

Rural Estate and Land Management - Option Choices

The RICS accredited REALM programmes (MProf/MSc) have been designed to meet the requirements of individuals entering or progressing within the rural chartered surveying profession. The programmes are designed to ensure a sound coverage of key areas through six core modules (**Research and Information Skills, Estate Management Law, Valuation, Taxation, Land Tenure** (which includes Business and Residential Tenancies), and **Agricultural Tenancies**) whilst allowing students to design their own study path with the additional four (MSc) or six (MProf) module choices, depending on their areas of interest.

For those without a first degree in Agriculture/ Farm Management or extensive farming experience, we strongly advise undertaking the **Agriculture for Land and Business Professionals** module. Agriculture is a mandatory competence for the rural route APC.

In addition to the core modules, for those studying the MSc (10 taught modules) we would advise you to consider the following modules, plus two more of your choice (which will include **Agriculture for Land and Business Professionals**, if you need to develop that area):

Farm Business Management

Planning Law and Policy

For those studying the MProf (12 taught modules) we would advise the following, plus two more of your choice :

Farm Business Management
Land Economics

Forestry and Woodland Management
Planning Law and Policy

If you have a first degree any of the module subject areas, you may wish to discuss accreditation of prior learning (examples would include degrees in Farm Management, Planning, Law or Forestry).

For all students, including part timers, *other than the following points*, there is no particular order and no requirement to take core modules in the first.

- **Research and Information Skills** and **Estate Management Law** need to be taken in the first year.
- **Agriculture for Land and Business Professionals** is required to be studied *before* **Farm Business Management** if you do not have good agricultural knowledge.


If you already have an MSc or similar level 7 qualification, please discuss accreditation of prior learning with regard to the **Research and Information Skills** module.

2021/22 - please note that **Land Economics** and **Land Use and Management** are unlikely to be available from September 2021 onwards. There will, however, be a number of other very interesting and useful options which will be confirmed early in the new year.

If you have any queries about the above, please contact the Postgraduate Coordinator for Rural Land Management.

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