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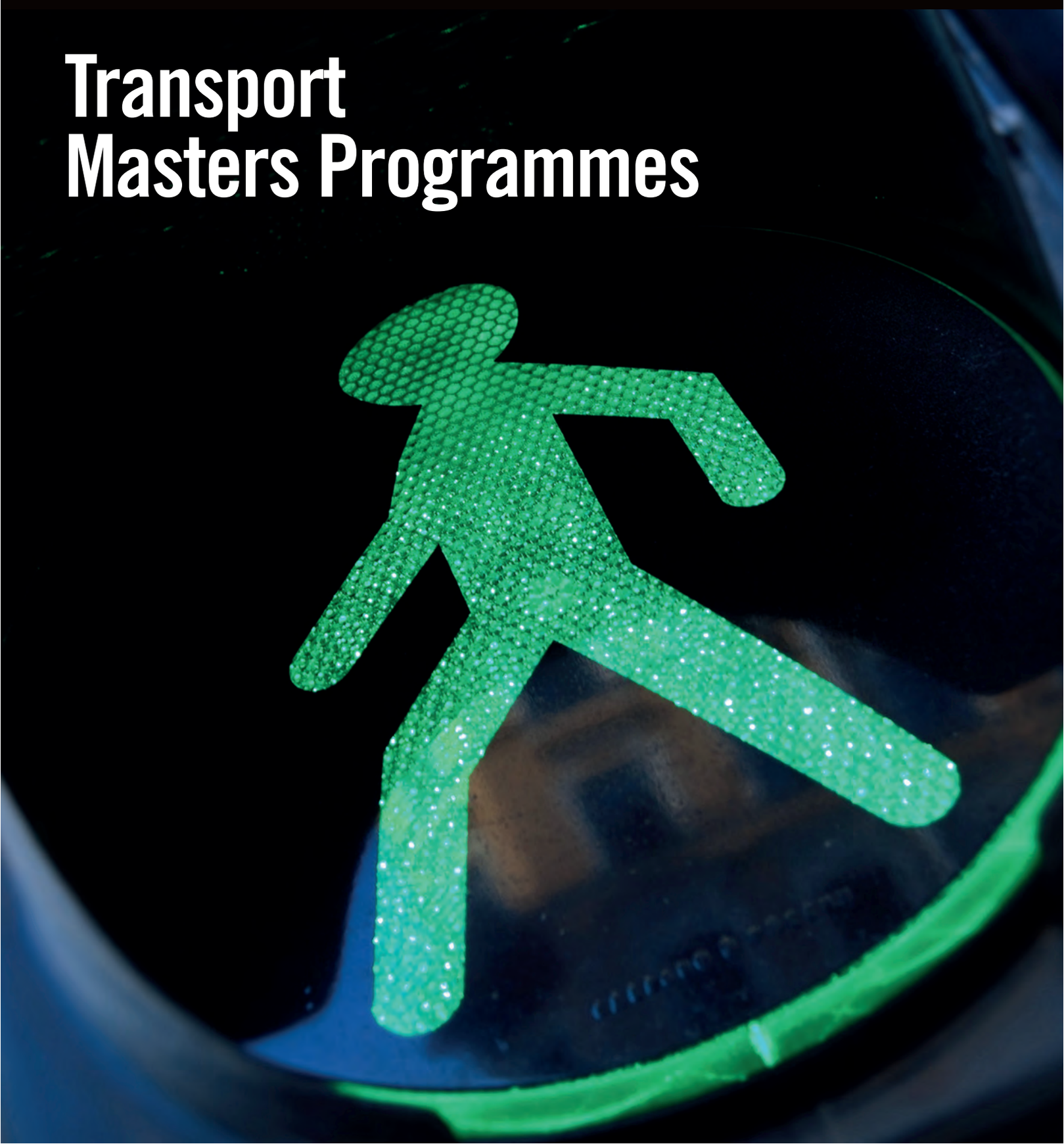
Transport Masters Programmes



Studying transport at Leeds

The Institute for Transport Studies (ITS) is the UK's largest and most respected academic centre for transport teaching and research.

