

Civil Engineering at City

An opportunity to speak to students who are studying our civil engineering MSc courses here at City, whether about the individual course they study or about life as a PG student in the School of Maths, Computer Science and Engineering.



Thank you for joining us today. With us we have two students on the MSc Construction Management course. If you have any questions for them about the course or life here at City as a PG student, let us know!



Hello! I'm part of the MSc Construction Management. Feel free to ask any question from the course, modules, etc!



Hello, I am Programme Director for MSc Civil Engineering Structures



Hi Guys
I am PG student studying MSc in Construction and Management



Hello! I'm the Postgraduate Course Officer for MSc Civil Engineering Structures, MSc Construction Management and MSc Temporary Works. If you have any questions about the courses, City University, etc. don't hesitate to ask :)



Hello guys, I have fixed the offer for MSc Construction Management and am still a little unsure about the course



What are you unsure about?



Hello - May I ask when City send us the CAS letter? As I am a oversea student and I will need CAS to apply for a Tier 4 Visa, I got email from City said it will be sent to us once we had paid the 2500 deposit and accepted the unconditional offer but I did not receive any email from City besides those 2 confirmation email for the deposit and the offer.



Hi - the best people to contact are our visa advice team on visaadvice@city.ac.uk



Hi - we will be starting the CAS process from this week. The Tier 4 Officer will be in touch in due course.



Is it a very technical course? Because I was studying management in my under graduation and have a very little theoretical knowledge about civil engineering. the only reason to apply for this is that I belong to a builder background and have a keen interest in construction



The Construction Management course is focused on Management of construction processes so you do not need civil engineering degree to apply.



Hi, I've been accepted onto the MSc Construction Management course (Part-Time), am I able to switch it to Full-Time ?



Hi - Yes, you can switch. Please send an email to smcsepg@city.ac.uk requesting to switch - quoting your nine digit application number, the course you applied to, and your name.



I studied BEng Civil Engineering at City, is there some sort of loyalty discount available for the course?



The School of Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering currently offer a 10% discount to alumni.



Hello - yes we do offer City graduates a Graduate Loyalty Discount of 10% on tuition fees when applying for our postgraduate courses. You can find more information about this through this link: <https://www.city.ac.uk/alumni/benefits-and-services>



I have received the offer, but have not confirmed my place as of yet, when is the deadline to do this?



Please confirm your offer within 28 days of receiving it.



Hello, I got a question about the course. When and where can we obtain more information about the course beside the title? E.g. reading list and timetable



The timetable has not been confirmed yet. If you wish to view the current academic year's (2017/8), then you can go to the timetabling website here: <https://sws.city.ac.uk/tt1718/default.aspx>. Please be advised all timetables are subject to change for the 2018/9 academic year.



you can find the details of the programme on our website, <https://www.city.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/civil-engineering-structures>. The programme timetable is online for this academic year, <https://sws.city.ac.uk/tt1718/default.aspx> and it will be similar for the 2018/19.



Hi, I've been accepted onto MSc Civil engineerin structures course. I'm from oversea country and I haven't take the right ielts score yet. Is there any deadline for that



Hi - Thanks for your interest in this course. Please apply to take the IELTS course as soon as you can, as spaces fill up quickly.



What date is the course starting? And what days will lectures take place during the week?



This year lectures were Tuesdays and Fridays



Induction Week takes place week commencing 17th September, with the School's induction on Thursday 20th September. Construction Management then have their own Foundation Week the following week (w/c 24 September) and then classes will start the week after that. I hope that's clear.



Currently, classes fall on Tuesdays and Fridays. This year (2018/9) should be the same.



How about the civil engineering structures for the lectures? Tuesday and Friday?



MSc Civil Engineering structures will run over two and a half days but we cannot confirm exact days of the week at present as our timetables are still finalized



Are the classes mainly going to be in the Northampton Square building or at any of the other buildings (e.g CASS)



All lectures take place on the Northampton Square campus (which includes a number of buildings).



Mainly in Northampton Square! Although some of the professors are from CASS



Yes I am on a full time course , so I have to be in campus from Monday to Fridays ?



You don't need to be here all week long, you just need to be available for any other activity, session or visits as you are required to assist to them



How about the lectures? Are they automatically given by the programme or going to choose by ourselves



6 modules and the Dissertation are compulsory (core) and in the 2nd term you select 2 from 3 Optional modules. Optional modules are Bridge engineering, Earthquake analysis of structures and Computer design of structures for fire and blast.



And is working in campus possible?



yes you can while studying 20hr/week
and in vacations 40hr/week



I hope your session is about to end in September or October...do you have any plans for working there in London, is it easy to find internship or a job after graduation?



We have a very good Careers team at the university that can assist with job hunting, CV help and networking events.



Hey - the School of Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering has a dedicated team called Professional Liaison Unit (PLU) who help postgraduate students to secure internship opportunities. We also have careers team who support students with the graduate roles.



Also I have applied for PG SMCSE £2000 scholarship but are there any other sources ?



A list of scholarships and bursaries available from the university can be found here: <https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries>



Where can I find a list of modules for the MSc Construction Management Course ?



Umar go to this link and find the modules they offer in the course
<https://www.city.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/construction-management>



People Management and Human Behaviour
Operations Management and Information Management
Project Planning and Management
Project Funding and Finance
Corporate Governance
Advanced Practice of Management
Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility
Leadership and Management Skills
ICT for Construction Management
International Construction Contracts and Arbitration



May I ask when will be the deadline of applying scholarship



For the school international scholarship, the next deadline is the 1st July. Please see this link for the deadline, and how to apply: (<https://www.city.ac.uk/mathematics-computer-science-engineering/scholarships/international-applicants-scholarships-engineering-mathematics>)



Hi

If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, please make sure you submit your online application form by 1st July 2018.

Once the Scholarship panels have met, successful candidates will be notified by email by the Postgraduate Office (please be advised that this could be up to 6 weeks after the application deadline).



Also, are there any exams or is it mainly coursework based ?



You will have courseworks for every module and an exam for International Contracts and Arbitration, Project Funding and Finance, Project Planning and Management, and Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility



If anyone has any other questions regarding the civil courses, please ask them now! 😊



You can also email smcsepg@city.ac.uk with questions regarding admissions - please remember to state your name, application ID number and course.



May I ask will the coursework be individual or group work based?



Both



And finally, how much time will you give us about the dissertation for the MSc Civil Engineering structures programme



You will be allocated Dissertation topic in February and your Final Report is due in mid September. After the report submission you will need to attend viva before the end of September. Summer exams are in May so you will work on your Dissertation most intensively in the summer.