Corruption and Governance MA (online)
The Corruption and Governance MA (online) provides a distinct approach to the study of corruption and anti-corruption. Approaching the subject from a broad interdisciplinary perspective, you’ll focus on three fundamental questions: what is corruption, what causes it and what should be done to combat it?

Drawing on expertise from the renowned Sussex Centre for the Study of Corruption, questions are addressed using diverse disciplinary perspectives including law, anthropology, economics, development studies, sociology and political science. Through this multi-disciplinary approach, you’ll develop the skills to look at the wider complexities, causes and effects of corruption and anti-corruption solutions.

You’ll build both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to understand the complexities of defining, measuring and countering corruption within a multitude of sectors and from a global perspective. You’ll focus on relevant case-studies, discussing the issue of corruption and exploring potential solutions in the context in which they exist.

**COURSE START DATES**

There are six start dates every academic year, providing maximum flexibility for our students:

- January
- March
- May
- July
- September
- November

**FEES**

- **Course fee:** £11,450
- **Cost per module:** £955

Fees are charged on a module by module basis. For more information on fees, funding and scholarships available to students studying this course, please visit study-online.sussex.ac.uk/corruption-governance
WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

Gain an understanding of both the theoretical and practical complexities of defining, measuring and fighting corruption.

Learn from an interdisciplinary approach to the study of corruption, drawing on academic perspectives from a range of theoretical and applied perspectives.

Critically examine and challenge proscribed structures and policies for fighting corruption.

Gain the skills and confidence to pursue a career in a wide range of settings including business, government, consultancies, NGOs, media, journalism, and academia.

Tailor your Masters to your interests by choosing case studies relevant to your current or future career.

Learn through interactive teaching giving you the opportunity to fully engage with the classes and collaborate with your fellow students.

Study at a time and place that suits you, without taking away from your career or personal commitments.

MODULES

Compliance in international business
Corruption and gender
Defining corruption
Explaining corruption
Fighting corruption
International actors and anti-Corruption
Measuring corruption
Money in politics
Narratives of corruption
People Power and anti-Corruption
Project
The natural resource curse: oil, gas and corruption

This course is currently subject to validation, in line with our procedures for assuring the quality of our degrees, some course detail may change. The validation process will be concluded before the course starts.
FLEXIBLE STUDY TO FIT AROUND YOUR LIFE AND CAREER

Many of our students fit Masters study around their job or family commitments. Our courses have been designed with the flexibility to accommodate this.

The Corruption and Governance MA (online) is made up of 12 modules taught in three blocks of four. If you complete the 12 modules consecutively you will gain your MSc in two years. If you need to take a break from the course at any time, during a particularly busy time in your career or life, you can step on and off the course as you need to*.

We recommend you allow approximately 20 hours a week for your studies, which you can do at any time that suits you.

*Maximum study time four years.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Graduates from this course* have gone on to work in various roles and sectors globally including:

- Research Assistant at the Institute of Business Ethics, UK
- Business Analyst at Brewin Dolphin, UK
- Investigations Officer at Anti-Corruption Commission, Zambia
- Legal Officer at the Attorney General's Chambers of Malaysia
- Incident Manager for IBM, Poland
- Adjudicator with the Financial Ombudsman, UK
- Chief Consultant at LM, Mexico.

*on-campus course.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information on the Corruption and Governance MA (online) and studying online with the University of Sussex, please visit our website or contact our Admissions Team.

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