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building surveying

Building rock solid foundations with UWS
The Master of Building Surveying provides professionals with the skills and knowledge to assess, evaluate, and recommend building solutions. It caters for your need to understand performance-based building code and fire safety engineering principles and is relevant to professionals developing alternative solutions using the Building Code of Australia and the Fire Engineering Guidelines.

The course has been developed in consultation with practising Fire Safety Engineers and Building Surveyors to meet the needs of the Building Surveying industry.

UWS Building Surveying courses comprise one of only two such offerings available in Australia. With 13 years of history our courses are well-recognised by the building industry.

We take a balanced approach to training in fundamental knowledge and problem-solving skills. You will gain an understanding of building regulations, fire engineering principles, building fire services and development control. You will gain knowledge in the practical assessment and approval process adopted by the industry and will also build experience in conducting a project on an individual basis.

The course is taught by leading industrial experts, as well as academics in the University, via distance learning.

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Career opportunities
Graduates of the Master of Building Surveying course may become accredited building surveyors. Graduates will be equipped with the knowledge to work in the private sector or in government.
As Building Surveying graduates you may pursue careers as construction project managers or safety inspectors.

You may be exposed to more employment opportunities throughout the course.

Professional accreditation
The Master of Building Surveying is a recognised qualification for professionals seeking accreditation as a building surveyor from the Building Professionals Board.

GAIN SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO ASSESS, EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND BUILDING SOLUTIONS.

COURSE SUMMARY

UAC CODE	COURSE NAME	STUDY MODE	CAMPUS
952268	Master of Building Surveying	2P	Distance
952273	Graduate Diploma in Building Surveying	1.5P	Distance

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Charles Slack-Smith
Principal, Davis Langdon
Board Member - Association of Accredited Certifiers

Master of Building Surveying
Charles Slack-Smith began his journey at UWS by undertaking undergraduate studies at Hawkesbury campus, studying an Applied Science Degree in Building Surveying.

'The studies I have undertaken at UWS assisted in my attainment of the highest level of accreditation in New South Wales, which in turn allows me to work on larger and more complicated development and construction projects in the State. This is a real advantage of being part of Davis Langdon as a private sector Accredited Certifier as it enables me to work all over New South Wales and Australia.'

While studying at UWS, Charles established long-lasting friendships. 'I am still good friends with a lot of the people I went through my undergraduate and postgraduate courses with and that's made my studies so much more enjoyable,' he says.

Further information
Contact the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or email postgraduatestudy@uws.edu.au

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STUDY SEQUENCE – PART-TIME

Building Surveying	Master	Graduate Diploma
SESSION 1		
Fire and Building Regulations	•	•
Fire Technology Principles	•	•
SESSION 2		
Planning and Development Control	•	•
Fire Engineering Principles	•	•
SESSION 3		
Building Engineering	•	•
Building Studies	•	•
SESSION 4		
Building Fire Services	•	
Master Project 1	•	

Recommended study sequence
Master of Building Surveying
Qualification of this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points.

Graduate Diploma in Building Surveying
Qualification of this award requires the successful completion of 60 credit points.

Entry requirements
Applicants to the Master of Building Surveying will have an undergraduate degree in building, building surveying, construction, engineering or architecture.

Applicants for the Graduate Diploma in Building Surveying will have either an undergraduate degree in building, building surveying, construction, engineering or architecture
OR
an AQF Diploma in building, building surveying, construction, engineering or architecture
AND
four years full-time equivalent professional work experience in the building industry, architecture or local government.

English proficiency requirements
Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof can be found on the Universities Admissions Centre website at www.uac.edu.au

Recognition of prior learning
Special equivalence may be granted to you on the basis of evidence submitted at the time of application for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold.

Pathways
The Master of Building Surveying is required for certification. Students of the Master of Building Surveying may opt to graduate with a Graduate Diploma in Building Surveying after the completion of 60 credit points.

How to apply
Postgraduate course applications are processed online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate

Further information on postgraduate courses and the application procedure is available at myfuture.uws.edu.au

For international students
As these courses are part-time they are not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations.