

MASTER YOUR DREAM

Postgraduate study



Postgraduate Study

**MSc Sustainable Planning;
Including MSc Sustainable Planning and
Environmental Management;
MSc Sustainable Planning and Transport**

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MSc Transport Planning: Including

MSc Transport Planning with Advanced Research –

those who have a research interest or are considering a PhD

MSc Transport Planning (Sandwich) – with work placement

only for September entrants

Why study a postgraduate degree at Herts?

- **Employment prospects:** 92.4% of Herts postgraduates are in work or further study within 15 months of finishing their degrees.
- **Industry connections:** Links with **1,700 business** and placements available
- Career support for **four years after graduating** to help you land your dream role
- **Industry accreditation:** Over 40 **accredited courses**
- **Location:** Hertfordshire has been voted the UK's best place to live and is 25 minutes from London
- **Financial support:** No application fees, **20% postgraduate fee discount for UH graduates**, with £11,836 of postgraduate funding available*
- **Research Excellence:** 78% of University research has been ranked as world-leading and internationally excellent
- **Student Experience:** We're 6th in the sector [of 140 HEIs] for postgraduate student satisfaction

Why MSc Sustainable Planning/Transport Planning at Herts?

Employment prospects: Graduates are currently working in a range of planning and transport related roles dealing with contemporary and sustainability issues for organisations such as local authorities, consultancies, and third sector organisations.

Industry connections: Strong employer links with local authorities, consultancies, sub-national transport bodies and partner organisations such as Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation, with opportunities to network through our Planning Employers Forum and Transport Planning Society events.

Industry accreditation: Accredited by The Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)/Transport Planning Society (TPS).

Shared experiences: The MSc's Sustainable Planning and Transport Planning are part of a suite of programmes including MSc Environmental Management, enabling you to work alongside students and lecturers on other programmes and share your experiences.

Module Design & Delivery

- Flexible blended learning
- Taught through short courses, to maximise your opportunities for employment
- Professionally accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)/Transport Planning Society (TPS)
- Field visits in several modules
- A strong practical focus

LET'S TALK POSTGRAD -ACADEMIC SUPPORT SESSION



PATHWAYS – Full & Part Time options

- Flexible blended learning
- You can study full-time over one year; or part-time over two or more years
- MSc Sustainable Planning has *Three Pathways*:
 - Sustainable Planning
 - Sustainable Planning & Transport
 - Sustainable Planning & Environmental Management

MSc Transport Planning also has Three Pathways

- MSc Transport Planning
- MSc Transport Planning with Advanced Research (*requires a separate application*) – for those considering a PhD or with a Research Interest
- MSc Transport Planning (Sandwich) – with work Placement (*only for September entrants*)

Three options for Study

MSc Transport Planning 12-14 month programme - For all interested in Transport Planning

MSc Transport Planning (Sandwich) with 30 week work placement – For those interested in gaining work experience towards building a professional career

MSc Transport Planning with Advanced Research with a Research Internship with the Smart Mobility Unit – For those who wish to work towards a PhD/build a research career. This requires completion of an in-depth piece of research

Introducing the MSc Programmes

There are two intakes each year in September and January

Teaching is in a modular (Block Teaching) form with 2-3 day modules, generally on a Thursday to Saturday with other Tutorials, Research Methods and Study Skills on other weekdays

Cohorts are a mix of International & home students from undergraduate course and experienced professionals looking to add to their qualifications or learn new skills

The Academic Year for the MSc runs over 3 Semesters e.g. 2023/24

There is no long Summer break



Semester A September 2024 – January 2025



Semester B January 2025 – May 2025



Semester C May 2025 – September 2025

Core taught modules

Spatial Planning Theories & Strategies

Urban Design & Conservation

Comparative Planning & Transport Practice

Sustainable Energy

Placemaking & Spatial Mediation

Development Viability and Assessment

Planning Law, Policy & Practice

Study Skills

Pathways

Sustainable Planning

Community Engagement & the Planning Process

Spatial Analysis for Planning

Environmental Management

Sustainability & Environmental Systems

Environmental Policy & Governance

Transport

Operational Transport Planning

Transport Data Collection & Analysis

Core research modules

Research Methods

Dissertation

Core Modules - *For All Transport Planning Students*

Transport Policy, Strategy and Law

Operational Transport Planning

Community Engagement and the Planning Process

Research Methods

Study Skills

Understanding and Managing Change

Transport Data Collection and Analysis

Comparative Planning and Transport Practice

Research Project - Transport Planning/(Extended Research Project)

Sustainable Energy

Transport, Development and Viability

MSc Transport Planning Modules

- **Research Methods & Study Skills (all MSc students)**
- **Independent Research Project (all MSc students) 45 credits**
- **Understanding & Managing Change (shared with MSc EM)**
- **Transport Development & Viability**
- **Comparative Planning & Transport Practice - (shared with MSc SP) – a week-long field trip visiting exemplar sites**
- **Transport Policy Strategy & Law**
- **Operational Transport Planning (shared with MSc SP with Transport)**
- **Transport Data Collection & Analysis – (shared with MSc SP with Transport)**
- **Sustainable Energy – (shared with SP and EM)**
- **Community Engagement and the Planning Process – (shared with SP)**

Resources

Qualified Staff and Guest Lecturers in current professional practice/senior industry experts

Block teaching on 2-3day modules (Wednesday/Thurs – Friday/Saturday) followed by an assignment for which students are briefed (one exam)

Field trips (half-day up to one week)

Rooms (GIS Lab)/recorded & online delivery

Technology Platforms (Public Engagement Software/GIS etc...)