Our mission is to advance the understanding of global transport and to develop skills in transport professionals, which we do from a unique inter-disciplinary perspective.

Established in 1972, we have grown into a **world leader in transport** with over **60 staff**, more than **100 Masters students** and over **50 research students.**

Our status as a centre of excellence was recognised via the award of a Queen's Anniversary Prize. This honour, which celebrates outstanding work by UK universities, was awarded to ITS for 'sustained excellence: forty years' impact in transport research and teaching'.

Why study transport?

Transport is fundamental to human activity. From its origins, the survival of human-kind relied on mobility and its prosperity has since been inextricably linked to new modes, systems and technologies for transport across lands, seas and skies.

But as well as huge benefits, transport has many negative impacts – road accidents, congestion, inequalities, pollution and climate change to name a few. The world's attention is now focussed on how these impacts can be mitigated and transport is now at the heart of the social, economic, political and environmental agendas.

The challenges facing our use of transport can be addressed from a number of perspectives. Transport studies is at the junction of academic disciplines, from natural sciences to human behaviour. Ultimately, the study of transport deepens our understanding of the world we live in, how we interact with it and with each other.

View our video 'Why study transport':
www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/whytransport

Research-led teaching

You will be taught by staff who are not only at the forefront of academic research, but also have widespread practical experience in consultancy and as advisers to organisations such as the World Bank, European Commission and national governments. Our Masters courses benefit from this applied expertise and you will receive vocational training of the highest standard.

Our reputation for research excellence is worldwide and we have consistently achieved a high rating in the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), reflecting research that is internationally recognised for originality, significance and rigour. This high ranking means we can attract the best staff and recruit the top students.

Our learning environment is excellent and we host the University of Leeds Driving Simulator – one of the most advanced worldwide in a research environment, which allows research into driver behaviour in controlled laboratory conditions. You will also have access to a full range of specialist transport software tools including those developed by us.

Why transport at Leeds?

- Your study at ITS and University of Leeds degree will be recognised and respected throughout the world.
- You will be taught by world-class research active staff who are at the cutting edge of their field.
- You will develop skills that are in demand by industry and be equipped for a professional career in transport.
- You will be part of a friendly, supportive Institute within a large multi-cultural University.
- You will join a prestigious network of ITS alumni in influential positions world-wide.

Employability – jobs and careers

Our programmes are specifically designed to prepare you for a professional career in the transport sector. A postgraduate qualification gives you a wide range of opportunities to develop a challenging and rewarding career. For many of our graduates, the natural progression is to start their career by working for a transport consultancy, many of which are large multi-national corporations with offices around the globe. But graduates also work across the public and private sectors, from roles in central and local government, to transport operators, logistics companies, academia, the not-for-profit sector and regulatory bodies.

The global transport sector continues to need people with the right skills and training, meaning that you are ideally placed for employment and rapid career progression. We have close working relationships and an excellent reputation with employers. Many of them visit Leeds on recruitment drives each Spring, during which we arrange initial interviews for students.

Read more about who recruits our graduates:
www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/employability

Links with industry

All our programmes are practically orientated and the staff who teach on them provide a direct link to the industry. Regular guest lectures are given by experts from across the private and public sectors, providing an insight to the various professions. The industry also facilitates site visits, provides dissertation topics and sponsors prizes for the best students each year.

We are a member of the Universities Transport Partnership (UTP), a group of eight leading UK universities which offer postgraduate courses in transport. The UTP provides a framework for the members to work collaboratively to ensure that the evolving needs of the profession are met.

Find out what employers have to say about us:
www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/employers

Accreditation

Our programmes are recognised by the leading professional bodies in the transport sector. They fulfil the educational requirements for membership of both the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) and the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport UK (CILT UK). They also provide a pathway towards the Transport Planning Professional (TPP) qualification. Both the MSc (Eng) and MSc Transport Planning and the Environment programmes are accredited as meeting the Further Learning requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status, for candidates with an appropriate undergraduate degree.

