

Master's in Interdisciplinary Design for the Built Environment

TIP

This part-time course will increase your knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing the built environment. It will provide you with skills and confidence to support and lead interdisciplinary design teams.

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The course is delivered on a part-time basis over two years, making it an ideal choice for people who are in full-time employment based throughout the world.

It attracts those involved in the commissioning, design, construction and management of projects in the built environment. It attracts highly motivated students from a range of professions from across the sector. Our students formalise their credentials, whilst developing an understanding of the global challenges and the opportunities facing the built environment.

Benefits of attending

Through a combination of interdisciplinary insights, academic analysis, practical business application, peer learning and personal reflection, the MSt IDBE 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
- the ability to communicate effectively along with excellent team working skills to enable positive collaboration
- the leadership capability to utilise their design skills to help shape desirable, resilient and future-fit projects

"Throughout the course my overall awareness of the myriad of considerations relating to engaging with the built environment increased exponentially, while my depth of knowledge on sustainability issues became more rounded."

Helene Gosden, Senior Design Manager, Arup

How the course is delivered

The course draws on expertise from throughout 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, guidance and support. In the second year of the course, each student is supported by an academic supervisor. 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 in the first year and in the second, a research dissertation. Students are supported throughout with one-to-one and group tutorials.



Who teaches on the course?

Previous speakers have included:

- Prof Shaun Fitzgerald, Director, The Royal Institution
- Julia Park, Head of Housing Research, Levitt Bernstein
- Prof Jason Pomeroy, Founding Principal, Pomeroy Studio
- Dr Sofie Pelsmakers, Author of the Environmental Design Pocket Book
- Dan Epstein, Director of Sustainability, Useful Simple
- Dr Charlotte Lemanski, Department of Geography, Cambridge
- Prof Yolande Barnes, Bartlett Real Estate Institute, UCL

Key dates

Workshop 1: 06 - 12 September 2020 Workshop 2: 13 - 19 December 2020 Workshop 3: 28 March - 03 April 2021 Workshop 4: TBC Workshop 5: TBC Workshop 6: TBC Applications open: 3 September 2019 Applications close: 1 June 2020

Further information, application and fees

The fee for 2020 entry is £21,450 (£10,725 p/a) inclusive of membership of a Cambridge College to cover the provision of a range of domestic and pastoral services. This fee excludes accommodation and subsistence costs.

Bursaries are available. See our website for details.

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

For more information, entry requirements and how to apply, visit <u>http://www.cisl.cam.ac.uk/idbe</u>