More engagement with staff and guests

Students are a mix of graduates and professionals = shared experiences and connections

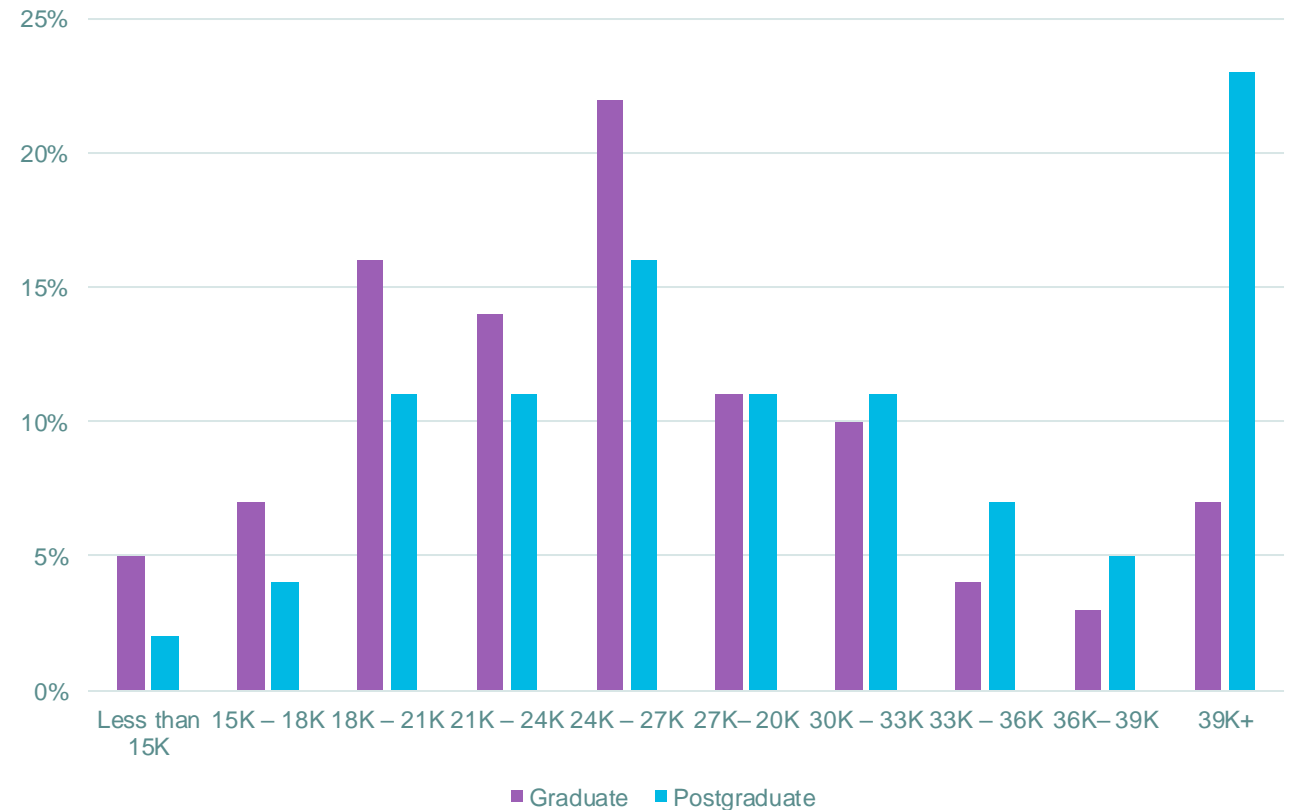
Why study a postgraduate degree?

Career satisfaction: Postgraduates are 4% more likely to think that their current employment is meaningful than graduates.

Earning potential: Masters graduates earn on average £5,600 more per annum than first degree holders, five years after graduation.

Job status: 18% more likely to be in a highly-skilled role with a postgraduate qualification

Earnings of 2018 - 19 higher education leavers



How to Fund Postgraduate Study

How to fund your postgraduate study - PG Loan

The UK Government provides postgraduate loans of up to £11,836.

Your loan repayments will be calculated on a rate of 6% of any income you earn over £21,000.

Loan eligibility requirements:

- Applicants are under 60 years old
- Are a UK national and have lived in the UK for three years before studying
- EU national residing in England with settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme and have been ordinarily resident in the EEA or Switzerland for three years
- Will be studying a full-time course lasting one or two years or studying a part-time course that is no longer than twice the length of the full-time equivalent course
- Applicants should not already have a Master's or equivalent qualification

How to fund postgraduate study – scholarships & bursaries

- Teacher Training Funding
- Helen Burchell Scholarship – Education
- Aziz Foundation Scholarships – Muslim Home Students
- Social Work Bursaries
- NHS Learning Support Fund
- Brian May Astrophysics Research Scholarship
- Dannenberg MEng Scholarship
- University of Hertfordshire Sport Scholarship Scheme
- **Possible bursary from the Royal Town Planning Institute**

How to fund postgraduate study – 20% alumni discount

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Did you know as a Herts graduate you get 20% off postgrad tuition fees?*

 Search Postgrad at herts



How to Apply

How to apply for a postgraduate degree at Herts

1. Check the entry requirements of the course you are applying for
(found on course pages online)



2. Prepare all the information required before starting the application



3. Apply online – Most postgraduate courses can be applied for directly
on our website through the course page.



4. Keep an eye on your email – if we require any additional
information from you this will be sent via email

Personal Statement

One of the most vital parts of your application is your postgraduate personal statement. It is used to understand your motivations for studying and determining your **suitability**.

When considering what to include, think about the following:

- Your reason for applying for the course
- Academic achievements
- Your career aspirations and how the course fits in with this
- Relevant non-academic experience (hobbies, interests, clubs, societies & voluntary work)
- Work experience
- Your reason for applying to the University of Hertfordshire

Thanks for attending

Questions

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Thank you