
Postgraduate Study via Distance Learning

Postgraduate study via distance learning is available on the following programmes:

- MSc Advanced Geotechnical Engineering
- MSc Bridge Engineering
- MSc Civil Engineering
- MSc Infrastructure Engineering and Management
- MSc Structural Engineering
- MSc Water and Environmental Engineering

Distance learning at Surrey

The School of Sustainability, Civil and Environmental Engineering is experienced in study via distance learning, having run MSc programmes in this way since 1999. Distance learning allows a high level of flexibility, enabling you to study alongside work and other commitments, making it a popular approach. In total, over 700 students have studied with us via distance learning.

Programme structure

As a distance-learning student, you will have a maximum of five years to complete your programme, taking one module per semester. Within this time, you must complete the eight taught modules (120 credits) and dissertation (60 credits) that make up the MSc programme. You can finish in three to four years if you take more than one module per semester.

Modules

All our MSc modules are available via distance learning format through our e-learning environment, SurreyLearn. You can access specific details about each of our modules including aims, learning outcomes, assessment patterns and contents from our University module catalogue (<https://catalogue.surrey.ac.uk/>). For additional details, please contact admissions@surrey.ac.uk.

Module restrictions

You have a high amount of flexibility as to how you choose to complete your programme. The only restrictions are as follows:

- You are limited to one module in the first semester
- You can take a maximum of two modules per semester (exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis, if you can demonstrate that you're not working full-time alongside your study)
- In the absence of valid extenuating circumstances, you must complete at least one module per academic year.

Assessments

You can take your module examinations at the University of Surrey or at an examination centre in your country, either online or in person. All the coursework assignments will be submitted online through our e-learning environment, SurreyLearn.

Due to the accreditation requirements of some validation boards, you may be required to take exams in person at the University of Surrey or an examination centre abroad.

Resources

Distance learning is a flexible method of studying part-time remotely from anywhere in the world supported by our state-of-the-art e-learning resource, SurreyLearn. There are also extensive library and information resources designed specifically to support off-campus students.