



## Higher Education Achievement Report (Diploma Supplement)

### Contextual Information

The University of Liverpool is a member of the Russell Group, which represents the 24 leading UK universities committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector.

This Higher Education Achievement Report incorporates the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES for the Diploma Supplement.

The purpose of the Supplement is to provide sufficient recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualifications to which this Supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

The University of Liverpool only produces HEARs in a digital format.

### 1. Information identifying the holder of the qualification

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| 1.1 Family name(s):                        | Kizza              |
| 1.2 Given name(s):                         | Sam Peter          |
| 1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year):        | 30th November 1970 |
| 1.4 Student identification number or code: | 201025001          |
| HESA reference number:*                    | 1311260250012      |

\*HUSID (HESA Unique Student Identifier) is the unique national identifying number for students registered at a UK university. It is defined by HESA, the UK's Higher Education Statistics Agency.

### 2. Information identifying the qualification

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| 2.1 Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred:                       | Master of Science<br>The power to award degrees is regulated by law in the UK.   |
| 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:                                    | Information Systems Management   |
| 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution(s):                                      | This degree is awarded by the University of Liverpool, a university established by Royal Charter and a recognised body for the award of degrees.   |
| 2.4 Name and status of institution(s) (if different from 2.3) administering studies: | The holder of this Achievement Record was registered as a part time student of the University of Liverpool on a programme of postgraduate study by online learning run in collaboration with Laureate Online Education and leading to the University of Liverpool award indicated. |
| 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination:  | All teaching and assessment that leads to a University of Liverpool award is in English, except for programmes of study involving language studies, where some teaching and assessment is in the relevant language(s).   |

### 3. Information on the level of the qualification

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| 3.1 Level of qualification:       | Postgraduate programme assigned to level 7 in the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (see Section 8 for further details on the UK Higher Education System), and Bologna FQ-EHEA 2nd cycle degree compatible                                      |
| 3.2 Official length of programme: | Three years   |
| 3.3 Access requirement(s):        | Detailed information regarding admission to the programme is available in the University's Online Prospectus at <a href="https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/taught/">https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/taught/</a> |

### 4. Information on the contents and results gained



**4.1 Mode of study:**

2013-2014 - Part time  
 2014-2015 - Part time  
 2015-2016 - Part time  
 2016-2017 - Part time

**4.2 Programme requirements:**

The aim of the MSc in Information Systems Management (ISM) is to provide graduate professionals working within the IT Industry with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to operate effectively in an IT management role. The programme is designed to meet the needs of those who are either: (i) moving from a purely technical position to one in which managerial skills are also required, or (ii) who are currently operating in a managerial position in an IT related context and wish to enhance/update their knowledge and abilities. The programme is also intended to offer students the opportunity to develop and update their subject knowledge and professional and analytical skills (while continuing in full-time employment) with a focus on management issues within the IT sector.

1. To enable graduate IT Professionals to build on their existing theoretical and practical academic foundation by augmenting this with the theory and practice of Information Systems Management;
2. To update students current knowledge with respect to recent developments within the IT industry, particularly with respect to information systems management;
3. To develop the abilities of students to work independently, and with others, to: research, design, implement and execute creative solutions to practical IT problems; and to subject their work, and that of others, to critical analysis and evaluation;
4. To provide students with the necessary underpinning to allow them to take up rewarding careers within the domain of information systems management;
5. To augment students current knowledge with specialised knowledge in the area of Information Systems Management.

A programme of study leading to a Master's degree award shall normally require successful completion of 180 credits (90 ECTS) either at FHEQ level 7, or a combination of FHEQ level 7 and up to 30 credits of modules at FHEQ level 6.