Find out more about our accreditation:
www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/accreditation

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www.linkedin.com/groups

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www.itsleeds.wordpress.com

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www.youtube.com/ITSLeeds

Our courses

We offer an un-paralleled range of courses for those seeking to develop their knowledge, skills and career in transport.

Programmes you can study

- MA Transport Economics
- MSc Sustainability (Transport)
- MSc Transport Planning
- MSc Transport Planning and the Environment
- MSc (Eng) Transport Planning and Engineering

Academic year

All courses commence in September and last for 12 months full-time or 2-3 years part-time. The academic year begins with an induction week and is then divided into semesters:

Semester 1 – Late September-January
Study the principles of the subject.

Semester 2 – Late January-May
Study specialist topics chosen from a list of optional modules.

Semester 3 – Late June-August
Complete a dissertation. Please see across for more details.

Credit based modular system

Taught modules are each 15 credits and the dissertation is 60 credits. Students take 180 credits for a Masters, 120 taught credits for a Postgraduate Diploma or 60 taught credits for a Postgraduate Certificate.

Learning and assessment methods

Postgraduate study involves a range of teaching methods, supported by independent learning. In addition to the traditional lecture and seminar formats, you will experience blend encompassing workshops, computer exercises, practical sessions, directed reading, reflective journal, student-led discussions and tutorials.

Assessment is equally varied and can include coursework essays, case study reports, group assignments, posters, presentations and exams.

Fieldwork also forms an important part of your learning experience and ranges from half-day local site visits, to a week-long European field trip.

View our European field trip video:
www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/fieldtrips

Industry seminars

A key feature of our programmes is a focus on enhancing your employability. To help ensure that you have a clear understanding of how the skills you learn are applied in practice, we run an annual series of external seminars. These regular seminars are delivered by experienced practitioners from across the transport sector, and provide invaluable insights into topical themes and challenges. Some of the speakers are ITS graduates themselves, who return to share their knowledge and help prepare the next generation of transport professionals for the workplace.

The dissertation

The dissertation provides the opportunity to apply the learning from the taught modules by addressing a specific issue in depth. It is a research project in its own right, with an emphasis on independent and original study. Dissertation research often involves field work and data collection, and the outputs should ideally have potential for future publication.

You are encouraged to start thinking about your dissertation topic early and usually choose optional modules which underpin it. Our staff contribute to a list of topics, based on active research interests and collaborations with industrial partners. You can select from the list or develop your own ideas.

You are individually supported by an expert supervisor who advises on the research methodology, helping to keep you on track. Assessment is via a 15,000 word submission, plus milestones along the way of an interim report, poster and presentation.

View our students' past dissertations:
www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/dissertation

Transferable skills

Alongside transport-specific learning, you also develop transferable professional skills:

- Presentation skills
- Qualitative & quantitative analysis
- Report writing
- Using information sources
- Listening & interpersonal skills
- Research methods
- Team working
- Information technology
- Time management
- Reflective learning.

Part-time study and Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Part-time students are an important group within our Institute and contribute valuable life and sector experience to the student cohort. Most already work in transport and are sometimes sponsored by their employer. Studying alongside a full-time job is a serious commitment and it is important to ensure that your employer is fully supportive.

If you are considering part-time study, you can complete a Masters in two years, but we usually recommend up to three years, to allow for focus on the dissertation. As far as possible, the timetable is organised to enable you to complete two modules on a single day of the week.

For further flexibility, some optional modules are delivered intensively over 2-5 whole days. These modules can alternatively be taken as individual short courses (with or without assessment). This is an option for those who want to undertake training, but work or other commitments preclude a full Masters course.

MA Transport Economics

If you have a background in economics this course will extend your understanding of economic methodologies and apply these to the transport sector. You will apply techniques to formulate and critically analyse key policy questions, using economics to first understand, and then help resolve real-world transport challenges.

