



UNIVERSITY OF
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

at Cheltenham and Gloucester

MA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



Wherever you work you will have the confidence that you graduated from a course with a long standing reputation as one of the best in delivering high quality Landscape Architecture training.

As the oldest accredited Landscape Architecture course in the UK our programmes equip graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenges of the twenty first century, when issues of sustainability and rapid environmental change are forcing developers and designers to rethink their approaches at all scales.

You might work in the private sector, with multi-disciplinary teams in the UK or abroad, or in the public sector, using your knowledge and design skills to inform policy and planning decisions at local, regional, national or international level.

In this specialised Masters students focus on the development and application of skills learned in the undergraduate degree. This programme takes these skills to a professional level, offering opportunities to explore design at a range of scales on real sites with client briefs and the engagement of a number of practitioners in the field.

Students interested in pursuing the professional accreditation by the UK Landscape Institute only can choose to study the sub-Masters award of Postgraduate Diploma.

This programme is also available as a two year conversion programme for students who do not have appropriately accredited Bachelors degree.

International Development Centre

MA Landscape Architecture

Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma	Professional and Contextual Studies	Methods of Enquiry	Landscape Planning Studio
	Landscape Design Studio	Place and Meaning	Landscape: Ecology, Conservation and Management
MA	Masters Dissertation (compulsory for Masters)		



EXAMPLE MODULES

Professional and Contextual Studies

challenges students to prepare for real world contractual issues and the infrastructure of the planning framework in which they will operate as designers.

Methods of Enquiry explores environmental behaviour, physical science, social science and other investigative methods appropriate to Landscape Architecture, initially through an evaluation of published research and critical reading.

Landscape Planning Studio explores the wider role of landscape planning, involving large scale Character Assessment and sustainable settlement planning in terms of its landscape capacity for potential and sustainable development.

Landscape Design Studio the development of design proposals for a site, the hard and soft detailing of the space and communication of materials and techniques used in landscape detailing.

Place and Meaning focuses on the relationships between people and place and the human uses of landscapes as a means of increasing an understanding of the processes through which user-client requirements are identified and responded to in the design process.

Landscape: Ecology, Conservation and Management introduces the principles and practices of ecological and landscape planning and management. Philosophical ideas around society-nature relations: variations in conservation attitudes, and institutional policy frameworks operating from the global to local scales are examined.

Masters Dissertation (compulsory for Masters) provides the opportunity to carry out a sustained and intensive investigation into an issue pertaining to the profession.

STAFF PROFILE

David Booth BA, PGDip, PGC(HE), CMLI, FHEA

Postgraduate Programme Director, Landscape & Environment

David has been a Chartered Landscape Architect since 1987, with extensive experience as a practitioner in both public and private sectors, working on long term and large projects including one of the first and largest SUDs schemes in the UK. David has many years experience in Local Authorities, including 10 years with Cheshire County Council working on major new road and land reclamation schemes. He has been the course leader for the MA in Landscape Architecture since he joined the university in 2001 and he became course leader for the MSc in Environmental Policy & Management in 2006.

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Chartered Landscape Architect

Becoming a UK Chartered Landscape Architect involves Education, Experience and Examination. Aspiring landscape architects must first follow a UK Landscape Institute (UKLI) accredited degree programme such as those offered by the University of Gloucestershire.

On completion of their degree studies students are eligible for Licentiate Membership of the UKLI. Students can choose to pursue UK Chartered status through the UKLI Pathway to Chartership programme or continue their professional development elsewhere in the world.

The Pathway to Chartership is a work-based programme typically lasting two years and prepares Landscape Architects for the UK profession. The programme culminates in a final oral examination with the UKLI which confers Chartership status

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Benefits of the Course

- Accredited by the UK Landscape Institute
- International recognition (EFLA / IFLA)

Entry Points

September 2010

Entry Requirements

- Bachelors in Landscape Architecture with a second class honours (accredited by the IFLA or EFLA)
- IELTS 6.5 (min 6.0 in writing) or equivalent

Mode of Study/Attendance

Full time one year

International Fees for 2010

Full programme £8,995

Career Paths

- Private or public sector: design or planning office
- Non-government organisations

Location

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