

Engineering at City

This is an opportunity to speak to some of our students currently studying our MSc Engineering programmes here at City, whether you have questions about the course itself or simply life here at City as a PG student.



Thank you for joining us today. We have some students here to answer any of your questions about PG life here at City, University of London: one from MSc Mechanical Engineering, and two representing Renewable Energy, Power Systems Management



Hi. I am the course officer for MSc Renewable Energy and Power Systems Management and MSc Internet of Things with Entrepreneurship. Please feel free to ask any questions.



Hello everyone, I'm a student on the Renewable Energy course. If you have any questions regarding the course, or life as a student at City in general, please do not hesitate to ask!



Hi everyone, I'm a PG student studying Renewable Energy and Power Systems Management



Hello everyone I am from the marketing team, hope everyone is ok and feeling great. Let us know what are your questions today 😊



Hi I study MSc Mechanical Engineering



Hello there, I look after MSc Energy and Environmental Technology and Economics, MSc Mechanical Engineering and MSc Maritime Operations and Management. If you have any questions, please let me know.



I am not a professional in this field but anyway I decided to give it a shot. The question is, the first week of study is more informative or from the beginning requires a lot of knowledge?



The course attracts applicants both from the industry and those who have just completed their undergraduate degree. There will be a workshop at the start of the course to help fill any gaps students may have.



I have an offer for MSc Maritime Operations and Management. But I'm having problem of funding . Are there any kind of Scholarship that can help an international student. Maybe a 50% Scholarship offer? Thanks



For more information on scholarships please visit <https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding>



Hi - you can find information on scholarships here: <https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries>



I saw the modules and i think the programme is a perfect fit with my undergraduate studies. I studied Environmental Management. I would like to ask about the career opportunities after the completion of the programme.



Hi - from past experience most of our graduates found jobs in energy companies or consultancies. However, as the course allows you select four Elective Modules you can "shape" what you would like to specialize in more.



Could you please inform me about the approximate duration of of the elective courses in London?



Hello - Electives run over 3 consecutive days in London, usually Monday-Wednesday.



Hello! I'm the programme director for the MSc Energy and Environmental Technology and Economics. Let me know if you have any questions



Also, this programme runs for the first time at this university?



No, the course has run for quite a few years now.



The course 's duration is 12 months long, that's my first attempt to study at English University, therefore I am curious, the last exams are in May and if I will decide to go for MSc instead of just Diploma, I have time until September 2019 to be finish with my dissertation?



Yes, the full-time duration of the course is 12-13 months. Providing that you pass all of the taught Modules at first attempt, you will be allowed to progress to the dissertation writing-up stage in the summer with submission in September.



Could you tell me which is the exact date of the beginning of the Msc course Maritime Operations and Management?



Hello - the MSc MOaM in London starts on 17/09/2018, which is the Indusion Week. Classes will start on 24/09/2018.



You mentioned about 4 elective modules, can we clarify this? On website there is an information about 6 compulsory modules plus 2 elective modules.



Hello - students on MSc MOaM are required to select 2 Elective Modules. MSC Energy and Environmental Technology and Economics (EETE) allow 4 Electives.



I thought I would add that MSc MOaM has 7 Core Modules and 2 Electives.



In this postgraduate programme there will be practical work also ?



Hi - The modules have various cousework elements including groupwork, role play presentations, and reports covering research and analysis. There are also a number of site visits to see practical applications of the technology and systems discussed in the course. In terms of hands on practical work, depending on the topic there is the possibility to include this as part of the dissertation project. Hope this helps - just let me know if you have any other questions



What is going on during Introduction Week? Is there any courses held?



There are no classes as such. It's mostly greeting sessions with other students and some tips about the London lifestyle, and things to do/visit.



The induction timetable will be sent closer to the time however it includes course specific introduction, as well as School/ University introduction. There are other activities such as in person registration (mandatory to attend), events such as freshers, etc. Attendance is a must if you want to be well informed of your course and services available at the university.



