

School of the Built Environment (United Kingdom)

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

School/Department name (Native language)	School of the Built Environment
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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
Number of ECTS	
Teaching languages	
Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students	
Number of students graduated 2006	20172
Number of students graduated 2007	271854
Number of students graduated 2008	181341
Number of students graduated 2009	171511
Number of students graduated 2010	191630
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.