



# MSc in **LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION** PROGRAMME

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# INTRODUCTION

The Master of Science in Leadership & Innovation (MSc) is a distinguished academic and professional programme designed to empower leaders from both the public and private sectors with advanced knowledge and skills to address contemporary leadership and innovation challenges. This programme offers participants a unique opportunity to earn a globally recognized postgraduate degree that responds directly to evolving labor market demands in Bahrain, the GCC, and beyond.

Launched through a strategic partnership between King's College London — one of the world's top 40-ranked universities as per the QS World University Rankings in 2025, recognized for its excellence in leadership, governance, and innovation — and the Institute of Public Administration (IPA), the MSc in Leadership & Innovation reflects a shared commitment to cultivating leadership capabilities that drive organizational and societal transformation.

Rooted in a rigorous scientific and applied approach, the programme aims to equip emerging and established leaders with the competencies required to formulate and implement forward-thinking policies and innovative solutions. The programme's structure combines international academic expertise with real-world application, drawing on case studies and practical insights delivered by renowned global practitioners and scholars.

Designed for working professionals, the programme emphasizes practical learning through hybrid delivery, including face-to-face modules in Bahrain and online engagements, culminating in a capstone project that applies learning to real-world leadership and innovation challenges. By completing this programme, participants will be empowered to elevate organizational performance, foster innovation cultures, and lead impactful change in alignment with national and regional development goals.

## PROGRAMME PARTNERS

### **The Institute of Public Administration (IPA), Kingdom of Bahrain**

The Institute of Public Administration was established by Decree No. (65) of 2006 issued by His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, on June 28, 2006, and follows the Cabinet. Based on Royal Decree No. (24) of 2022 regarding the amendment of some decree provisions above.

The institute strives to achieve sustainable development for the nation and its citizens, based on the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the National Action Charter, and in line with the strategic priority within the government work program, "Empowering and Developing National Government Cadres."

In line with its responsibility, the Institute of Public Administration operates with an ambitious strategic vision that translates its directions and set goals. Through its role in developing administrative sciences in the Kingdom of Bahrain, it provides high-level training for national cadres and opens broader horizons for enhancing the performance of the public and private sectors in the fields of policies, strategies, resource management, change, and development of government and private services. This is achieved by developing skills, behavior, and knowledge, and promoting a culture of innovation and creativity through learning and training. It also contributes to the decision-making process through consultations, problem-solving using scientific research methods, building leadership capacities, and developing competencies through assessment and personal coaching.





## King's College London, United Kingdom

King's College London is one of the United Kingdom's oldest and most prestigious universities, established in 1829. With a proud history spanning nearly two centuries, King's has earned a global reputation for academic excellence, world-leading research, and a strong commitment to societal impact.

Ranked among the top 40 universities worldwide in the QS World University Rankings 2025, King's is internationally recognized as a center of innovation, leadership, and excellence across various disciplines, including leadership, governance, policy, and public management.

Located in the heart of London, one of the world's most dynamic and diverse cities, King's offers students and professionals a unique opportunity to engage with a global community of scholars, thought leaders, and practitioners. The university's central position enables strong connections with governments, industries, and global organizations, enhancing students' learning through real-world engagement.

King's College London is known for its multidisciplinary approach, combining academic rigor with practical relevance. Its mission is to serve society by nurturing future leaders and innovators who can address complex global challenges. The university emphasizes research that makes a difference in people's lives — from shaping public policy to advancing healthcare, technology, and social justice.

With nine faculties, including the renowned School for Government, King's College London is at the forefront of developing forward-thinking solutions to the challenges of today and tomorrow. Its faculty includes world-class scholars, researchers, and practitioners, offering students an exceptional educational experience that blends theory with practice.

Graduating from King's means joining a prestigious global network of over 200,000 alumni who are leading change in government, business, academia, and the non-profit sector worldwide. Through its partnership with the Institute of Public Administration (IPA), King's College London brings this legacy of excellence to Bahrain and the GCC region, delivering a globally recognized

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME



### WHY JOIN OUR PROGRAMME?

Developed in partnership with the School for Government at King's College London.

