

PLANNING AND REAL ESTATE

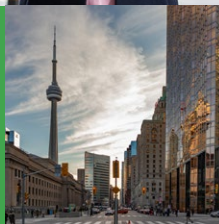
Planning and Real Estate is about shaping how places develop and how people live within them. The course explores how cities, towns and rural areas are planned, designed and managed, bringing together ideas from planning, real estate, geography and environmental management to address today's challenges around sustainability, growth and quality of life.

You'll develop a strong understanding of how planning systems and policies work, alongside practical skills used by professionals in the sector. Topics include sustainable development, urban change, land use, property and the social, economic and environmental forces that shape places. Learning is applied and collaborative, with projects and group work that reflect real-world planning and development processes.

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Manchester has a multidisciplinary approach to teaching planning. Most of the assignments require students from the wider department to work together and find a balanced solution to problems, which is very much like the real world.

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CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY

Planning and Real Estate courses are accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Graduates go on to work across a wide range of sectors, including planning, surveying, urban design, environmental management, construction and local government.

Employers include UK and international organisations such as Barratt Developments, Capita, AECOM, Colliers International, JLL, and local and national government departments.

FIELDWORK AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork is a core part of Planning and Real Estate, giving you regular opportunities to explore planning and development issues beyond the classroom. This includes local fieldwork as well as an international field trip, where you'll compare planning systems and development challenges in the UK with those overseas. In recent years, destinations have included Portugal, Berlin and Seattle.

You can also choose to study abroad for a semester, gaining a fresh perspective on planning and real estate while building an international network. Exchange partners include universities in the US, Canada, Southeast Asia and Australia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Planning and Real Estate are hands-on courses, with opportunities to gain professional experience during your degree. This can include short placements alongside your studies or a paid professional placement year with a planning or real estate organisation. These experiences allow you to apply the academic, digital and communication skills developed at university in a workplace setting.

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE: PLANNING AND REAL ESTATE

This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary

MONDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Intro to Planning & Development	12noon - 1pm Lunch at Kro Bar	1pm - 3pm Study group session in the library	3pm - 4pm Seminar: Intro to Planning & Development
TUESDAY	10am - 11am 1:1 meeting with academic advisor	11am - 1pm Independent reading in the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons	1pm - 2pm Lunch at Students' Union	2pm - 4pm Lecture: Designing Sustainable Futures
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Workshop: Designing Sustainable Futures	12noon - 1pm Lunch in the Quad	1pm - 2pm Entrepreneurial Society Meetup	2pm - 4pm Football training at Armitage Centre
THURSDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Intro to Real Estate	12noon - 1pm Lunch at University Green	1pm - 3pm Case study reading and planning exercise (library)	3pm - 4pm PASS session with second years
FRIDAY	10am - 1pm Prep for group presentation in the library	1pm - 2pm Lunch at AMBS café	3pm - 5pm Work as student ambassador – campus tours	7pm Live music at YES

