
NEW ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE HOUSING DEGREE STARTING IN OCTOBER 2015

Do you want a degree in housing?

A new supported online Housing degree is being offered by the Centre for Comparative Housing Research (CCHR) at De Montfort University (DMU), Leicester from October 2015. The programme offers in-depth, relevant and up-to-the-minute coverage of housing policy and practice allowing students to develop this knowledge and skills and to build on their existing learning.

The programme is designed to be studied entirely online and is supported by a range of online materials as well as web-based seminars and discussion boards moderated by experienced housing lecturers and researchers. De Montfort University has over 25 years' experience of delivering housing education and has been a pioneer in distance and supported online learning at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Our

programmes are also validated by the professional body, the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH).

Many graduates of our housing programmes find quick career enhancement and in turn recommend CCHR study to their colleagues. We have experienced teaching staff, combined with a new supported online flexible method of delivery and are able to offer this course at very good value (2015/16 prices are £2,300 per annum). The programme is structured in a flexible manner allowing students a number of entry and exit routes allowing for the award of:

- **Foundation Degree in Housing, Communities and Regeneration (one year's study)**
- **BSc Housing Studies (two years' study)**
- **BSc (Hons) Housing Studies (three years' study)**

Programme structure

Year One (Level 5)

October to January: **Housing and Business Strategies** (30 credits)

January to September: **Housing Transferable Skills** (30 credits)

Year Two (Level 6)

October to January: **Housing Policy Making** (30 credits)

January to March: **Housing Health and Social Policy** (15 credits)

March to June: **Community Dwelling and Place** (15 credits)

Year Three (Level 6)

October to December: **Housing Research Project Design** (15 credits) - includes a workshop at DMU

January to September: **Housing Dissertation** (45 credits) - students also have the option of submitting the Dissertation earlier in April

Successful completion of **Year One** leads to a **Foundation Degree**, completion of **Year Two** to the **BSc** and successful completion of **Year Three** to the **BSc (Hons)**.



Entry requirements

The programme is aimed at students who have already completed the new undergraduate Professional Diploma offered by the CIH. Students would normally have completed 120 credits at Level 4 and 60 credits at Level 5.

We also welcome applications from suitably qualified students (with the requisite number of previously

attained credits at the appropriate levels, or equivalent) onto Years Two and Three of the programme. This includes applicants with an earlier form of the CIH Professional Diploma or with a Foundation Degree at another institution. We will consider applicants with non-standard qualifications and we would encourage those wishing to see if they might be accepted to contact the Programme Leader.

Contact Us

If you require **further information or wish to discuss an application** please contact the Programme Leader, **Peter King** at pjking@dmu.ac.uk. To apply please contact bal@dmu.ac.uk for an **application form**. Visit CCHR online www.dmu.ac.uk/cchr and follow us on Twitter [@DMUCCHR](https://twitter.com/DMUCCHR).