

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

URBAN DESIGN

Master of Science in Urban Design
Postgraduate Diploma in Urban Design
Postgraduate Certificate in Urban Design

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
 - i. a first or second class Honours degree in Architecture or a discipline related to the built environment of a university in the United Kingdom; or
 - ii. a qualification deemed by the head of Department acting on behalf of Senate to be equivalent to the above.
2. Applicants applying in terms of appropriate professional experience may be required to register initially for the Postgraduate Diploma.
3. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

Duration of Study

4. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

5. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits, including all compulsory modules
 - iii. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits, including AB947 Dissertation Project

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|---|-------|---------|
| AB931 | Urban Design Studio 1a: Analysis | 5 | 10 |
| AB932 | Urban Design Studio 1b: Programme | 5 | 10 |
| AB973 | Urban Design Studio 2: Framework and Coding | 5 | 20 |
| AB974 | Urban Design Studio 3: Masterplanning | 5 | 20 |
| AB936 | Urban Design History | 5 | 10 |

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| AB939 | Urban Theory | 5 | 10 |
| AB971 | Urban Design Representation | 5 | 10 |
| AB975 | Sustainability | 5 | 10 |
| Students for the degree of MSc only: | | | |
| AB947 | Dissertation Project | 5 | 60 |

Optional Modules

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from:

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| EF931 | Project Management | 5 | 10 |
| AB980 | Legislation and Regulations | 5 | 10 |
| AB935 | Urban Landscape Design | 5 | 10 |
| EV939 | Environmental Impact Assessment | 5 | 10 |
| CL961 | Geographical Information Systems | 5 | 10 |

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year

Exceptionally, such other modules as approved by the Programme Leader.

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and AB947, the Dissertation Project, where undertaken.

Award

- Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Urban Design, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the Dissertation Project AB947.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Urban Design, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Urban Design, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.