You will apply techniques to formulate and critically analyse key policy questions, such as:

- What are the true costs of transport and how can they be measured effectively?
- Should users pay directly for their personal contribution to environmental damage?
- How does the level of taxation influence people's transport choices?
- Has road congestion charging been a success?
- What role should the state play in owning and operating public transport?
- Which forms of transport regulation are most effective?

Core methodologies

- Welfare economics, appraisal and cost-benefit analysis (social welfare functions; public goods and externalities; private and social discount rates).
- Economics of production and efficiency measurement (economies of scale, density and scope; measures of productivity and efficiency).
- Pricing of transport and network industries (first and second best pricing; pricing for congestion and environment effects).
- Regulatory economics (forms of regulation; regulatory price reviews; public versus private ownership; approaches to de-regulation).
- Econometric analysis: theory and applied (efficiency frontier methods; demand forecasting; discrete choice models of travel behaviour).

Key features

The MA Transport Economics is the only course of its type in the UK and develops a unique skill set. This means that graduates are in high demand and go on to take up jobs in central and local government, transport consultancies, regulatory bodies, international agencies and transport operators.

Key facts

Start Date
September

Duration of MA
12 months (full-time)
24-36 months (part-time)

Modules

Compulsory modules:
- Principles of Transport Economics
- Welfare Economics and Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Transport Econometrics
- Principles of Transport Modelling
- Economics of Transport Regulation
- Research-based dissertation.

Optional modules:
- Analysing Transport & Society
- Funding for Projects
- Global Issues in Transport
- Green Logistics
- Public Transport Planning and Management
- Choice Modelling and Stated Preference Survey Design
- Transport in Development
- Transport Investment Appraisal.

Students study compulsory modules plus three optional modules. Part-time students have flexibility, but usually complete two modules per semester, attending one-day per week over 2-3 years.

"Choosing to study Transport Economics at Leeds was a life-changing decision. Through the teaching, research and field excursions, I studied the fit between transport infrastructure, services and economics. Although the course was challenging at times, the reward was acquiring very relevant knowledge that I could use in Uganda, my home country. ITS is definitely the place to be."

Richard Sendi,
MA Transport Economics graduate

Natalie Barnes, MSc Sustainability (Transport) graduate

> *My personal advice to students interested in this course would be that combining the sustainability element of a transport Masters is surely the only way forward... it was a great course and I would definitely recommend it.*

MSc Sustainability (Transport)

This course offers new insights into the practice of designing a 'sustainable transport system' and looks at the way in which transport is considered and analysed as part of integrated sustainability policies. It provides you with a practical understanding of the ways in which transport is related to sustainable land-use, supports social development, informs business practice and promotes economic growth.

You will examine the evolving debate around transport and its contribution to more sustainable development, while delivering the skills and knowledge to work across policy sectors to help deliver more sustainable lifestyles.

You will consider the interactions between the economy, society and the environment, and examine the design, evaluation and implementation of policies. You will also examine emerging global drivers for change, such as climate change, energy consumption and social equity, and develop your skills to help deliver integrated transport solutions.

On completion, you will be able to conduct strategic reviews of transport and environmental policy and consider the roles that governments, markets and community groups can play in encouraging sustainability.

Key features

- The course develops a new style of graduate, equipped to work across different sectors to help deliver more sustainable lifestyles.
- Sustainability goals can be interpreted in many different ways and the challenges faced by developed and developing countries can have different emphases – the course addresses this through a choice of specialist optional modules.
- There is a significant degree of flexibility, to develop a skill set which matches your interests and career path.

Modules

Compulsory modules:
- Introduction to Sustainability
- Transport Planning and Policy
- Transport Data Collection and Analysis
- Understanding Travel Behaviour
- Global Issues in Transport
- Research-based dissertation.