**4.3 Programme details, and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained:****2013-2014 - The University of Liverpool (UK) - Year 1**

| Module ID        | FHEQ Level | Credits | ECTS | Semester | Title                            | Grade | Result |
|------------------|------------|---------|------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| CKIT 501         | 7          | 15      | 7.5  | 3        | Computer Structures              | 69    | P      |
| CKIT 522         | 7          | 15      | 7.5  | 3        | Professional Issues in Computing | 70    | P      |
| Credits Obtained |            | 30      |      |          |                                  |       |        |

**2014-2015 - The University of Liverpool (UK) - Year 2**

| Module ID        | FHEQ Level | Credits | ECTS | Semester | Title                                     | Grade | Result |
|------------------|------------|---------|------|----------|---|-------|--------|
| CKIT 514         | 7          | 15      | 7.5  | 3        | Information Technology Project Management | 72    | P      |
| CKIT 518         | 7          | 15      | 7.5  | 3        | QA: Management of QA and Software Testing | 61    | P      |
| CKIT 551         | 7          | 15      | 7.5  | 3        | People, Technology and Management         | 74    | P      |
| CKIT 552         | 7          | 15      | 7.5  | 3        | Managing Organizational Resources         | 63    | P      |
| CKIT 553         | 7          | 15      | 7.5  | 3        | Marketing Management                      | 71    | P      |
| CKIT 554         | 7          | 15      | 7.5  | 3        | Successful Management of I.T. Projects    | 68    | P      |
| Credits Obtained |            | 90      |      |          |   |       |        |

**2015-2016 - The University of Liverpool (UK) - Year 3**

| Module ID        | FHEQ Level | Credits | ECTS | Semester | Title                | Grade | Result |
|------------------|------------|---------|------|----------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| CKIT 702         | 7          | 60      | 30   | 3        | Dissertation Project | 69    | P      |
| Credits Obtained |            | 60      |      |          |                      |       |        |

**2016-2017 - The University of Liverpool (UK) - Year 4**

| Module ID        | FHEQ Level | Credits | ECTS | Semester | Title | Grade | Result |
|------------------|------------|---------|------|----------|-------|-------|--------|
| Credits Obtained |            | 0       |      |          |       |       |        |

\* - Indicates a mark obtained at a second or subsequent sitting

M - Indicates Mitigating Circumstances

Dissertation Title: Improving timely delivery of the IT Work-plan using agile methodologies



**4.4 Degree grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:**

| Grade (100 point scale) |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 70 to 100               | Distinction   |
| 60 to 69                | Merit   |
| 50 to 59                | Pass  |
| 40 to 49                | Narrow Fail (but compensation may be allowed in accordance with University's rules) |
| Less than 40            | Fail  |

**4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):**

Pass With Merit

Information about the degree classification methodology used at the University of Liverpool is available at <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/tqsd/code-of-practice-on-assessment/>

**5. Information on the function of the qualification**

**5.1 Access to further study:**

Attainment of an postgraduate degree may entitle access to postgraduate study (Bologna FQ-EHEA 3rd cycle/level 8 qualifications or equivalent) and/or professional career opportunities.

**5.2 Professional status (if applicable):**

**6. Additional Information**

**6.1** This section provides details of extra-curricular student awards and activities that represent achievement, and have been verified by the University of Liverpool. Details of prizes gained whilst at the University are also listed here. Please note that the number of extra-curricular activities which the University and the Liverpool Guild of Students are currently able to verify is limited. Students may therefore have undertaken additional activities which have contributed significantly to their personal and professional development. They will be encouraged to record these in other documentation.

**6.2 Further information sources:**

Further information concerning the University of Liverpool may be obtained from the University's website ([www.liverpool.ac.uk](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk)). A description of the UK higher education system may be obtained from the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills' website ([www.bis.gov.uk](http://www.bis.gov.uk)).

**7. Certification of the HEAR**

**7.1 Date:**

11th December 2016

**7.2 Award Date:**

1st November 2016

**7.3 Signature:**



**7.4 Capacity:**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor





## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### *Degree of Master of Science*

*We hereby certify that on the authority of the Senate*

**Sam Peter Kizza**

*was awarded the Degree of*

*Master of Science in Information Systems Management  
with merit*

*on the first day of November 2016 and that the degree was conferred at a  
ceremony on the seventh day of December 2016*

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Details of the programme of studies completed for this award are available on the Diploma Supplement

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