

Construction Project Management

PgCert/PgDip/MSc



Faculty of
**Technology, Engineering
and the Environment**

COURSE FACTS

Faculty	Technology, Engineering and the Environment
School	Birmingham School of the Built Environment
Application	For details on how to make an application visit www.bcu.ac.uk/student-info/how-to-apply
Location	City Centre Campus, Millennium Point
Duration	Full-time: 12 months, part-time: 24 months



KEY FACTS

- This course is designed as a route into construction management for graduates with degrees in surveying, construction, architecture, civil engineering, real estate and other cognate degree courses. It provides an appreciation of the many factors - including legal, economic and social issues and trends - that influence the construction industry and construction process.
- It is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Successful completion of the course will lead to professional membership after the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC).

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Located in the prestigious £114 million City Centre Campus at Millennium Point in the city centre, we have fantastic facilities that support students from all levels of study including foundation, professional development short courses and postgraduate research.
- The location in the heart of Birmingham and the surrounding conurbation provides the ideal setting for learning about a wide range of construction project management issues.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course seeks to produce capable, creative, reflective and critical professionals for the construction industry who can deal with complex issues systematically and creatively in order to make sound judgements and reach conclusions that are clearly and concisely communicated.

You will develop a critical awareness of the problems, issues and opportunities for the construction industry. The course will enable you to consider, and critically comment on, the range of conflicting interests within a political, social, economic, technological, environmental and legal context. You will also be able to undertake a critical evaluation of the knowledge base and operation of the industry and to create new knowledge and practice.

TERM 1			
Postgraduate Certificate - 60 Credits			
Construction Law and Contract 15 Credits	International Construction 15 Credits	Sustainable Construction 15 Credits	Business Management 15 Credits

TERM 2			
Postgraduate Diploma - 120 Credits			
People and Organisation 15 Credits	Innovation in Construction 15 Credits	Project Management Methods 15 Credits	Critical Evaluation of Practice 15 Credits

TERM 3			
MSc Award - 180 Credits			
Master's Project 60 Credits			

ASSESSMENT

Assessment methods include individual and group presentations, portfolio, patchwork, written assignment, and open book, scenario-based and seen exams, together with a major individual submission (MSc dissertation). These have been devised in accordance with the overall teaching, learning and assessment strategy that seeks to develop and test knowledge, skills and understanding of key concepts of the programme, together with the promotion of deep learning, critical reflection, and the ability to relate practice to theory at the diploma stage.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Normally a good cognate honours degree. Applicants with extensive construction working experience will also be considered.

EMPLOYABILITY

This is a professionally-accredited course which will lead to membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Nearly all our graduates go straight into employment, where they are well-paid and work in challenging jobs. Roles such as project manager, construction manager or surveyor are likely careers for you as a graduate. Potential employers could include professional practice (individual firm), contracting and subcontracting organisations, commercial organisations, local authority and central government, insurance companies and utility companies.



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