



# MBA FACILITY MANAGEMENT IFMEC ACADEMY

The MBA Facility Management aims to systematically understand knowledge, skills and relevant trends and developments in the field of Facility Management for more than 25 years.

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The MBA Facility Management is designed to provide an integrated, coherent, stimulating and challenging programme of study in the theory, concepts, methods, tools and techniques of Facility Management, resulting in the development of postgraduates who will be able to lead, champion and develop facility management practices through the application of multi-disciplinary skills and knowledge.

The programme offers the appropriate type and level of support as students build their knowledge, understanding and skills to become independent learners for the future.

The curriculum is designed to develop in students a systematic understanding of knowledge and a critical awareness of current issues and/or new insights in relation to facility management. In addition, it will develop a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to advanced scholarship. The programme is structured to take in account the potentially diverse background of students and the organizations they work.

The overall aim of the programme is to inspire practitioners to play a significant role in applying contemporary, relevant and meaningful approaches in the practice of facility management in their own organisation and the modern business environment in general. This will be achieved through a stimulating and challenging study of theory, concepts and developments in facility management. Students using this knowledge to research and experiment the value inside their organisations. They bring questions and problems back into the classroom to deepen the concepts in relation to the experience of other students and supervised by professors.

The MBA Facility Management delivers a framework to how the discipline could function through delivering business support services that are strategically applied and integrated with the core priorities of an organisation. The programme addresses both macro and micro business drivers of facility management and illustrates the diverse and changing demands put on the contemporary Facility Manager. At the heart of this is the need for Facility Managers to operate within a strategic business environment that addresses the core business needs and changes of organisations.



**Weekly study:**  
8-12 hours



**Study duration:**  
3 modules over 10  
or 13 months



**Costs:**  
€ 2,400 to € 3,400 per  
module, € 2,800 for the thesis.



**Location:**  
hybrid + physically



**Startdate:**  
January or October



**Language:**  
English or local  
language



### **Fees (2023/2024)**

The fees are € 2.400 to € 3.400 for each module and € 2.800 for the Thesis phase. These are free of VAT and include accommodation costs for the physical meetings. The fee for the total course is € 17.200.



### **Entry requirements**

Participation is open for those who have a bachelor degree and have at least two years of relevant work experience in the field of Facility Management. Dispensation of the bachelor degree requirement is possible, if sufficient relevant work experience and / or additional studies can be demonstrated.

The workplace is no longer viewed as the epicentre of an organisation. Yet physical workplaces are essential to create and support organizational culture, enables organizational strategy and support business performance. To do so effectively the physical frameworks combinend with human-centre services must provide a holistic workplace experience where the end-users can be productive and thrive.

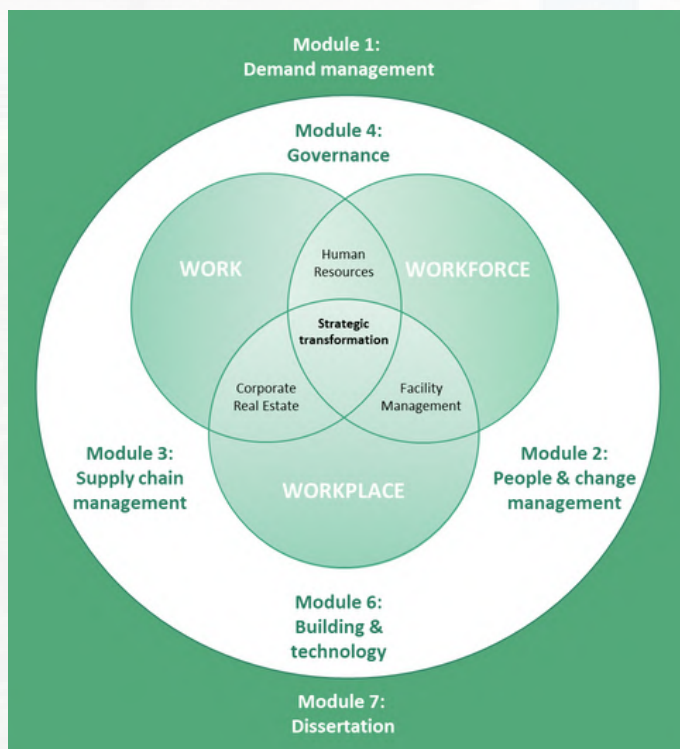
This requires creating environments that support collaborative and concentrative work, while ensuring the end-users well-being and engagement. To do so succesfully organizations will need a dedicated resource that can orchestrate these value-adding activities. Those Facility Managers who, together with HR/IT and CRE, can balance and deliver these requirements will be key to creating innovation and high-performance organizations.

## Teaching and assessment

The teaching method is blended learning. The teaching materials are accessible through an online learning environment. Lectures are pre-recorded for download by participants and assignments are set by professors for completion prior to either online or face-to-face sessions where participants will engage with other students on the programme.

Each module has multiple online sessions such as pre-recorded lectures, digital classrooms or discussion groups, and one face-to-face session which encounters two days. The face-to-face session will be organised in France or The Netherlands.

During the face-to-face sessions professors offer assignments such as case studies and exercises where participants will be asked to bring in current issues from their own organisation. The assignments will be deepened and discussed during these two days.



The programme is assessed solely by coursework assignments for each module including essays and reports. In an essay you have to write on your vision and argument around a particular theme and a report is a research or policy document on a specific topic, mostly of value for the organization the student works for. The course will be completed with a thesis.

The figure left shows the strategic topics in this course and their relation to Facility Management.





## Networking

Each course group has a varied composition, from passionate young professionals to experienced or highly experienced professionals. This composition ensures that everyone's individual network is broadened and deepened. Over the years, former participants still meet. In this way, innovations and changes, strategies and current issues are permanently exchanged. Ifmec facilitates these network meetings by hosting events around an annual research agenda.

## Diploma

The MBA Facility Management is a collaboration between Ifmec and PPA Business School. You will receive a masters diploma when the programme is fully completed. The graduation ceremony takes place in Paris.

The modules can also be purchased individually which offers a postgraduate certificate for each completed module. The certificate acts as a stand-alone professional qualification and marks interim achievements en route to a full masters qualification.



## Course duration & coaching

The MBA. Facility Management is a part-time study for 2,5 years. Each module has a duration of 16 weeks (4 months). A lot of time is spent on personal development throughout the programme. To facilitate this, small groups are formed who will be coached by Ifmec.

## Modules

The MBA consists of a number of different modules, which are offered separately and, together with the thesis, lead to a diploma. The following modules are part of the programme:





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