

(Qualification No: 603/2181/7) – EQF/MQF Level 7 Qualification

## OTHM L7 (MQF L7) Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership

### Overview

The objective of the OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership qualification is to develop strategic management and leadership skills for managers who have the authority and personal attributes to translate organisational strategy into effective operational performance. This qualification reflects current practice in Strategic Management and Leadership and allows learners to develop and expand their high-level understanding of strategic management and leadership in the workplace. This qualification is suitable for mature learners with a background in academic study or industry. The qualification has a clear work-related emphasis on practical skills development alongside theoretical fundamentals.

Successful completion of the Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership qualification will equip learners with the key skills and capabilities to become an effective strategic manager. The qualification also allows learners to progress into or within employment and/or continue their study towards an MBA with advanced standing.

### Recognitions

OTHM Level 7 (MQF Level 7) Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership is an Approved Foreign Higher Education Qualification and accredited by OTHM (UK) regulated by Ofqual (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), which is recognised for advanced entry into corresponding degree year/top up and Master's/top-up programmes.

### Regulatory Information

Qualification Title	OTHM Level 7 (MQF Level 7) Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership
Ofqual Reference Number	603/2181/7
Duration	1 year
Total Credit Value	120 Credits (60 ECTS)
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	1200 Hours
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	600 Hours
Overall Grading Type	Pass / Fail
Assessment Methods	Coursework
Language of Course & Assessment	English
Structure of Programme	Full Time
Delivery Mode	Face-to-Face at ECI campus and/or Hybrid

### Equivalences

OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (RQF) is at the same level as master's degrees. However, it is shorter (120 credits) and learners will have to proceed to the dissertation stage (60 credits) with university to achieve a full masters programme.

### Course Structure

Unit Ref. No	Group A Mandatory Units	RQF/MQF	UK Credit/ECTS	GLH	TQT
A/616/2724	Strategic Management	7	20	100	200
R/617/5012	Strategic Leadership	7	20	100	200
F/616/2725	Strategic Human Resource Management	7	20	100	200
J/616/2726	Advanced Business Research Methods	7	20	100	200
Unit Ref. No	Group B Optional Units: Choose 2:	RQF/MQF	UK Credit/ECTS	GLH	TQT
L/616/2727	Strategic Financial Management	7	20	100	200
R/616/2728	Supply Chain and Operations Management	7	20	100	200
Y/616/2729	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	7	20	100	200
L/616/2730	Globalisation and Corporate Governance	7	20	100	200
R/616/2731	Strategic Change Management	7	20	100	200
Y/616/2732	Strategic Marketing	7	20	100	200

### Assessment Procedure

All units within this qualification are internally assessed by the centre and externally verified by OTHM. The qualifications are criterion referenced, based on the achievement of all the specified learning outcomes. To achieve a 'pass' for a unit, learners must provide evidence to demonstrate that they have fulfilled all the learning outcomes and meet the standards specified by all assessment criteria.

### Entry Requirements

For entry onto the OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership qualification, learners must possess:

- An honours degree in related subject or UK level 6 diploma or an equivalent overseas qualification
- Mature learners with management experience (learners must check with the delivery centre regarding this experience prior to registering for the programme)
- Learners must be 21 years old or older at the beginning of the course English requirements: If a learner is not from a majority English-speaking country must provide evidence of English language competency. For more information visit English Language Expectations page.

### Progression

Passing the OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (RQF) enables learners to progress into or within employment and/or continue their further study. OTHM has a progression arrangement with a number of UK and US universities that acknowledges the ability of learners after studying Level 7 qualifications to be considered for advanced entry into masters/top-up programs.

### Term Dates

January, April, July, October

**€150 Registration Fee and €500 Administration Fee**

**Maltese/EU National €4050 | Non-EU National €6050**

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