

Belfast School of Architecture and the Built Environment (United Kingdom)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 11/01/2018)

School/Department name (Native language)	Belfast School of Architecture and the Built Environment
AESOP reg Number	F-044-27
AESOP Member Status	Full Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	4
Part time staff members	
Staff members engaged in research	4
Staff members engaged in professional activities	4

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

MSci Planning, Regeneration and Development

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

4

Part time option

Yes

Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)

8

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

240

Teaching languages

English

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

The programme's specialism focuses on 'development' and 'regeneration'

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice

No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

The degree is dual accredited by both the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

Curriculum/approach description

The driving goal of the programme is to develop confident graduates with a clear understanding of the needs of the land and property development sectors; an ability to recognise and apply different evaluation and financial valuation practices at appropriate times; a sensitivity to the different needs, rights and priorities of different communities of interest, place and identity; and research, technical, intellectual and analytical capabilities to guide appropriate land use and property development to create community value in a holistic and inclusive way.

An Ulster University Planning, Regeneration and Development graduate will be able to demonstrate critical thinking skills and articulate alternative theoretical and applied ways in which spatial planning operates. In particular, graduates will be able to explain how to facilitate land and property development whilst meeting broader societal requirements and cultural expectations for the management of contested spaces, assets and heritage. It is anticipated, for example, that they will be able to make appropriate and timely use of negotiation, mediation, and advocacy skills; promote development that supports healthier life-styles and community wellbeing; and encourage sustainable behaviours in relation to travel and the use of limited resources in a global context.

The degree is designed to meet the needs of those aspiring to become chartered surveyors and/or chartered town planners concerned with securing the public interest in land and property development