Optional modules:
- Analysing Transport and Society
- Choice Modelling and Stated Preference Survey Design
- Climate Change: Impacts and Adaptation
- Climate Change Mitigation
- Critical Perspectives in Environment and Development
- Green Logistics
- Public Transport Planning and Management
- Safety of Road Transport
- Standards and Tools for Business, Environment and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sustainable Land-Use and Transport Planning
- Traffic Management
- Transport and Urban Pollution
- Transport in Development
- Transport Investment Appraisal.

Students study compulsory modules plus three optional modules. Part-time students have flexibility, but usually complete two modules per semester.

Key facts

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September

Duration of MSc
12 months (full-time)
24-36 months (part-time)

"The course covered rich theoretical and practical content that helped me to apply my knowledge in unique ways, solving new and challenging problems. I developed specialist skills in this interdisciplinary field and have built a successful career as a Lecturer in Transport Planning. I now share my knowledge with my students on how transport can be better utilised, motivating them to become better transport planners."

Tolulope Oladele, MSc Transport Planning graduate

MSc Transport Planning

Transport Planners play a key role in ensuring that transport systems are efficient and equitable. To do so they need to understand the core principles, techniques and concepts that underpin the discipline.

Our compulsory modules ensure that whatever your background, you have a solid foundation including policy, economics, planning, modelling and data analysis. Optional modules then allow you to specialise and become an expert in specific areas.

You will learn to:

- Understand how and why differing transport policies work and the relationship to wider social policy
- Analyse different perspectives on transport and their underlying assumptions
- Collect, analyse and present transport data
- Model the impacts of a range of interventions
- Assess future transport demand and its impacts
- Design and implement objective-led strategies.

Key features

The course is designed for students from a wide range of backgrounds. It is a highly applied and practical subject, which is also academically rigorous and challenging, but ultimately prepares you for a professional career in transport.

Modules

Compulsory modules:
- Transport Planning and Policy
- Principles of Transport Modelling
- Understanding Travel Behaviour
- Transport Data Collection and Analysis
- Sustainable Land-Use and Transport Planning
- Research-based dissertation.

Optional modules:
- Analysing Transport and Society
- Choice Modelling and Stated Preference Survey Design
- Funding for Projects
- Global Issues in Transport
- Green Logistics
- Public Transport Planning and Management
- Safety of Road Transport
- Traffic Management
- Traffic Network Modelling
- Transport and Urban Pollution
- Transport in Development
- Transport Investment Appraisal.

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Key facts

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24-36 months (part-time)

MSc Transport Planning and the Environment

Transport is a major cause of environmental impact. Whether it's air pollution, noise, encroachment on the green belt or climate change, it is widely accepted that further expansion of transport must be balanced against the environmental damage.

You will study the core principles of transport planning and then apply these to the environmental issues. Having understood the nature of the problems, you will consider how mitigation can be achieved, through a range of specific interventions.

You will learn to:

- Analyse the complex nature of the environment-transport interface
- Undertake environmental data collection and analysis techniques
- Monitor and model vehicle emissions and air quality
- Assess the environmental impacts of specific transport schemes
- Propose and promote effective solutions which align with other policies
- Design traffic systems to reduce pollution
- Contribute to the wider critical debate, on local to global environmental issues.

Key features

- This course takes a detailed look at the relationships transport has with our environment and equips you with the knowledge and practical skills of an environmentally conscious transport planner.
- Suitable for students from a range of numerate degree subjects. It will particularly appeal to you if you want to learn new technical skills and apply these in a challenging and high profile sector.

Modules

Compulsory modules:

- Transport Planning and Policy
- Principles of Transport Modelling
- Transport Data Collection and Analysis
- Principles of Transport Engineering
- Transport and Urban Pollution
- Global Issues in Transport
- Research-based dissertation.

Optional modules:

- Analysing Transport and Society
- Funding for Projects
- Green Logistics
- Public Transport Planning and Management
- Road Geometry and Infrastructure
- Safety of Road Transport
- Choice Modelling and Stated Preference Survey Design
- Sustainable Land-Use and Transport Planning
- Traffic Management
- Transport in Development
- Traffic Network Modelling.

