

Conversion Course Landscape Architecture

Leeds Metropolitan University

The Graduate Certificate Conversion Course is for students who have a degree or equivalent experience, in a subject related to landscape architecture and intend to become Landscape Architects.



This course is also ideally suited to those considering a career change to become Landscape Architects. Overseas and UK students combine the Conversion Course with the PG Diploma/MA course to graduate with an MA after a total of 2 years full-time study.

The conversion course may be studied full-time or part-time. Typically, full-time students take one year and part-time students two years to complete their Graduate Certificate. Part-time students normally attend one day each week.

Graduate Certificate students build upon their previous experience through a varied programme of project-based modules, which prepares them for entry to the PG Diploma/MA in Landscape Architecture. The Graduate Certificate together with the PG Diploma has full accreditation from the Landscape Institute.

At Leeds, Landscape Architecture is studied as a creative design-based discipline, within a broad social and environmental context. We nurture individual creativity through a wide range of design-based studies, which are mainly assessed by project work. Our students are invited to work on live projects and win high profile design competitions. Studio-based projects are combined with study visits in the UK and overseas. Students can also study with our partner universities in the EU and USA.



An excellent learning environment includes new multi-media studios equipped with drawing boards, computers and model-making facilities, a state-of-the-art library, computer suites and our specialist Landscape Resource Centre. Students are taught by a multi-disciplinary team of professionals with extensive practice-based experience, supported by visiting practitioners.

Landscape Architecture at Leeds has established a reputation as one of the leading programmes in Europe. Graduates from our courses are often highly sought-after by design practitioners, with many of our graduates now employed in key positions throughout the UK and overseas.



Entry Requirements

We welcome applications from graduates (2:2 minimum) or those with equivalent experience in landscape architecture related activities (e.g. Architecture, Art, Civil Engineering, Design, Ecology, Environmental / Countryside Management, Geography, Graphic Design, Horticulture, Interior Design, Land Sciences, Town Planning, Urban Design etc).

Contact us to find out more; we have open days when you can visit our studios, meet staff and students and get answers to any questions you may have.

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