

**RURAL SURVEYING AND RURAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (MLE/PgDip LE)**  
**52LERSD2/52LERSVX/62LERSVZ**

*Aim:* Fast track conversion programme(s) for graduates seeking entry to the chartered surveying profession. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) accredits both the Postgraduate Diploma (pgDip) and the Master (MLE). The purpose of the programme(s) is to prepare candidates for entry to the Rural or the Environmental Faculty of RICS.

*Duration:*

Accredited options: 12 months full time (MLE, 180 credits); 12 months full time (PgDip, 180 credits); 24 months part time (MLE or PgDip, 180 credits).

Non-accredited options: 9 months full time (PgCert, 60 credits, no Dissertation or Diploma Case Study); or 12 months full time or 24 months part time (PgDip, 120 credits, no Dissertation or Diploma Case Study).

*Content:*

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

**Stage 1**

GG5056 Contemporary Environmental Challenges (15 credit points)  
GG5048 Agricultural Principles and Practice (15 credit points)  
GG5047 Forestry and Game Management (15 credit points)  
GG5071 Rural and Environmental Policy and Law (15 credit points)

**Stage 2**

GG5514 Rural Business Management (15 credit points)  
GG5516 Research Methods (15 credit points)  
GG5538 Valuation for Rural Surveyors (15 credit points)  
GG5537 Rural Policy in Practice (15 credit points)

**Stage 3**

*For MLE:*

GG5905 Dissertation (60 credit points)

*For PgDip (with accreditation)*

GG5904 Diploma Case Study (60 credit points)

**PART TIME ROUTE**

For part time route, choose two courses out of the four available at each stage. Dissertation will be chosen during the second year.

*Assessment:* By course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course.