Students study compulsory modules plus two optional modules. Part-time students have flexibility, but usually complete two modules per semester, attending one-day per week over 2-3 years.

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"The employers' visits were very helpful, I applied to 5 jobs and was invited to interview with all of them. In the end I got the job I wanted. So now I'm happily working for JMP (one of the leading transport consultancies in the UK). Originally from Germany, I'm not sure if I would have stayed in the UK if ITS hadn't made finding a job so easy."

Hannah Riechert, MSc Transport Planning and the Environment graduate

> *"If you are interested in receiving quality education from renowned professionals while also learning about the application in real life scenarios through case studies, projects, techniques and schemes first hand, then I truly recommend you attend ITS."*

Elena Chiari, MSc (Eng) Transport Planning and Engineering graduate

MSc (Eng) Transport Planning and Engineering

You will focus on engineering solutions to transport issues, particularly how the design of systems determines the way people and goods are transported. You will learn how to meet the challenges of integrating different modes of transport and make travel safer, greener and more efficient.

You will gain core technical skills in data collection, modelling, planning and engineering design and then select from a range of options, all of which have practical applications.

You will learn to:

- Design for safety, efficiency and the environment
- Appreciate the needs of different users in transport design and management
- Use models to plan networks and predict demand
- Plan road construction and infrastructure projects
- Apply design standards to roads and junctions
- Assess advanced traffic control systems
- Align engineering solutions with transport policy
- Analyse human interaction with transport design.

Key features

- The course is approved as 'further learning' for holders of accredited degrees seeking chartered status via the Institution of Highways and Transportation (IHT) or the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE).
- It is particularly suitable if you wish to extend your engineering capabilities, having studied civil engineering or a related subject at undergraduate level.

Modules

Compulsory modules:
- Principles of Transport Engineering
- Principles of Transport Modelling
- Transport Planning and Policy
- Transport Data Collection and Analysis
- Research-based dissertation.

Optional modules:
- Analysing Transport and Society
- Deterioration and Maintenance of Pavements
- Funding for Projects
- Global Issues in Transport
- Green Logistics
- Public Transport Planning and Management
- Road Geometry and Infrastructure
- Safety of Road Transport
- Choice Modelling and Stated Preference Survey Design
- Sustainable Land-Use and Transport Planning
- Traffic Management
- Transport and Urban Pollution
- Transport in Development
- Transport Investment Appraisal
- Traffic Network Modelling.

Students study compulsory modules plus four optional modules. Part-time students have flexibility, but usually complete two modules per semester, attending one-day per week over 2-3 years.

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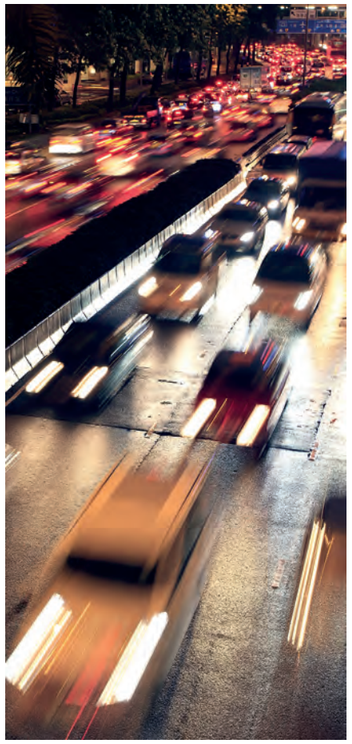

How to apply

The easiest way to apply is online:
www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/apply

It's quick and you can track the progress of your application through the various stages. Alternatively, you can download a paper application form via the website or request one by post.

It is very important that you supply all the following relevant documents we need to assess your application:

- Completed application form
- Two academic references
- Official transcript of your degree marks to-date
- Copy of your degree certificate (if yet available*)
- Evidence of your English language proficiency (non-native English speakers only).

