



**UNIVERSITY
OF LONDON**

Programme Regulations

2020–2021

For programmes offered through the
Centre for Development, Environment
and Policy (CeDEP)

Climate Change and
Development
Sustainable Development
(New Programme)

MSc
PGDip
PGCert

Important document – please read
This document contains important
information that governs your
registration, assessment and
programme of study

2 Registration

Effective date of registration

2.1

Your effective date of registration will be:

- **1 April**, if you register in March/April, of the year in which you initially register
- **1 October**, if you register in September/October, of the year in which you initially register.

2.2

If your effective date of registration is:

- **1 April** this allows you to be assessed in August of the same year
- **1 October** this allows you to be assessed in February / March of the following year.

See the [Programme Specification](#) for the minimum and maximum periods of registration applicable to this programme.

3 Transitional arrangements and Credit transfer

Transitional arrangements

Further information on Transitional arrangements can be found in [Appendix D](#)

3.1

Transitional arrangements are in place for current students on other SOAS Centre for Development, Environment and Policy (CeDEP) programmes or Individual Professional Awards who wish to transfer to these programmes. We will consider applications to transfer to either of the MSc or Postgraduate Diploma programmes.

Credit transfer

3.2

If your application to transfer from another CeDEP programme is accepted, you may transfer credits as follows. You may apply to transfer 30 credits if you have completed a minimum of two 15-credit modules on your current programme. The maximum number of credits that you can transfer is 60. In all cases, in order to transfer credits to either programme, at least one in every two of the 15-credit modules that you complete must be the 15-credit equivalent of a module offered in the new programme.

3.3

Only credit accumulated and divisible by 30 may be transferred to the new programme. However, all completed modules will be shown on your transcript.

3.4

If you are currently registered on a different CeDEP programme and have passed an odd number of 15-credit modules, you may complete a further 15-credit module before switching to the Climate Change and Development or the Sustainable Development programmes in order to transfer all accumulated credit, subject to the conditions outlined in 3.3 above.

3.5

Appendix D – Transitional Arrangements

Students Transferring to the MSc or Postgraduate Diploma in Climate Change and Development

If you apply to transfer credit from your current CeDEP programme or Individual Professional Award to an MSc or Postgraduate Diploma in Climate Change and Development, you will have the following options

Students currently registered on alternative MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate

The maximum number of credits that you can transfer is 60.

If you have completed two 15-credit modules towards your previous award, you may apply to transfer 30 credits to the Climate Change and Development programme.

If you have completed four 15-credit modules towards your previous award, you may apply to transfer 60 credits to the Climate Change and Development programme.

If you have completed one 15-credit module towards your previous award, you must complete an additional 15-credit module in order to transfer your credits to the Climate Change and Development programme.

If you have completed three 15-credit modules, you may choose to complete an additional 15-credit module in order to transfer all your credits to the Climate Change and Development programme. You will not transfer to the new programme until you have successfully completed the additional 15-credit module. If you do not choose to complete an additional module, the “unused” 15 credits will not count towards the completion of the Climate Change and Development programme but will appear on your transcript.

If you have completed five 15-credit modules, you may apply to transfer 60 credits to the Climate Change and Development programme. The “unused” 15 credits will not count towards completion of the Climate Change and Development programme but will appear on your transcript.

In all cases, at least one in every two of the 15-credit modules that you complete in order to transfer credits to the Climate Change and Development programme must be the 15-credit equivalent of a module offered in the new programme (see table below).

If one of the modules that you have completed is the 15-credit version of ‘Climate Change and Development’, completion of this module (plus a second accompanying 15-credit module) satisfies the core requirement for the Climate Change and Development programme.

If the modules that you have completed do not include the 15-credit version of ‘Climate Change and Development’, you will be required to register for the compulsory 30-credit module of ‘Climate Change and Development’ as the first module you attempt in the programme.

Where your completed 15-credit modules are also offered as 30-credit electives in the new programme, you will not be permitted to register for the 30-credit version of that module.