Combines academic knowledge with real-world practices and case studies, delivered by world-renowned professors and industry experts.

Hybrid model with in-person sessions in Bahrain and virtual learning opportunities.

Practical application of skills through a 60-credit policy improvement project.

Engage with peers, industry leaders, and international faculty.

Continue working while completing your degree with our part-time model designed for busy professionals.



### Certificate Awarded

The certificate for this programme will be awarded by King's College London, which is ranked among the top 40 universities worldwide in the QS World University Rankings 2025. Graduates will receive an MSc in Leadership & Innovation, a globally recognized qualification that reflects the academic excellence and distinguished reputation of King's College London.



### Organization of Studies

The programme is based on a flexible schedule. It is composed of only 8 modules (6 modules face to face & 2 modules online) as well as a supervised dissertation, which should be completed in 18 months. The study mode is based on the exchange of global professional expertise and best practices.



### Class Schedule

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, once a month for each model.



### Language of Study

All Master of Science in Leadership & Innovation subjects, sessions, and activities are provided in English.



### Graduation

To earn the Master's in Leadership & Innovation, students are required to complete all programme modules, including full attendance and successful fulfillment of all academic requirements for each module. Additionally, students must submit a master's dissertation in accordance with the established guidelines and standards.

Certificate presentation ceremony will be held in Bahrain, and students are also invited to join the official graduation ceremony at King's College London in the UK should they wish to celebrate their achievement in London.



### Tuition Fees

The cost of the program will be BD 15,000/- which has to be paid in full before the program starts.

50% Partial discounts will be offered to distinguished candidates who are selected based on approved criteria.



## ACADEMIC CONTENT

- ◆ Behavioural Insights and Policymaking
- ◆ Embracing Uncertainty
- ◆ Research Methods and Project Execution
- ◆ Innovations in Regulation and Finance
- ◆ Innovation Theories, Practices, and Models
- ◆ Artificial Intelligence and Modern Leadership
- ◆ Innovation in Leadership
- ◆ Ethics, Integrity, and Gender Inclusive Leadership

## ADMISSION



### Admission Requirements

- ◆ Proficiency in English (IELTS/ TOEFL requirements).

Qualification	Experience	English Language Requirements
<b>UG degree 2:1 or above (Bahrain equivalent of 3.3 GPA or above)</b>	none	yes
<b>UG degree 2:2 (Bahrain equivalent of 3.0 GPA)</b>	5 years	yes
<b>UG degree below 2:2 or no degree (Bahrain equivalent of below 3.0 GPA)</b>	7 years	yes

\*King's postgraduate English language entry requirements at Band C will apply:

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/how-to-apply/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements#section-4>



### Required Documents

- ◆ Bachelor's Degree, Eligibility requirement that equivalent of UK 2:1 will be required (a 2:1 is equivalent to 3.3/4.0 GPA from Bahrain), or appropriate professional experience if a degree of class below 2:1 is held.
- ◆ Clear colored copy of your CPR/ Passport.
- ◆ High-quality personal digital photo.
- ◆ A copy of previous highest qualification / CV (evidencing relevant work experience if haven't got previous equivalent 2:1 classified degree or above) / and evidence of meeting English Language Requirement.
- ◆ Updated Curriculum vitae (in English).
- ◆ Official copies of any previous qualification, including transcripts and English proficiency certificate (IELTS –TOEFL)
- ◆ IELTS/TOFEL requirement: IELTS:7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in each skill or TOFEL: 100 overall with a minimum of 25 in writing,23 in reading, and 20 in each of the other skills.
- ◆ A personal statement (maximum 700 words).
- ◆ One letter of recommendation.



## Application Fees

BD 50/- should be deposited to IPA's bank account upon submitting the application

Bank Name: Al Salam Bank

Bank Account No: 213904100100

IBNA No: BH59ALSA00213904100100

Account Name: Institute of Public Admin Revenue



## Expression of Interest Mode

Fill the completed application online: [www.ipa.gov.bh/msli](http://www.ipa.gov.bh/msli)

(Applicants who are selected will then be invited to formally apply through King's College London's application portal. These applications will need to be submitted directly to King's, following participant nominations by IPA).

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