Healthcare Facilities MSc

The aim of the MSc in Healthcare Facilities is to generate an integrated perspective of all those components that constitute systemic, sustainable, and successful healthcare facilities. These components will also include: a strong emphasis on the value of real estate and place-making; an understanding of all elements necessary to enable significant environments for healthcare; an holistic perspective on Healthcare Facilities as a social provision.

Degree summary

You will gain valuable insight and expertise on how the architectural, engineering, technological, economic, social and policy dimensions come together in successful healthcare facility planning, design, delivery and management. You will develop multidisciplinary skillsets, critical thinking and a deeper understanding of how the healthcare environment is planned, designed, and managed. The MSc will prepare you for an important and rewarding career in the sectors related to healthcare facilities, such as healthcare planning, architecture, construction, or in the capital / estates and facilities departments of healthcare services.

Degree structure

Mode: Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years; Flexible: up to 5 years
Location: London, Hackney Wick (Here East)

Full-time students study for 37.5 hours per week during term time. Typically, lectures and seminars occur on two days per week. Flexible students normally attend half this amount.

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits: 120 taught credits and 60 dissertation credits. The programme consists of four more widely applicable core modules (60 credits), four specialist healthcare related modules (60 credits), and a research problem centred dissertation (60 credits).

A Postgraduate Diploma, eight compulsory modules (120 credits), full-time nine months or flexible study up to five years, is offered.

A Postgraduate Certificate, four compulsory healthcare modules (60 credits), full-time nine months or flexible study over a period of up to two years, is offered.

Please note that the list of modules given here is indicative. This information is published a long time in advance of enrolment and module content and availability is subject to change.

COMPULSORY MODULES

- Development and Capital Projects
- Building Solutions and Systems
- Modern Economics and Finance for Real Estate
- Forms of Value for Real Estate
- Health Systems, Services and Technologies
- Health Services: Primary Care
- Health Services: Hospitals and Complex Facilities
- Health Services: Long-term Care

DISSERTATION/REPORT

- All students undertake an independent research project which culminates in a dissertation of 10,000 words (60 credits)
**Your career**

This new programme is designed to enhance your current and future career opportunities in the globally important and growing area of healthcare facilities.

As with all of the professionally based, practical disciplines, The Bartlett’s MSc programmes have a proven track record in providing competitive advantage in the marketplace for their participants.

The international healthcare market continues to expand with a clear focus on patient experience as well as unprecedented demand due to change in demographics and technological advancements.

Therefore it is expected that participants would have opportunities for career development at all levels within the healthcare sector.

**Employability**

The faculty has an existing track record of its graduates being in employment from their specialist MSc programmes. The MSc is expected to develop decision making skills, research skills and analytical techniques appropriate for healthcare facilities.
Entry requirements

The normal minimum qualifications are a 2:1 Bachelor's degree from a UK university or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. As the programme is designed to enhance the knowledge base of practitioners in healthcare it is desirable for candidates to have some knowledge, demonstrable competence, and a skill set related to healthcare practice, policy. A second acceptable qualification is a second-class Bachelor's degree or lower, with substantial knowledge, demonstrable competence, and a skill set related to management, policy, investment, or design practice in healthcare investment, design, or management, in addition to their academic qualification.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Standard.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

When we assess your application we would like to learn:

- why you want to study Healthcare Facilities at graduate level
- why you want to study Healthcare Facilities at UCL
- what particularly attracts you to the chosen programme
- how your academic and/or professional background meets the demands of this challenging programme
- where you would like to go professionally with your degree

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver.

There is an application processing fee for this programme of £75 for online applications and £100 for paper applications. Further information can be found at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application.

FEES AND FUNDING 2019/20 ENTRY

- UK: £13,340 (FT), £6,630 (PT)
- EU: £13,340 (FT), £6,630 (PT)
- Overseas: £25,150 (FT), £12,510 (PT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Students website.

Fees for flexible, modular study are charged pro-rata to the appropriate full-time Master's fee taken in an academic session.

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Full-time: 26 July 2019
- Flexible/Modular: 30 August 2019

Details on how to apply are available on the website at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK's decision to leave the EU, please refer to www.ucl.ac.uk/brexit