

Key Details

Cambridge qualification:	Master of Studies Degree	Master of Studies Degree	Postgraduate Diploma	Postgraduate Certificate	Postgraduate Certificate
Focus:	Interdisciplinary Design for the Built Environment (IDBE)	Sustainability Leadership (Business perspective)	Sustainable Business	Interdisciplinary Design for the Built Environment (IDBE)	Sustainable Business (<u>Organisational stream</u> and <u>Value</u> <u>chains stream) (PCSB)</u>
Type of programme:	Full Master's degree.	Full Master's degree.	Postgraduate qualification equivalent to 2/3 of a Master's degree. Progression to Master's available.	Postgraduate qualification equivalent to 1/3 of a Master's degree. Progression to Master's IDBE is available.	Postgraduate qualification equivalent to 1/3 of a Master's degree. Progression to PG Diploma or Master's Sustainability Leadership is available.
Application and key dates	Applications for 2022 open on 1 September 2021 (closing 16 May 2022). Provisional 2022 workshop dates*: Workshop 1: 18-24 September 2022 Workshop 2: 11-17 December 2022 Workshop 3: 26 March-1 April 2023 Workshop 4: 10-16	Applications for 2022 open on 1 September 2021 (closing midday UK time 31 January 2022). Provisional 2022 workshop moths (dates TBC)*: Workshop 1: September 2022 Workshop 2: March 2023 Workshop 3: December 2023	Applications for 2022 open on 1 September 2021 (closing 2 March 2022 for new applications and 30 June 2021 for applications from PG Cert alumni). See the Labs website for Labs dates, which are held at least biannually. See Postgraduate Certificate in	Applications for 2022 open on 1 September 2021 (closing 16 May 2022). Provisional 2022 workshop dates*: Workshop 1: 18-24 September 2022 Workshop 2: 11-17 December 2022	Applications for 2022 open on 1 September 2021 (closing 2 March 2022). 2022 workshop dates*: Workshop 1: 4-7 July 2022 Workshop 2: 14-17 November 2022

	December 2023 Workshop 5: 14-20 April 2024 Workshop 6: 29 June – 5 July 2024	Workshop 4: June 2024	Sustainable Business for stage 1 workshop dates.		
Fees	£22,590 (£11,295 p/a). The fee includes membership of a Cambridge College. It excludes accommodation and meals; however, reasonably priced College accommodation is offered. PG Cert alumni pay a reduced fee of £16,943 (£8,471 p/a)	£27,960 (£13,980 p/a). The fee includes membership of a Cambridge College. It excludes accommodation and meals; however, reasonably priced College accommodation is offered. PG Cert alumni (since 2008) pay a reduced fee of £20,894 (£10,447 p/a)	£16,532, which includes all teaching fees, learning materials, accommodation for the Cambridge workshops and labs. Fees do not include travel costs. PG Cert alumni (since 2008) pay £8,266 (additional to the original Postgraduate Certificate fee).	£6,848, which includes all teaching fees, learning materials and accommodation for the two Cambridge residential workshops. Fees do not include travel costs.	£8,266, which includes all teaching fees, learning materials and accommodation for the two Cambridge residential workshops. Fees do not include travel costs.
Bursaries and discounts	Three scholarship opportunities are available; one for Outstanding Academic Excellence; the Pomeroy Academy Scholarship for candidates from the APAC region (East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Australasia, and Oceania) and	A Sustainability Leadership Access Bursary is also available for between 10% and 50% of the Combined Graduate Fee.	Limited bursary funding is available for deserving candidates who are prevented from applying due to financial reasons. Bursaries are normally awarded to self- funding individuals, applicants from SMEs, the public sector, NGOs, or developing countries.	Currently no bursary funding is available via CISL. Possible sources of external funding are listed on our website.	Limited bursary funding is available for deserving candidates who are prevented from applying due to financial reasons. Bursaries are normally awarded to self-funding individuals, applicants from SMEs, the public sector, NGOs, or developing countries. Value chains stream only: A discounted rate is available for group applications.

	the Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors Scholarship for candidates committed to sustainability in the built environment. A limited number of bursaries for a 10-30% reduction in course fees are offered on a				
	basis.				
Accreditation**	180 CATS points at level M	180 CATS points at level M	120 CATS points at level M	60 CATS points at level M	60 CATS points at level M

^{*} Under normal circumstances, it is compulsory to attend workshops in-person in Cambridge; however, if this is not possible due to verifiable COVID-19 pandemic-related restrictions, then online participation will be accommodated until the end of 2022. If it becomes necessary due to pandemic-related requirements mandated by the UK government and/or University, all or part of workshops may be delivered fully online. Full participation during core hours (typically 09.30 – 16.00 UK time) is still compulsory. CISL is well equipped to deliver dynamic and engaging workshops remotely, should the situation demand.

