

# The Bartlett School of Planning, UCL

## Professional Accreditation Routes for Postgraduate Programmes

Except for the MRes Inter-disciplinary Urban Design (which has no professional accreditation), all our Masters programmes have a professional accreditation from the RTPI and/or the RICS. The nature of this accreditation varies between programme.

### Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)

RTPI accreditation requires you to have completed either a combination of 'spatial' and 'specialist' degrees (i.e. an accredited bachelors, giving the spatial element, plus an accredited Postgraduate diploma or full MSc, giving the specialist element) or a 'combined degree', sometimes described as a 'stand-alone', programme, covering both the spatial and specialist elements of their learning outcomes.

The following postgraduate programmes run within the Bartlett School of Planning have combined accreditation:

MSc International Planning, MSc International Real Estate and Planning, MSc Spatial Planning, MSc Urban Design and City Planning, MSc Urban Regeneration, MPlan City Planning

*For the MSc International Real Estate and Planning and MSc Urban Regeneration, this combined accreditation is only achieved with certain modules taken as electives. The other programmes listed are structured differently, so that full professional accreditation is achieved whichever modules are taken within that choice open to that programme.*

The following postgraduate programmes run within the Bartlett School of Planning have combined accreditation:

MSc Housing and City Planning, MSc Infrastructure Planning Appraisal and Development, MSc International Real Estate and Planning, MSc Sustainable Urbanism, MSc Transport and City Planning, MSc Urban Regeneration

*For these programmes, the choice of elective modules is entirely open, as the specialist accreditation learning outcomes are achieved through the core (compulsory) modules alone.*

The MSc Smart Cities and Urban Analytics run within CASA (a separate part of the Bartlett Faculty) also has combined accreditation, if certain elective modules are taken.

The matrix below describes the routes available at BSP. On completion of your chosen route, you will be eligible for 'licentiate' membership of the RTPI.

	WHICH UCL <b>PROGRAMMES</b> WILL LEAD TO FULL RTPI ACCREDITATION ON COMPLETION?
I <b>DO NOT HOLD</b> AN RTPI ACCREDITED BACHELORS DEGREE (BSC OR BA ETC) FROM UCL OR ANOTHER ACCREDITED PLANNING SCHOOL.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MSc International Planning</li> <li>- MSc International Real Estate and Planning *</li> <li>- MSc Spatial Planning</li> <li>- MSc Urban Design and City Planning</li> <li>- MSc Urban Regeneration *</li> <li>- MPlan City Planning</li> </ul>
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\* - Only with a prescribed choice of elective modules

## **Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)**

The following programmes are fully accredited by RICS as part of their Planning and Development pathway:

- MSc Housing and City Planning
- MSc Infrastructure Planning Appraisal and Development
- MSc International Planning
- MSc International Real Estate and Planning
- MSc Spatial Planning
- MSc Sustainable Urbanism
- MSc Urban Design and City Planning
- MSc Urban Regeneration
- MPlan City Planning

Students completing these degrees (full Masters, not as Postgraduate Diplomas) are eligible for chartered membership of RICS following completion of work experience and other requirements set out by the Institution.