implement information systems that align with business strategy and address global business challenges. With a strong focus on sustainability, innovation, and real-world application, the programme prepares graduates to lead digital initiatives, manage complex projects, and conduct independent research at master's level.



Module Details

TRIMESTER 1	
Business Analysis	Analyse modern business challenges and define IT-driven solutions.
Digital Transformation	Explore innovation and organisational change in digital environments.
Business Data, Information & Knowledge	Learn data management, SQL, and decision-support systems.
Enterprise Systems	Understand how integrated systems drive business performance.
Project Management	Explore tools, frameworks, and real cases to build strong project leadership skills.

TRIMESTER 2	
IS Governance, Security & Ethics	Evaluate compliance, risk, and ethical IT practices.
Research Process & Practice	Design, plan, and reflect on your dissertation project.
Business Intelligence & Data Analytics	Master key data analysis tools and techniques to support business decision-making
Electives*	

TRIMESTER 3	
Dissertation	Conduct an original research project aligned with your professional interests, applying critical thinking and advanced research methods.

*Electives may be chosen from the below units:

- Cyber Security – Risk management, network safety, and security frameworks; or
- AI for Business – Practical introduction to AI use in real-world business settings.

Entry Requirements

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN BUSINESS
English Language	IELTS 6.0 / CEFR B2+ / PTE / TOEFL (taken within 2 years), or 60 ECTS completed in English
Irish Leaving Certificate	6 subjects incl. English & Maths: 2 at H5 or higher, 4 at O6/H7.
QQI-FET	Level 5/6 award in a relevant field, incl. 3 distinctions.
Mature Applicants	23+ years of age by Jan 1st. Assessed via portfolio & interview.
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	Completion of equivalent Foundation Year or 1 year post-secondary study abroad.
Other Qualifications	International qualifications equivalent to the Irish Leaving Certificate, incl. English and Maths/language.

ADVANCED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN BUSINESS
Acquire a BA (Hons) in Business Degree (Level 8) in one academic year	<p>Applicants with a degree in digital business, business management or similar may be considered for advanced entry. Students wishing to access the programme with advanced entry to the final year must present a portfolio and be interviewed.</p> <p>Applicants may also be assessed on their digital skills.</p> <p>Those with level 7 degrees, Higher National Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas may be accepted onto the course.</p>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	MSC STRATEGIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Academic	<p>A Level 8 honours degree (2:2 or higher) in Business, IT, Science, Engineering, or a related field.</p> <p>Other disciplines may be considered with proven digital/numerical skills.</p> <p>Higher Diplomas in Business or IT also accepted.</p>
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	Applicants without formal qualifications but with significant relevant work experience may apply via RPL.
English Language	<p>CEFR B2+ required, shown via: IELTS 6.0 TOEFL 79 PTE 54 Duolingo 105 OR completion of 60+ ECTS in an English-taught programme at Leaving Certificate level or above.</p>

Tuition Fees

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	1ST YEAR (BA)	3RD YEAR (BA - ADVANCED ENTRY)	MSC STRATEGIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
EEA / Onshore Applicants	€6,000/year	€6,000/year	€8,000 (full fee)
International Fee	€10,000/year	€10,000/year	€13,000 (full fee)
Scholarships Available	Up to €1,150 EEA / €2,750 International	Up to €350 EEA / €2,550 International	Up to €1,050 EEA / €3,050 International

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