*You do not have to wait until your final undergraduate degree results are available before applying, as we can often make a conditional offer.

Early application is recommended, particularly for international students and those seeking scholarships.

Entry requirements

You should normally have or expect a first or good second class honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline.
Our students come from a very wide range of academic backgrounds and some of the relevant disciplines other than transport studies are listed in the following table:

MA Transport Economics	Economics (single or joint honours).
MSc Transport Planning MSc Sustainability (Transport)	Geography, town planning, architecture, earth and environment, sustainability, logistics, business and management, psychology, history, social policy, politics, public administration.
MSc (Eng) Transport Planning and Engineering MSc Transport Planning and the Environment	Engineering, environmental science, physics, maths, computing and other quantitative subjects.

We also welcome applications from graduates of other disciplines, and those with professional qualification and/or relevant work experience. Your application will be assessed on its individual merits.

English language

For those whose first language is not English, you must provide evidence of your language proficiency. This is normally in the form of a recent test certificate , such as IELTS or other recognised alternatives.

If you have not quite achieved the minimum score you may be admitted in certain circumstances. For example, the minimum IELTS score is 6.5 (with at least 6.0 in all components) but if you achieve an overall score of 6.0, you may be accepted on the condition you attend the University's 6-week pre-sessional English language course.

For further details and wider language support services, please contact the University Language Centre: **www.leeds.ac.uk/languages**

Course fees

For current information about full and part-time fees for UK, EU and international students please visit: **www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/fees**

Funding

Our Institute, the University of Leeds and other organisations offer a number of scholarships and financial support each year for UK, EU and international students. These range from partial course fee payment to full maintenance awards of up to £10,000 tax-free plus course fees. Key annual competitions are listed below, but for full details of those currently available, please visit the University's postgraduate funding website:
www.leeds.ac.uk/pgfunding

UK/EU applicants:
- ITS Scholarships
- Brian Large Bursary
- Panasonic Trust
- Rees Jeffreys Road Fund
- University of Leeds Full-Fee Scholarships
- ESRC '1+3' (Masters followed by PhD).

International applicants:
- British Chevening Scholarships
- British Council Awards
- Commonwealth Scholarship Plan
- Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme (DfID)
- Tetley and Lupton Scholarships
- ITS Scholarships
- World Bank.

Our scholarships

We offer a limited number of 'excellence scholarships' each year to support students wishing to study for a full-time Masters degree. These are partial tuition fee waivers (typically covering up to 50% of the course fee) and are intended to provide development opportunities to students of outstanding ability, achievement and potential.

There is strong competition for scholarships and early application is essential. For certain scholarship competitions, we will nominate which applicants we wish to put forward for consideration to the awarding body. Our nomination in these cases is based primarily on academic merit (degree result and references), but relevant previous experience and other factors may also be taken into account.

For full details of scholarships, eligibility, the application process and deadlines please visit:
www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/scholarships

Applicants with disabilities

The University actively encourages applications from people with disabilities and provides a high level of support. If you are considering applying and would like to discuss your access or support needs please contact the University's Disability Service:
Tel: +44 (0)113 343 3927
E-mail: disability@leeds.ac.uk
www.equality.leeds.ac.uk

Visiting us

Where feasible, we encourage applicants to visit us on our annual Open Day. This provides the opportunity to see ITS for yourself, discuss courses and scholarships with academic staff, as well as meet current students. If you would like to attend our Open Day or arrange a separate visit please contact us:
www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/openday

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If you would like further information about the courses, advice about your suitability or any other aspect of studying with us, please contact:

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Life at Leeds

Leeds is one of the most popular university destinations attracting students from all over the world.

The University sits on a single campus just a ten-minute walk to the city centre. The Institute is located at the heart of the campus – it couldn't be more convenient for access to libraries, lecture theatres, the students union, student services and accommodation.

