

## Urban and Regional Planning

Heriot-Watt University

### Venues

Edinburgh Campus

### Content

Planning guides the future development and use of land. It is about where development should happen, where it should not and how it affects the quality of our surroundings. Urban and regional planning strives to design and deliver equitable, inclusive and sustainable communities where people can live, work and enjoy their leisure time. This involves promoting and facilitating development while protecting and enhancing the natural and built environment.

Our Urban and Regional Planning degree is designed to equip you with the knowledge and practical skills needed to work as a professional planner. You will develop the ability to ask the right questions and find creative solutions to the challenges facing communities and the built environment.

You can exit at the end of Stage 1 with PgDip Urban and Regional Planning.

### Start Date

September, January

### Qualification

Postgraduate Master's

### Study Method

Distance and Flexible learning  
Part time (day)

### Award Title

MSc

### Course Length

2 years (Part time) - 3-7 years (Online)

### Faculty

School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society

### Department

## Entry Requirements

Masters (MSc) level entry applicants must have one of the following:

Minimum of 2:1 honours degree or equivalent academic qualification in a non-cognate discipline; Minimum of 2:2 honours degree or equivalent academic qualification in a related subject area; Corporate (or chartered) membership of relevant professional institutions will also be considered

PG Diploma level entry applicants must have an ordinary degree in a related subject area and relevant post qualification industry experience.

Candidates who do not meet the above entry requirements or have no formal academic qualifications will be considered individually based on their CV and possibly interview. Admission via this route will be at the discretion of the Director of Recruitment.

## SCQF Level

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## Website

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