

Infrastructure in Emergencies

Develop your career by distance learning or blended learning

- Understand the principles and practice of infrastructure provision in emergencies and during reconstruction
- Develop the expertise and skills necessary for emergency relief work in low- and middle-income countries
- Study flexibly by distance learning with the option to study some modules in the UK (blended learning)

Programme description

This programme develops your potential and understanding of the principles and practice of infrastructure provision in emergencies and during reconstruction, equipping you with appropriate expertise and skills for work in low- and middle-income countries.

On successful completion of the programme you will be able to:

- understand the types of emergencies, their trends, causes and consequences;
- assess, plan, manage and implement infrastructure provision in emergencies and during reconstruction;
- appreciate the range of infrastructure needed by communities affected by emergencies both during and after the event;
- understand and implement the range of technologies generally used in emergencies; and
- work with traumatized populations to deliver essential services.

Entry qualifications

You need a good degree (or an equivalent qualification) in a relevant subject from a university approved by Loughborough University. You will also need an English Language qualification if English is not your first language. Graduates with little or no experience and experienced practitioners are all invited to apply.

Structure of the programme

The programmes are modular and can be studied in your own home by distance learning – or a combination of distance learning and at WEDC. Those studying by distance learning can choose a speed of study that suits their other commitments. It is possible to complete an MSc within two years entirely by distance learning.

Modes of study

The first 4 modules (the Postgraduate Certificate) can only be studied by distance learning. The remaining 4 modules to complete the Postgraduate Diploma, or 5 modules to complete the MSc, can be studied at Loughborough or by distance learning or by blending these two modes of study. Individual modules can be studied as part of a professional development programme. Successful completion of a Certificate programme may be considered as an alternative entry qualification to higher study for those who do not hold a degree.

How to apply?

For more information or to find out how to apply, please visit the WEDC website or contact our Admissions Administrator at the address given below.

Our programmes are accredited by the Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM) and by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) as meeting requirements for further learning.

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For details of modules and further information visit:

<http://wedc.lboro.ac.uk/learn/iie>

