

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HHMSP	MSc Sustainable Planning MSc Sustainable Planning and Environmental Management MSc Sustainable Planning and Transport

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

The MSc Sustainable Planning programme gives students the skills they need in order to meet contemporary sustainability challenges in planning. The course offers students opportunities to gain valuable skills that make them highly employable, and allows them to contribute to a much needed and fast changing professional area. The course provides graduates with excellent career opportunities in planning, environmental management, urban design, community development, regeneration, transport management, climate change mitigation and other planning related careers.

All pathways are accredited by the Royal Institute for Town Planning.

Full-time and part-time students are taught together on modules that are mainly delivered in 2 or 3 day blocks, which are followed by assignments in the following 4-8 weeks. Attendance for regular weekday Research Methods tutorials and Study Skills module sessions is compulsory for full-time students, however all students are invited to attend Research Methods tutorials. Part-time students enrol on the Study Skills-Part-Time module, which does not require attendance on regular weekday sessions, but does require attendance at one in-class practical GIS session. This mode of delivery ensures that study can be combined with full-time employment.

Students may enrol for a Semester A or Semester B start, on a full-time or part-time basis.

All MSc students will carry out a Sustainable Planning Dissertation that will take the form of a report containing individual research into a spatial planning problem. All students have to complete and pass either the Study Skills module for full-time students, or the Study Skills-Part-Time module for part-time students in order to be eligible for the MSc award.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2020 – 2021

The University's academic year is made up of three Semesters.

- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Incidental expenses on student field trip. This will cover the cost of food and drinks throughout the trip other than bed and breakfast which is covered in the course costs. Students will also need to cover any entertainment/travel costs they choose to expend which are not part of the itinerary.	1	Optional	£20-30 per day over five days
Additional expenses may be incurred for dissertations, depending on the nature and location of the research, and methods used. Examples include travel to and from research sites. These will be specific to each dissertation, and can be taken into consideration when research topics are developed.			