Induction week is usually a nice opportunity to get familiar with the university and meet your peer



Hi - also the MSc MOaM Introductory Workshop will be held in the Induction Week.



Again about the modules, on website I have 6 compulsory modules :Maritime Economics and Accounting, Maritime Law,Maritime Operations and Insurance, Maritime Management, Maritime Technology and Environmental Issues. What is the 7th one?



Hi - yes I can see that one Core Module is missing. Apologies about that. The one missing is the very first Module that we ask our students to take, which is Professional Studies.



what is it exactly?



It is an introductory Module. Topics such as assessment criteria, programme structure, effective learning etc. will be covered to help you with your studies.



Thank you, for your answer. About the professional sector, there is a link between companies and university dealing with the energy sector? It is easy to get access to these companies through this master's degree ?



Hi - We have speakers from a wide range of energy related industries, businesses and organisations delivering lectures as part of all modules. These speakers are often very happy to engage with students and can be a valuable resource when considering dissertation project topics. Many of these speakers are also involved with the Programme Steering Group to help ensure that the course content is relevant and valuable to the energy sector. We are also accredited with the Energy Institute, and you will have free membership during your studies. This organisation has many events where you can hear from and network with leading people in the sector.



Thank you very much! One last question, which is the exact date of the beginning of this course?



Induction week start on 17th September, while the course itself start the following week.



I read also an information about possible placement for one or two weeks at IMO or any other ship insurance company, how and when should I apply for it ? Since I am new in the field I would like to get opportunity to use all my chances given by City University, would it be a good idea for a beginner?



Hi - yes there are internship opportunities, usually towards the end of the academic year. I would advise that you speak to the Programme Director at the start of the academic year to decide what the best option would be for you.



How long libraries are open at University?



Hi - please see the link: <https://www.city.ac.uk/library/about/opening-times> Please note that the main library is open 24 hours during the examination period.



It's usually open from 9.00-22.00, but during examinations period, it's open 24/7.



Hi - we also have a 24 hour computer lab.



Hello, I would like to know how does City Uni convert the international grade? I got an offer for Renewable Energy and Power System Management. and there is a scholarship of £2000 for UK equivalent first class degree. How do I know if my result of undergrad is equivalent to UK first class degree according to City uni?



We have our own equivalence list that the programme director refers to when making a decision. If you send your final results, we will be able to confirm whether you have met the requirement. For the scholarship, if you are UK/ EU applicant please visit <https://www.city.ac.uk/mathematics-computer-science-engineering/scholarships/postgraduate-scholarships/engineering-scholarships>. If you are overseas applicant please visit <https://www.city.ac.uk/mathematics-computer-science-engineering/scholarships/international-applicants-scholarships-engineering-mathematics>



Thank you so much for help to answer my questions.



Thank you for joining us. It was a pleasure. If you have any further questions, please just get in touch via email on smcsepg@city.ac.uk



Hi , I got admitted in ms. In renewable energy and power system management. How can I get the content of the modules that we will be learnt during the course. I want to see the content in advance. Anyone help?



Hello. Please email smcsepg@city.ac.uk and I will be able to email you the programme specification and module outlines.



I have an offer for EETE, are the courses interactive?



Hi - The modules are generally very interactive - we have a wide range of speakers and there are always opportunities to ask questions and discuss broader issues or more specific details.



Can I get an idea about how many hours of class and lab are provided/required in a 15 credit subject?



I'd say around 24-30 hours in a general sense.



This will be different for different module but guidance provided in the module specifications. If you email smcsepg@city.ac.uk I will be able to send them to you.



Can u explain a bit more? Say, how many hours per week say?



It's around 3 hours per week/module. You might have an extra couple of hours if you have labs included in that module as well.



Thank you, we have to finish for today. If you have any remaining questions, please email: smcsepg@city.ac.uk 😊