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Welcome to the University of Leeds & the Institute  
for Transport Studies



Institute for Transport Studies

A nighttime photograph of the Institute for Transport Studies building. The building is a multi-story brick structure with a prominent clock tower. The name 'Institute for Transport Studies' is illuminated in white letters on the brick facade. In the foreground, there are light trails from traffic on a road, creating a sense of motion. The overall scene is lit with warm, yellowish light from street lamps and building lights.



- ITS is the largest transport institution involving both teaching and research activities in Europe
- Six Masters programmes, including the only MSc Transport Economics in the UK. Around 80 Masters students per year.
- A wide range of modules, covering the fields of policy, economics, appraisal, modelling, engineering, safety, technology, and environment etc.
- A truly international learning environment: over 50% of Masters from overseas, covering 20+ nationalities
- Strong international influence: alumni across 6 continents
- Royal recognition – “40 years of sustained excellence in transport research and teaching”

# Taught Masters programmes: Overview



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## Six programmes:

- MSc(Eng) Transport Planning and Engineering
- MSc Transport Planning
- MSc Transport Planning and the Environment
- MSc Sustainability in Transport
- MSc Transport Economics
- MSc Mathematical Modelling for Transport (New for 2016)

## Programme structure:

- Compulsory Modules
- Optional Modules
- Dissertation

Duration: 12 months (September – August)

# Entry Requirements



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## Academic:

- A Bachelor degree from an institution recognised by UK NARIC, and evidence of performance to UK 1<sup>st</sup> or 2(i) standard
- From Taiwan: equivalent to GPA of 75%

## English Language:

| English Test              | Minimum score required                               |
|---------------------------|--|
| IELTS                     | 6.5 overall, with all single components 6.0 or above |
| Pearson (PTE)<br>Academic | 64 overall, with all components 60 or above          |

- pre-sessional English language courses may be available for those very close to the requirements



## Fee:

- One year masters from Leeds £22,750 for 2018/19
- But it is only one year – so compares well with other countries which take 2 years

## Scholarships:

- For Taiwan we have a 10% fee discount if recommended by your department. For any discount we ask that students have a 75% GPA and are recommended by your department.
- This applies to a Dual Masters and Leeds only Masters
- We also have scholarships available – see website for details
- (<http://www.its.leeds.ac.uk/course/masters/fees-scholarships/>)

# Relevant Disciplines



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- accept from a wide range of academic backgrounds
- most common: Civil Engineering, Geography, Economics
- also: other Engineering, Maths, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Politics, Planning, Architecture, Environment...
- most science / social science disciplines transferable
- **MSc Econ** requires some background in academic Economics
- **MSc TP(Eng)** & **MScTP&Env**, **MSc MMT** most suitable for those with numerate / engineering background
- **MSc TP** most suitable for those with focus on qualitative skills
- **MScS(T)** aimed at students with environmental interests

## **What is ITS' academic calendar?**

Mid-September for 12 months – semester 1 runs until December with exams in January. Semester 2 runs from end January to end of May with exams following. Then the summer is for the dissertation which is worth 60 credits from the 180 total.

## **What are the selection procedure and timeline?**

For any discount we ask that students have a 75% GPA – otherwise apart from English requirements the equivalent of a good 2.1 UK degree or significant experience in industry may be considered. Application at any time but most international apply before February so that they can organise scholarships and visa

## **How do you define one credit unit?**

ITS requires 180 credits to confer a degree

60 credits are for the dissertation report which is done over the summer.

Each module is then 15 credits and students do 4 per semester.

A module typically involves around 18-20 hours of contact time and is assessed by coursework or exam or combination.

## **What is the tuition fee for ITS Masters Programme per semester?**

We charge per year and it is only one year. Fees are £22,750 BUT there are scholarships available to help here

<http://www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/fees-scholarships/>



## **How much does it cost to live in Leeds?**

There is some information at the following link

<https://accommodation.leeds.ac.uk/>

Rent is typically £90 per week in private shared houses while university campus accommodation is more likely to be around £135 per week but this will include all bills. Students should check links for up to date prices.

## **Does ITS guarantee on-campus housing?**

We cannot guarantee this but if students apply early then it should be possible. Most of our students though say that sharing with others provides a good start with friendships and experience.

# Admissions Tutor



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