In calculating marks for the awards of the Climate Change and Development programme, the marks of the modules for which credits have been transferred will each be weighted at 15-credits.

If you transfer to the Climate Change and Development programme from your current CeDEP programme, you will maintain your existing registration period.

Students Transferring to the MSc or Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Development

If you apply to transfer credit from your current CeDEP programme or Individual Professional Award to the MSc or Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Development, you will have the following options

Students currently registered on an existing MSc, Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate programme

The maximum number of credits that you can transfer is 60.

If you have completed two 15-credit modules towards your previous award, you may apply to transfer 30 credits to the Sustainable Development programme.

If you have completed four 15-credit modules towards your previous award, you may apply to transfer 60 credits to the Sustainable Development programme.

If you have completed one 15-credit module towards your previous award, you must complete an additional 15-credit module in order to transfer your credits to the Sustainable Development programme.

If you have completed three 15-credit modules, you may choose to complete an additional 15-credit module in order to transfer all your credits to the Sustainable Development programme. You will not transfer to the new programme until you have successfully completed the additional 15-credit module. If you do not choose to complete an additional module, the “unused” 15 credits will not count towards the completion of the Sustainable Development programme but will appear on your transcript.

If you have completed five 15-credit modules, you may apply to transfer 60 credits to the Sustainable Development programme. The “unused” 15 credits will not count towards completion of the Sustainable Development programme but will appear on your transcript.

In all cases, at least one in every two of the 15-credit modules that you complete in order to transfer credits to the Sustainable Development programme must be the 15-credit equivalent of a module offered in the new programme (see table below).

If one of the modules that you have completed is the 15-credit version of ‘Understanding Sustainable Development’, completion of this module (plus a second accompanying 15-credit module) satisfies the core requirement for the Sustainable Development programme.

If the modules that you have completed do not include the 15-credit version of ‘Understanding Sustainable Development’, you will be required to register for the compulsory 30-credit module of ‘Understanding Sustainable Development’ as the first module you attempt in the programme.

Where your completed 15-credit modules are also offered as 30-credit electives in the new programme, you will not be permitted to register for the 30-credit version of that module.

In calculating marks for the awards of the Sustainable Development programme, the marks of the modules for which credits have been transferred will each be weighted at 15-credits.

If you transfer to the Sustainable Development programme from your current CeDEP programme, you will maintain your existing registration period.

Individual Professional Award students

The rules for transferring credits from modules completed as Individual Professional Awards are the same as for the rules above, except that students taking Individual Professional Awards are allowed to complete a maximum of three modules. Therefore, if you have completed three 15-credit modules as Individual Professional Awards, you do not have the option of taking an additional 15-credit module and are only allowed to transfer 30 credits to the new programme. The “unused” 15 credits will not count towards your new programme but will appear on your transcript.

If you transfer to the Sustainable Development programme from studying Individual Professional Awards, we will give you a new maximum period of registration for the Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or MSc.

Please see the table below for advice on which 15-credit modules have 30-credit equivalents:

30-credit modules within Sustainable Development and the 15-credit equivalents within existing programmes.

30-credit module within the Sustainable Development programme	15-credit equivalent CeDEP module
<i>Understanding Sustainable Development</i>	<i>Understanding Sustainable Development</i>
<i>Climate Change Adaptation</i>	-
<i>Low Carbon Development</i>	-
<i>Energy and Development</i>	<i>Energy and Development</i>
<i>Urban Sustainability</i>	-
<i>Global Environmental Change and Sustainability</i>	<i>Environmental Science and Management</i>
<i>Water and Land Management for Sustainable Development</i>	<i>Water Resources Management</i>
<i>Understanding Poverty</i>	<i>Understanding Poverty</i>
<i>Gender and Social Inequality</i>	<i>Gender and Social Inequality</i>
<i>Human and Critical Security</i>	-

For further advice on transferring to the Sustainable Development programme please contact cedepadmin@soas.ac.uk