Higher Education Public Relations Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Develop strategic communication planning skills for higher education institutions
2. Master digital PR and social media management strategies
3. Enhance institutional branding and global reputation management
4. Apply data analytics and AI tools in public relations
5. Strengthen media relations and press engagement techniques
6. Build expertise in crisis communication and risk management
7. Design content marketing strategies for academic audiences
8. Improve stakeholder engagement and community outreach
9. Implement SEO-driven communication and online visibility strategies
10. Develop thought leadership and executive communication skills
11. Manage international student recruitment communication campaigns
12. Apply sustainability and ESG communication frameworks
13. Evaluate PR performance using modern analytics dashboards

Target Audience

1. University Communication Officers
2. Public Relations and Media Managers
3. Marketing and Branding Professionals in Education
4. Academic Administrators and Deans
5. Student Recruitment Officers
6. Digital Marketing Specialists
7. NGO and Education Policy Communicators
8. Corporate Affairs Professionals in Education Sector

Course Modules

Module 1: Strategic Public Relations in Higher Education

- PR frameworks and communication models
- Institutional positioning and differentiation
- Brand storytelling for universities
- PR strategy development
- Stakeholder mapping
- **Case Study:** Global university rebranding success strategy

Module 2: Digital PR and Social Media Strategy

- Social media trends and algorithms
- Content creation and scheduling tools
- Influencer and ambassador programs
- Community management strategies
- Digital campaign planning
- **Case Study:** Viral university campaign on social platforms

Module 3: Media Relations and Press Management

- Building media relationships
- Writing press releases and media kits
- Interview and spokesperson training
- Press conference management
- Media monitoring tools
- **Case Study:** Handling national media coverage for a university event

Module 4: Crisis Communication and Reputation Management

- Crisis communication frameworks
- Risk assessment and mitigation
- Real-time response strategies
- Reputation recovery techniques
- Communication ethics
- **Case Study:** University crisis response to public controversy

Module 5: Content Marketing and Storytelling

- Academic storytelling techniques
- Video and multimedia content strategies
- Blogging and thought leadership
- Student success storytelling
- Content distribution channels
- **Case Study:** Content campaign boosting student enrollment

Module 6: Data Analytics and PR Measurement

- PR metrics and KPIs
- Social media analytics tools
- Sentiment analysis
- Dashboard reporting
- ROI measurement in PR
- **Case Study:** Data-driven PR campaign optimization

Module 7: International Communication and Student Recruitment

- Global branding strategies
- Cross-cultural communication
- Recruitment campaign planning
- Partnerships and collaborations
- Alumni engagement
- **Case Study:** International student recruitment success story

Module 8: ESG, Sustainability, and Institutional Reputation

- Sustainability communication strategies
- ESG reporting and messaging
- Social impact storytelling
- Community engagement programs
- Ethical communication practices
- **Case Study:** University sustainability branding initiative

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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