



# Masters in Engineering Practice

## Programme Overview

The Masters in Engineering Practice is a new and innovative Masters Programme offered by the School of Engineering.

This programme is attractive to industry learners as it provides a flexible way to combine previous studies – that is: two Professional Diplomas, with a thesis, to receive a Masters in Engineering Practice award.

1 year part-time  
(Online)

**This programme will offer the participant:**

- An opportunity to present work-to-date at various stages and engage in a Q&A style session with a team of academics and invited experts.
- A deeper understanding of engineering practices by researching specific areas of interest.
- Further opportunities for learners to disseminate their work and exploit their current research.

## Programme Content

This part-time programme will run over two academic semesters starting with a thesis preparation module.

Supported by their academic supervisor throughout, there will be a strong focus on engagement and collaboration with fellow learners.

The introduction of an industry thesis champion, an individual within the students' organisation provides significant benefits to the programme. These experts in engineering disciplines have a keen interest in the learner's research, offering support and guidance, and collaborating closely with the academic team to enhance the research process and ensure a continuous focus on best practices.

Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Students participate in a thesis preparation module in order to produce a thesis proposal and present their work to a team of academics and invited industry experts.	Students will continue to work on their thesis and present regularly to their supervisor. Following final submission, students will be required to present their thesis to an invited audience in a formal setting as part of their final thesis assessment.

## Entry Requirements

Applicants must already hold two Professional Diploma awards, 30 ECTS each at Level 9, with a minimum second class honours grade two (2.2) or equivalent, as deemed appropriate by the Academic Programme Director.

Applicants holding only one Level 9 Professional Diploma (30 credits) along with an undergraduate degree with a 2.2 award and have a minimum of five years of relevant work experience in an engineering environment, may be considered for the programme under the University of Limerick's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) policy.

Examples of Professional Diploma Pathways include:

- Aviation
- Operations Management
- Lean/Six Sigma
- Management
- Innovation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Analytics
- Supply Chain
- Robotics
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

## Further Information

To learn more about the Masters in Engineering Practice and how to apply: scan the QR code.

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