Postgraduate Certificate in Interdisciplinary Design for the Built Environment

This part-time course will increase your knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing the built environment.
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Launching in 2019 this new CISL course will draw on the success of our long standing MSt in Interdisciplinary Design for the Built Environment. PCIDBE is delivered on a part-time basis over 10 months, making it an ideal choice for people who are in full-time employment based throughout the world.

The course will appeal to individuals working in all aspects of the built environment who are practitioner focused and not in a position to undertake a research dissertation.

Benefits of attending

Through a combination of interdisciplinary insights, academic analysis, practical industry application, peer learning and personal reflection, PCIDBE aims to develop a community of leaders who have:

- awareness of sustainability and the broad range of mitigation and adaptation strategies in the built environment
- knowledge of design opportunities and challenges emerging within the wider built environment discourse
- understanding of team roles and team behaviour

“IDBE is an incredible, powerful and transformative course. Learning from professionals from a variety of backgrounds was invaluable. In addition, combining real-life experiences, meaningful projects and a networking environment provided me with an edge in a highly competitive industry.”

Seun Adekunbi, Infrastructure Management Consultant

How the course is delivered

PCIDBE draws on expertise from the University, as well as from external thought leaders and industry experts. Our team of Tutors are integral to the learning process, providing expert subject knowledge and support. The programme is taught at two short (six day) residential workshops. The learning approach is highly interactive and designed to encourage reflection and debate.

Assignments

Students complete two industry relevant individual assignments and a group project.

Who teaches on the course?

Speakers are likely to include:

- Munish Datta, Head of Plan A & Facilities Management, Marks & Spencer
- Prof. Peter Guthrie OBE FREng, Director of Research in Sustainable Development, Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge
- Dan Epstein, Director of Sustainability, Useful Simple
- Michael Pawlyn, Director, Exploration Architecture
- Jennifer Juritz, Associate, David Morley Architects
- Yolande Barnes, Director, World Research, Savills

Key dates

Workshop 1: 8 - 14 September 2019
Workshop 2: 8 - 14 December 2019
Applications open: 4 September 2018
Applications close: 31 May 2019

Further information, application and fees

The fee for 2019 entry is £5,960 (which includes accommodation and course materials).

Places are awarded throughout the admissions process. We advise early application.

For more information, entry requirements and how to apply, visit [http://www.cisl.cam.ac.uk/idbe](http://www.cisl.cam.ac.uk/idbe)