

What are the entry requirements?

You are eligible to take the Diploma if you have:

- > IRM Certificate in Risk Management
Or
- > A first degree: at least a 2:2 from a UK university, or an equivalent qualification
Or
- > An equivalent level professional qualification and at least three years risk management or associated experience
Or
- > No formal qualifications, but more than three years risk management experience at a senior level

How do I register?

Students can enrol for the Diploma from 1st October. Application forms are available from the IRM website.

How much is it going to cost?

The Diploma is competitively priced.

Where can I get more information?

Information on the new Diploma can be found on the IRM website or contact IRM office on studentqueries@theirm.org or call on +44 (0)20 7709 9808.

The Institute of Risk Management

The Institute of Risk Management (IRM) is risk management's leading professional membership and education body. Established as a not-for-profit organisation, the Institute is governed by members who are practising risk professionals. IRM also has strong links with leading universities, business schools and professional organisations across the world. IRM is sector independent with members and students from all branches of the risk profession.



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International Diploma in Risk Management



Leading the way in risk management

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The International Diploma in Risk Management has been developed by IRM with leading academics and practitioners from across the world. The course is a post-graduate level distance learning qualification, is sector independent and is the logical progression from IRM's introductory Certificate in Risk Management.

IRM recognises that competent risk management professionals need not only a thorough knowledge of their subject, but also skills and specifically the skills needed to implement risk management in a practical setting.

Who should take the Diploma?

- > Risk managers
- > Professionals from risk-related disciplines
- > Those wishing to demonstrate their professional standing
- > Anyone wishing to enhance their career portability and their status and reward package



What is the course structure?

Level 1: Core modules

These must be taken sequentially

- > Principles of Risk – covering the background to risk management
- > Risk and Organisations – examples of how risk affects different organisations
- > Risk Decisions – techniques for risk and decision analysis
- > Risk Leadership – risk programme development including governance and ethics
- > Risk Solutions – practical solutions to risk issues including risk control, risk financing, business continuity and project risk management

Level 2: Specialisms

Two modules must be taken

Technical modules	Sector modules
Project Risk	Public Sector
Business Continuity and Crisis Management	Retail, Logistics and Supply Chain
Governance	Construction
Risk Financing	Manufacturing
Information Risk	Health
Physical Risk Control	Sports and Entertainment
Environmental Risk	Legal Risk
Occupational Safety and Health	Financial Services
	International Business

Specialist modules will be progressively rolled out from 2008. More information is available from the IRM website.

Level 3: Practical Assignment

Level three is designed to enable students to display their ability to critically appraise, and to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have learned through levels 1 and 2.

Level 1 and 2 modules are each assessed by a three hour examination and level 3 is assessed by an 8000 word assignment on a subject which can be relevant to the student's own role. Levels 1 and 2 must be completed prior to commencing level 3.

What support do students get?

IRM supports its students through a comprehensive package, including on-line support.

- > Detailed module handbooks
- > Practice examinations
- > On-line module discussion boards
- > Optional workshops
- > Access to module examiners
- > Voluntary study groups
- > Sample examination papers
- > Books and on-line knowledge library

How long does it take to complete the Diploma?

The Diploma is a flexible distance learning qualification. As a guide, each module for levels 1 and 2 will take approximately 120 – 150 hours but this, of course, depends on previous risk management knowledge and experience. The timeframe to complete the Diploma is between two and eight years. Most students will complete it within four years.

When and where are the examinations?

The examinations take place during the first full week in June each year. Examination centres are available across the world.