

# BSc (HONS) / DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Duration: Diploma of Higher Education 2 years full-time study, BSc (Hons) 4 years full-time study

**Entry requirements:** Applicants will normally have completed 12 years of secondary schooling with a final average percentage of 70%. Applicants with non-standard entry qualifications will be assessed individually on merit. Applicants will be required to have a minimum average level of proficiency in English Language equivalent to IELTS band 4.5 with no band in any of the four skills (reading, listening, speaking writing) lower than 4.0.

A Foundation entry programme which starts in September of each year and runs until December is available. The foundation programme is designed to develop both English Language skills, numeracy and study skills to support students transition to studying in a Higher Education environment. English Language proficiency required for entry onto the Foundation programme is IELTS band 4.0 with no band in any of the four skills (reading, listening, speaking writing) lower than 3.5.



Start Date: January of each year

Fee: 17,500 QAR per year, total fee 70,000 QAR

**This BSc (Hons) / Dip HE programme is designed to prepare students for emergency management careers in the public, private, and voluntary sectors. The interdisciplinary curriculum blends theoretical perspectives with professional practice, and emphasizes application of knowledge to practice settings.**

## Course overview

Over the last few years, many factors raised the importance of emergency management and internal security and the need for trained professionals ready to tackle complex issues of both mitigation of and response to natural or man-made disaster. Emergency management is becoming more complicated and demanding. The numbers and consequences of both natural and man-made disasters are increasing, and public - and private - sector agencies are taking greater precautions to mitigate or prevent the effects of those disasters. Employers are looking for emergency management professionals who understand the political and socio-economic nuances of disasters, as well as how to write a continuity of operations plan and maintain an emergency operations centre.

The aim of this Diploma / Degree programme is to develop practitioners to coordinate complex operations that involve many different kinds of expert and widely diverse problems that must be solved rapidly and efficiently. This programme will cover the procedures, techniques, and forms of organisation used in managing disasters, crisis situations and major incidents.

It will address leadership and problem-solving skills and enable students to gain familiarity with the environments, protocols and relationships involved in modern emergency management. Use will be made of case histories and scenario-based classroom discussions and exercises. The course will be a preparation for the distinct management processes that need to be used in real emergency situations, including the ability to anticipate unexpected developments and the skills of adaptation to rapidly changing circumstances.

The Diploma programme provides students with the generic skills required by an Emergency Manager, while the BSc (Hons) develops those skills for more complex incidents and those involving specific organisations and situations. The BSc (Hons) programme also further develops the students' critical thinking and research skills.

## Why Ras Laffan Emergency and Safety College (RLESC)?

- **A course developed by leading UK practitioners in the field of Emergency and Crisis Management.**
- **Provides students with an insight into the potential disruption resulting from man-made and natural disasters that threaten modern day society.**
- **A course designed to meet the requirements of government and commercial organisations ensuring that graduates have the skills to ensure preparedness to deal with large scale emergencies ensuring continuity of business and service.**
- **The academic programme is delivered by UCLan staff who have been recruited for their experience as emergency managers.**
- **An opportunity to obtain an Advanced Diploma in two years, with the potential of obtaining a BSc by spending one academic year in the UK.**

## Key Message

The interdisciplinary curriculum blends theoretical perspectives with professional practice. Preparing emergency managers for careers in the public, private, and voluntary sectors.

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### Year 1

Code / Course Title	Credits
FZ1708 Emergency Plan Writing Skills	20
FZ1707 Introduction to Planning for Emergencies	10
FZ1706 English for Emergency and Crisis Management (I)	10
FZ1705 Emergency Management at Major Events and in Crowded Spaces	20
FZ1704 Risk Management	10
FZ1703 Legal and Regulatory Overview of Emergency Management	20
FZ1702 Introduction to Emergency Management	10
FV1106 Academic Skills and English (II)	10
FV1102 Academic Skills and English (I)	10

### Year 2

Code / Course Title	Credits
FZ2710 Creating and Facilitating Emergency Exercises	20
FZ2709 Introduction to Training, Drills and Exercises	10
FZ2708 English for Emergency and Crisis Management (II)	10
FZ2706 Responding to Emergencies	20
FZ2703 Humanitarian Assistance	10
FZ2702 Business Continuity Planning	20
FZ2700 Auditing, Reviewing and Monitoring Emergency Plans	10
FV2108 Academic Skills and English (IV)	10
FV2105 Academic Skills and English (III)	10

### Year 3

Code / Course Title	Credits
FV3108 Dealing with CBRNE Emergencies	20
FZ2715 Hi-Tec Approaches to Disaster Management	20
FZ2714 Managing the Environmental Impact of Disaster	20
FZ2712 Construction Related Disasters	20
FZ2711 Strategic Response to Emergencies	20
FZ2707 Planning for Terrorist Events	20

### Year 4

Code / Course Title	Credits
FZ3704 Public Enquiries and Investigations	20
FZ3703 International Aspects of Emergency Management	20
FZ3702 Working with the Media during Emergencies	20
FZ3701 Warning and Informing the Public	20
FV3900 Engineering Dissertation	20
FV3985 Communication and Research Studies	20