



# Russells Construction

## Quantity Surveying, Construction Management, Site Engineering and Estimating - Building Student Scheme

**Salary:** Competitive salary commencing at £14,500 per annum plus benefits, with annual increases based on progression through the programme. University fees paid by Russells.

**Working Hours:** 8am to 5.30pm (on-site hours may vary) for 4-5 days per week dependant on university attendance.

**University Course & Attendance:** One day per week at the University of Salford.

Further details of the degrees complimenting the Building Student Scheme can be found at;

[salford.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/quantity-surveying-part-time](http://salford.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/quantity-surveying-part-time)  
[salford.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/construction-project-management-part-time](http://salford.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/construction-project-management-part-time)

**Duration of Apprenticeship:** 5 years

**Commencement Date:** August/September 2020

**Positions available:** 6

### **Timetable:**

Applications to be submitted to Russells Construction October 2019 to January 2020.

Applications reviewed and Interviews scheduled February 2020

Interviews carried out March and early April 2020

Offer letters issued to successful candidates May 2020

Application for Degree to Salford University May & June 2020

Commencement of Employment 17th August 2020



## Brief Description of the Scheme

Candidates will join one of the North West's most successful and fastest growing construction companies, participating in a well-established five year Building Student Programme in partnership with the University of Salford.

The Building Student Programme is structured to ensure that each candidate initially gains a breadth of industry experience. During the first two years each student will rotate through the key departments of the business working alongside the Construction Management, Design Management, Engineering, Estimating and Quantity Surveying departments.

At the beginning of the third year, the candidate will consider the experience gained and will have the opportunity to join either the Quantity Surveying, Construction Management, Site Engineering or Estimating Department on a full time basis as their chosen career path.

Each candidate will undertake a day release apprenticeship degree at the University of Salford. The Building Student Programme at Russells has been developed in conjunction with the University of Salford and is therefore closely aligned with the degree course syllabus. Our partnership with the University of Salford is integral to the business. Our staff regularly undertake guest lectures at the University and students are given the opportunity to visit our sites as a means of supplementing their Construction Management and Quantity Surveying degree courses.

On commencement of the Building Student Programme, each candidate will be allocated an established member of staff to act as a mentor who will provide guidance and support throughout the programme.

Vocational training is provided as part of the Programme. Subjects include Health, Safety & Environmental, Legal & Commercial awareness, Project Management, IT & external visits with our supply-chain partners.



### More about Russells Construction

Russells Construction is a vibrant and successful construction firm based in Manchester that has been trading for over 20 years. Russells Construction have delivered some of Manchester's most iconic and historic developments for a diverse range of clients, completing projects in varied sectors such as hotels, apartment blocks, industrial buildings, retail units, student accommodation and commercial office space. For further information about Russells Construction and the projects we deliver please visit our website at [www.russells-construction.co.uk](http://www.russells-construction.co.uk).

### Requirements for the Russells Building Student Programme

Candidates must satisfy the entry requirements for the University of Salford Degree Course (104 UCAS points or equivalent).

Candidates must be committed, self-motivated, hardworking and possess excellent communication skills. We expect all candidates to work effectively as part of a project team and be capable of working independently on individual tasks.

### Future Prospects

Russells are fully committed to ensuring that each candidate successfully completes the Building Student Programme alongside the accredited degree. Subject to successful completion, each candidate will be given the opportunity to pursue a successful career with Russells Construction with ongoing support to ensure that aspiring career goals and objectives are achieved.

Russells support and encourage professional membership of the RICS & CIOB. We have developed a structured training programme for all candidates wishing to join either the RICS or CIOB with all membership fees paid for by Russells Construction.

### How to Apply

All applications are to be sent by e-mail to [BuildingStudents2020@russells-construction.co.uk](mailto:BuildingStudents2020@russells-construction.co.uk), ensuring the subject line of the e-mail states "Building Student Application". All applicants should enclose a covering letter and CV to convey their experience and suitability for the position.