Here's what you'll find on campus:

- A great community campus feel, located close to the heart of the busy city centre
- One of the UK's leading academic libraries
- An award-winning students' union with over 30,000 members
- State-of-the-art sports facilities with a year's free membership to all students living in University halls of residence.

About the city

Leeds offers the best of both worlds, combining the buzz of a cosmopolitan city with easy access to the surrounding beautiful countryside. As the 'capital' of the Yorkshire and Humberside region, Leeds is a major centre for shopping, arts, sport, leisure, entertainment and nightlife.

The city has a thriving arts and cultural scene offering the best in theatre, film, dance, comedy and visual arts. There is also a proud sporting tradition and Leeds is home to famous teams such as Leeds United Football Club, the Yorkshire County Cricket Club, the Leeds Rhinos and Carnegie rugby clubs.

Leeds enjoys excellent transport links by road and rail to the UK's major cities, including London which is just two hours away by train. Leeds Bradford airport is just a few miles from the city centre and provides regular flights to the major European cities and cultural centres.

Leeds welcomes international students

The University of Leeds is one of the most popular destinations in the UK for high quality international students, who select Leeds due to its reputation for excellence. In fact, Leeds is ranked 1st among participating Russell Group universities for international student satisfaction (International Student Barometer – Autumn 2012).

Students come to us from across the globe and alongside other University students they form a large and diverse community of cultures learning together. We pride ourselves in providing a relaxed, friendly and supportive environment and back this up with extensive student services.

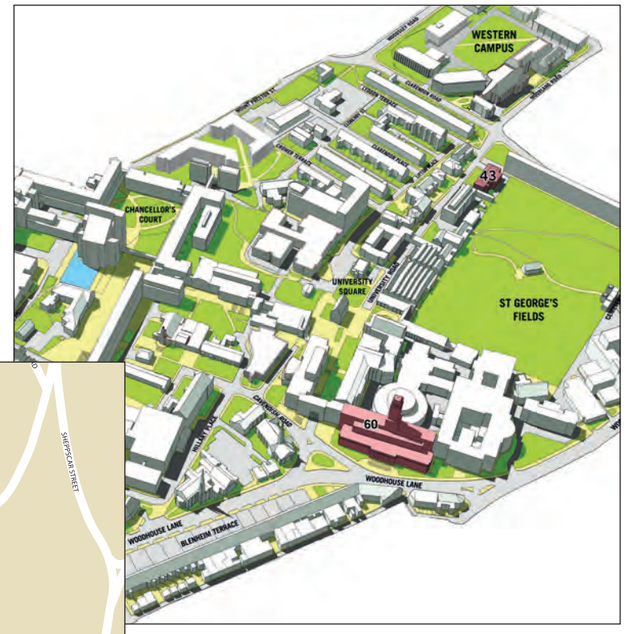
The International Centre brings together the international community, providing information and guidance as well as being a great place to make new friends. A team of dedicated staff are on-hand to help international students make the most of their time in Leeds. They provide support in several ways including pre-arrival guidance, help with immigration and visas, welcome and orientation, drop-in advice and social activities.

The University also offers a wide range of other support services including a medical centre, welfare and counselling, careers, childcare, sports facilities, language and study skills. Application and pre-arrival advice is also available from the University's offices and representatives in other countries.
www.leeds.ac.uk/international/agentscontacts.htm

Visit the International Centre website:
www.leeds.ac.uk/international

Accommodation

Starting a new course or adapting to life in a new country can be both exciting and challenging. We understand the importance of finding the right living environment to help you settle, study effectively and enjoy a good social life. Leeds has plenty of accommodation for students, both University owned and private sector. This represents good value for money and reflects a lower cost of living than London and the south of England. Provided the application is submitted in good time, international students are guaranteed a place in University accommodation. **www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation**



How to find us

The University campus is located to the north of the city centre and is a pleasant 20 minute walk from Leeds city station. There are a number of buses from the city centre which stop outside the Parkinson Building (number 60 on the campus map) at the main entrance on Woodhouse Lane. Please visit **www.wymetro.com** for further details.

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