Civil Engineering & Construction Management online event chat

This online chat session is for students interested in studying our MSc Civil Engineering Structures, MSc Civil Engineering Structures (Nuclear Power Plants), MSc Construction Management and MSc Temporary Works and Construction Method Engineering courses. The session will be run by academic staff, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your chosen course at City, University of London. As this is a typed chat group session, you will be able to see the answers to questions asked by other applicants.

Thank you for joining us for today’s CityChat session. This session is for students interested in studying our MSc Civil Engineering Structures, MSc Civil Engineering Structures (Nuclear Power Plants), MSc Construction Management and MSc Temporary Works and Construction Method Engineering courses. This session runs from 16:30 - 17:30 (GMT). This is an open chat session for you to ask any questions you have regarding these courses and life at City, University of London. During the session, we may also share videos, polls or documents related to your course.

To ask a question, please type it in the chat box. Your question will not post straight away - it will be sent to our Moderators who will type an answer back. Once their answer is complete, it will be published with your question. Please make sure you say which course you have applied to when you post your question. You are also welcome to post just saying hi and introducing yourself!

Your moderators today are Feng Fu (Programme Director), Paul Williams (Course Officer) and Aathavan Selvarajah (Recruitment Team).

Hello, I am Dr Fu, Programme Director for MSc in Construction Management

Hi, I'm Paul, Course Officer for PG Civil Engineering programmes. Welcome!

FYI - Civil Engineering programmes encompass MSc degrees in Construction Management, Civil Engineering Structures, and also Temporary Works and Construction Method Engineering

Hello, I am [REDACTED] from Turkey. I am studying civil engineering at Gazji University, Turkey. Next fall, I will be graduated. So I want to do my master at City University of London in field of Structural Engineering. So I would like to have more detailed information of entrance requirements. Thanks :)

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Hi, thanks so much for your interest in the masters degree. Basic entry requirements are a minimum of a 2.2 in a BSc degree or the international equivalent. Requirements are outlined on the course page (along with English language requirements): [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/civil-engineering-structures](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/civil-engineering-structures).
Any more questions let us know!

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Hello, I just had a quick question about the job prospects for civil engineers graduating from City. Being that engineering is not the best ranked at City out of all their available majors, I was wondering how have previous MSc Construction Management graduates found their careers after graduating (pay-wise and company-wise).

Hi, the career prospective for Construction Management Program is quite good, most students find jobs in large construction companies. As most of the large construction companies based in London.

Hiya. This is from Pakistan, Doing my Bsc Civil Engineering and want to do specialization in Structures.

Hello, thanks for your interest. Minimum requirements for the course are a 2.2 in an undergraduate degree, or the international equivalent, course page is [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/civil-engineering-structures](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/civil-engineering-structures). Module specifications available on request if you email smcsepg@city.ac.uk.

Let us know other questions!

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Thanks Paul, Probably I will have that GPA. I would like to ask that the lectures are based only theories or also are there practices?
Hi, it's a mix of theory and practice with several heavily design-based modules. On the course page you should navigate to the module outline list for an idea of the course's modular structure. If you would like to know these modules' specifications in detail then please email a request to smcsepg@city.ac.uk. Feel free to ask more questions should you wish.

@Feng Fu may I apply for MS construction management there?

Hi, yes you are still able to apply to the course for 2019 entry. You can find links to apply on our course page: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/construction-management

Construction Management MSc Course
Construction Management MSc Course - This postgraduate degree programme equips you for a management career in the construction industry.

Hello I am from India

Hi, thanks for making contact - are you interested in one of our engineering courses?

@Feng Fu That's nice to hear, thank you.

Mr. Paul, I have an unconditional offer from SMCSE. So is a department of City or is it a totally different university

Yes I think so unless another uni has the same department name! Send your applicant number to smcsepg@city.ac.uk and we can check the status of your application for you.

I really liked the selection of courses this master offers and that is why I chose it, I was just wondering about the employability post-graduating. Furthermore, I had a question about the accreditation as well. I am guessing that this master is accredited and countable for most countries around Europe, the US and the Middle East right?

All of our courses are accredited by JBM, which will enable you to become a Chartered Engineer here in UK. However, the UK Chartered Engineer is recognised across the world.

I am Prof Ayoub, Programme Director for Civil Eng Structures - Nuclear Power Plants

Any idea for the final year project?
the projects for construction management are quite practical, and most of them are supervised by industrial professionals.

I applied for MSc Civil Engineering Structures. I am looking forward to increasing my knowledge in Computer Aided Structural Designs. Does this course have the capacity for providing this knowledge?

Dear [Name],

We have a variety of modules for your need including finite element analysis with advanced software, concrete and steel design, bridge design, seismic design, design for blast and fire. All these modules use state of the art software.

I will contact to get module details. Also do you provide any internship opportunity or provide to contact the companies in the sector?

For MSc in Construction Management, most of the Lecturers are from industry, that enables your good contact to the industry and we also provide site visits.

@Paul Williams I am now in 4th year of engineering and i want to MS in structure on scholarship.

Hi [Name], you are welcome to apply now through the course page:

https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/civil-engineering-structures.

For scholarships the Civil Engineering based MScs have a Scholarship which is specific to their courses and if you are quick to apply you should also be able to submit an application for this. (The details are all on the page so you should check your eligibility there). Links are also available for other scholarships and beyond these you may find this web link useful - https://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-scholarships/international-students.

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Postgraduate scholarships for international students

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Hi, I am [name] from China. I am wondering what kind of companies did the previous graduates of MSC Construction management probably find? Construction companies or consulting company or real estate companies?

Mainly construction companies but you can also apply for jobs in developers.

When this chat will end accordingly pakistan time?

Hi [name], we have 1/2 an hour more, so 30 minutes from now! Please do contact us at smcecpg@city.ac.uk if questions occur to you after we’re done.

Do you have any information on the companies that the previous graduates from Msc Structural engineering are working at? Which companies mostly?

Our graduates are working in many different consultancy companies such as AKTII, RDG, WSP, AECOM, Tully De’Ath, etc. Some are doing PhD as well.

What kind of roles did the previous graduates do in construction companies?

Civil Engineering Structures graduates often work in consultancy.

Construction management graduates often work as site engineers, quantity surveyor etc.

Or in these consultancy companies?

- project manager

@Aathavan Selvarajah hopefully, next time I will ask to you directly in school :D

Hopefully! All the best.

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Thanks for your help! I look forward to joining City in September.

Hello! Good evening.

Hello [Name], would you be interested in studying engineering?

Mr. Paul, I have an unconditional offer from SMCSE. So is a department of City or is it a totally different university?

To clarify SMCSE stands for the School of Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering. It is one of the five schools within City, University of London.

I have completed my masters in engineering and am interested in the PhD programme.

For PhD the application procedure requires you contact Civil Engineering Department directly. Are you interested in Structural engineering?

I have completed my MPhil from Kingston University in 2015.

Are you interested to study for MSc or PhD?

PhD

For PhD the application procedure requires you contact Civil Engineering Department directly. Are you interested in Structural engineering?

Yes whom to connect please refer me the mail ids please.

You can follow the application requirements from the [https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/mathematics-computer-science-engineering/research/research-centre-civil-engineering-structures](https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/mathematics-computer-science-engineering/research/research-centre-civil-engineering-structures)

Civil Engineering Structures research

Research Centre for Civil Engineering Structures based at City, University of London’s School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering.
Thank you very much.

No problem, do you have any other questions?

This session has now ended. Thank you for joining us for today’s chat. If you have any questions, please email pgenquiries@city.ac.uk.

Thank you for all!