^{**}CATS points refers to the Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme. It may be possible to transfer the CATS points to Level M programmes of other higher education institutions. As institutions vary on their policies of accepting transferred credits you should contact your preferred institution for further advice.



Course emphasis and format

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Course emphasis	Building leadership capacity amongst diverse built environment professionals for strategic and evidence based decision-making and inventive and creative problem solving in interdisciplinary teams.	Specific leadership responses to complex sustainability challenges and opportunities in a business context, and building leadership capacity to think creatively, holistically and systemically.	Same as for PCSB, and in addition, also provides an opportunity to take 'deeper dives' into topical and emergent leadership responses to sustainability in a business context.	Equip built environment professionals to respond to complex sustainability challenges with a focus on individual and interdisciplinary actions and agency as a predictor of project outcomes.	Equipping individuals to embed sustainability in their business context and catalyse system-level change.
Who would benefit?	Mid-career professionals involved in the financing, commissioning, design, assessment, construction and management of	Mid-career, current and aspiring leaders who want to develop their capacity to drive the business response to sustainability challenges, drawing on the research	Mid-career professionals who wish to enhance their existing knowledge and gain a higher qualification through practical assignments rather than a research dissertation.	Mid-career professionals involved in all aspects of the built environment who wish to gain a broad and actionoriented introduction to	Mid-career professionals who wish to gain a broad and action-oriented introduction to sustainability in a strategic business context.

	projects in the built environment who want to develop their capacity to deliver sustainable project outcomes and mobilise complex and diverse interdisciplinary teams, drawing on the research excellence of the University of Cambridge	excellence of the University of Cambridge.		sustainability in the built environment as well as develop an understanding of effective interdisciplinary teamworking.		
Duration and format	 Part time over 2 years 6 residential workshops in Cambridge*; each workshop is 6 days 	 Part time over 2 years 24 days residential in Cambridge* via 4 workshops 	 Part time over 3 years (PCSB plus 2 years for stage 2) 15 days residential in Cambridge* via workshops and Labs 	 Part time over 10 months 12 days residential in Cambridge* via 2 workshops 	 Part time over 9 months 8 days residential in Cambridge* via 2 workshops 	
Assessed work	First year: Two industry-relevant individual assignments and a Group Project (typically 5–7 students), supported by a specialist course Tutor. Second year: 15,000-word research dissertation, under the direction of an academic Supervisor.		Stage 1: As per assignments for PCSB Stage 2: Two individual assignments supported by a course Supervisor.		nt individual assignments and a Group Project (typically 5—ed by a specialist course Tutor.	
College membership and award of degree	Students become ful Cambridge College a University graduation Senate House.	nd can attend a	Students are members of the University of Cambridge, but are not full members of a Cambridge College. Residential workshops are held in a range of Cambridge Colleges and Institutions, and an Award Ceremony at a Cambridge College is offered to candidates who wish to receive their certificate in person.			
Transfer between programmes	Alumni of the PG Cert IDBE can apply. If accepted,	Alumni of PCSB (organisational or value chains streams,	Alumni of PCSB (organisational or value chains streams,	Alumni can apply to attend the MSt IDBE. If accepted,	Individuals who have completed PCSB (organisational or value chains stream, since 2008) can use the credit	

	they pay a reduced fee and are exempt from the first-year assignments and the two workshops they already attended.	since 2008) can apply. If accepted, they pay a reduced fee and are exempt from the first-year assignments and the first workshop. From 2023PG Dip candidates can apply for a new MSt SL flexible route.	since 2008) are eligible to apply to continue to the PG Dip. If accepted, they pay a reduced fee (compared with new applicants) and proceed directly to the PG Dip component. A route to continue to a taught Master's in Sustainability Leadership has been approved and will be available from 2023.	they pay a reduced fee and are exempt from the first-year assignments and the two workshops they already attended.	gained to upgrade their qualification to either the PG Dip or the MSt in Sustainability Leadership. If accepted on to either of these courses they pay a reduced fee (see above). Those accepted on the MSt in Sustainability Leadership are exempt from the first-year assignments and the first MSt workshop.
Testimonials	Read testimonials from previous IDBE students and watch videos about how attending IDBE could benefit your employer.	Watch videos from past students about the benefits of the Master's, and read testimonials.	Read about the impact of our programmes from our students.	Read testimonials from previous IDBE students and watch videos about how attending IDBE could benefit your employer.	Read about the impact of our programmes from our students.