

School of the Built Environment (United Kingdom)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 21/12/2012)

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School Information

Full time academic staff members	15
Part time staff members	2
Staff members engaged in research	13
Staff members engaged in professional activities	10

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

BSc Urban and Regional Planning

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

4

Part time option

No

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

Teaching languages

Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students

Number of students graduated 20067

6

1

0

Number of students graduated 20075

0

0

0

Number of students graduated 20086

6

0

0

Number of students graduated 20097

6

0

1

Number of students graduated 20106

5

0

1

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

Environmental policy and management; land and property markets; and urban design

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice

No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

RTPI

Curriculum/approach description

The programme involves the following stages: Stage 1 which develops basic knowledge in relation to spatial planning; Stage 2 which builds on Stage 1 to develop core planning knowledge and skills; Stage 3 which consolidates core planning knowledge and skills by widening the range of subjects and deepening the approach to them; and Stage 4 which focuses on developing a professional level of competence in defining and carrying out tasks and on pursuing a planning specialism.

BSc Planning and Property Development

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

4

Part time option

No

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

Teaching languages

Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students

Number of students graduated 20064

0

0

0

Number of students graduated 20072

0

0

0

BSc Planning and Property Development		Total students	National students	EU students	Non EU students
Number of students graduated 2008		0	0	0	
Number of students graduated 2009		0	0	0	
Number of students graduated 2010		0	0	0	
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	Environmental policy and management, land and property markets, and urban design.				
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	No				
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	RTPI and RICS				
Curriculum/approach description	The programme involves the following stages: Stage 1 which develops basic knowledge and skills; Stage 2 which builds on Stage 1 to develop core knowledge and skills applicable to both spatial planning and estate management; Stage 3 which deepens the study of estate management streams in Stage 2 and widens the range of planning subjects; and Stage 4 which develops a professional level of competence in defining and carrying out tasks.				

BSc Real Estate Management

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	4																														
Part time option	No																														
Delivery mode	On campus																														
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Teaching languages																															
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Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum																															
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	No																														
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	RICS																														
Curriculum/approach description	The programme involves the following stages: Stage 1 considers basic knowledge and skills; Stage 2 which develops the core knowledge and skills from Stage 1 within economic, financial and appraisal themes; Stage 3 which develops the application of Stage 2 skills and introduces more advanced valuation and analytical techniques; and Stage 4 which brings students to a point of readiness to work in estate management practice.																														

(Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department

MSc/PGDip Urban and Regional Planning

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT) 1

Part time option Yes

Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT) 2

Delivery mode On campus

Number of ECTS

Teaching languages

	Total students	National students	EU students	Non EU students
Number of students graduated 2006	52	40	11	1
Number of students graduated 2007	63	42	13	8
Number of students graduated 2008	60	41	15	4
Number of students graduated 2009	52	39	12	1
Number of students graduated 2010	35	19	10	6

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum Environmental policy and management, land and property markets, and urban design

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution RTPi

This is an Erasmus mundus programme No

Curriculum/approach description The programme addresses key skills and knowledge for spatial planning. It draws on a range of disciplines and develops subject-specific skills, and also develops a range of transferable skills. Many of its core themes lie in relation to the public realm, and it addresses the nature of spatial planning as a politically-charged activity which is value-laden and which takes place in a cultural context.