



Irish Aid

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Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme

**Directory of Postgraduate Courses suitable for
Fellowship Awards 2015
(for 2015-2016 Entry)**

Application by invitation only

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Important Information for Irish Aid Fellowship Programme Applicants

NB: Fellowship applications are invited from partner organisations working in collaboration with the Irish Aid programme in-country. These include government ministries and those in the non-governmental sector including civil society groups. Only candidates nominated by an Irish Aid partner organisation invited to participate in the scheme are eligible to apply.

Application Process

The deadline for applications for the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme is **30th November**. The application form, available from the embassy of Ireland, includes detailed information on the application process and you are advised to read this carefully.

You should identify the specific postgraduate course(s) you are interested in undertaking **in advance** of submitting your fellowship application and include course codes and details on your form.

Applicants going forward to the final selection round will be notified in April 2015. Information on making a course application will be provided. **Fellowship applicants are advised not to apply for courses before this time.** Please note that application fees will be paid by Irish Aid for *shortlisted candidates only*.

Course Applications

For study in Ireland, you must submit your course application directly to the college or academic department in question and not to Irish Aid or ICOS. Please be sure to note the following points:

- To comply with the requirements of the fellowship, your course application and supporting information must be submitted no later than **10th May**. However, some courses will have *earlier* submission deadlines that you must meet. You should confirm the deadline on the institution's website;
- Most colleges in Ireland only accept **online** applications. When applying, be sure to select the **correct course code** and ensure that it matches a **full-time** programme. Failure to do so may result in your application being misdirected;
- Incomplete course applications will take longer to process and may result in you missing the course application deadline;
- When submitting course applications, it is essential that you provide original transcripts of exam results or degree certificates *or certified* photocopies. Uncertified photocopies are not accepted;
- Regardless of when you apply, decisions on course applications may not be notified by universities or colleges until June or early July.

To be eligible as regional choices, courses must begin **no earlier than July 2015** and before 30 June 2016.

English Language Proficiency

To fulfil Irish Aid Fellowship requirements, **all candidates for study in Ireland** will be required to hold an IELTS certificate - www.ielts.org - with a minimum score of 6.5. Irish Aid will cover the cost of an IELTS exam for shortlisted applicants who do not hold a certificate or have not undertaken such a test in the preceding two years.

Please note that **some courses in Ireland may specify a higher IELTS requirement** than above for admission. Where possible, this is indicated in the listings by drawing attention to the course webpage.

KEY TO IRISH UNIVERSITIES, INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND COLLEGES WITH LISTED COURSES

AIT	Athlone Institute of Technology	Athlone	www.ait.ie
CIT	Cork Institute of Technology	Cork	www.cit.ie
DBS	Dublin Business School	Dublin	www.dbs.ie
DCU	Dublin City University	Dublin	www.dcu.ie
DIT	Dublin Institute of Technology	Dublin	www.dit.ie
GCD	Griffith College Dublin	Dublin	www.gcd.ie
KDSC	Kimmage Development Studies Centre	Dublin	www.kimmagedsc.ie
LIT	Limerick Institute of Technology	Limerick	www.lit.ie
MU	Maynooth University	near Dublin	www.maynoothuniversity.ie
NCI	National College of Ireland	Dublin	www.ncirl.ie
NUIG	National University of Ireland, Galway	Galway	www.nuigalway.ie
TCD	Trinity College Dublin	Dublin	www.tcd.ie
UCC	University College Cork	Cork	www.ucc.ie
UCD	University College Dublin	Dublin	www.ucd.ie
UL	University of Limerick	Limerick	www.ul.ie
WIT	Waterford Institute of Technology	Waterford	www.wit.ie

NOTES ON COURSE LISTINGS

IRELAND LISTINGS

The courses included here have been identified as appropriate for applicants to the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme. Every care has been taken in compiling this listing; however information for 2015-2016 was not fully available at the time of printing. In addition, some course information, web addresses and contacts will inevitably change during each academic year. **Before preparing or submitting an application, you are advised to check the latest details provided online by the relevant institution and should not rely solely on the information in this document.**

REGIONAL LISTINGS

The regional courses included in this directory combine those that Irish Aid study fellows have undertaken in recent years with other programmes selected for relevance. The in-region section should, therefore, not be seen as a complete list of Master's programmes which may be eligible for the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme. If a course you have identified is not listed, you should contact the embassy of Ireland in your country for further advice.

DISTANCE LEARNING OPTIONS

Both sections of the directory include courses which may be studied mainly or fully by distance learning. The Open University (OU) operates only through distance learning.

ABBREVIATED WEB ADDRESSES

Many long course web addresses have been shortened - e.g. www.bit.ly/qEdRCn for ease of transcription, if required. Any capitalisation should be noted accurately as these addresses are case-sensitive.

Irish Council for International Students (ICOS)

The Irish Council for International Students (ICOS), based in Dublin, is an independent non-profit network of educational institutions, NGOs and individuals interested in international education and working with government and other agencies to promote good policies and best practice in relation to the recruitment, access and support of international students in Irish education.

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A4	MSc in Applied Science (Environmental Science)	UCD
A5	MSc in Biodiversity and Conservation	TCD
A6	MSc in World Heritage Management	UCD
A7	MSc in Climate Change	MU
A8	MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security	NUIG
A9	MA in Rural Sustainability	NUIG
A10	MSc in Crops and Green Energy	UCD

See also: B2 Bioresource Technology
 M14 Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development

B Food Science, Food Engineering, Bioresource Technology and related

B1	MEngSc in Food Engineering	UCD
B2	MSc (Agr) in Bioresource Technology	UCD
B3	MSc in Applied Science (Food Science)	UCC
B4	MSc in Applied Science (Food Microbiology)	UCC

C Health, Medicine, Nutrition, Health Economics and related

C1	Master of Public Health	UCD
C2	Masters in Public Health	UCC
C3	MSc in Global Health	TCD
C4	MSc in Immunology and Global Health	MU
C5	MSc in Applied Science (Nutritional Sciences)	UCC
C6	MSc in Biomedical Science	NUIG
C7	MSc in Biomedical Diagnostics	DCU
C8	MSc in Health Psychology	NUIG
C9	MSc in Health Economics	UCC
C10	MSc in Health Economics	NUIG

See also: B4 Food Microbiology

D Development Studies, Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution, Humanitarian Action

D1	MA in Development Studies	KDSC /Dist
D2	MSc in International Development	UCD
D3	MA in International Development	UCD
D4	MA in Development	UL
D5	MA in Development	DCU
D6	MA in Environment, Society and Development	NUIG
D7	MA in Peace and Development Studies	UL

D8	MA in Anthropology and Development	MU
D9	MA in Sociology of Development and Globalisation	UCC
D10	Msc in Sustainable Development	DIT
D11	MSc in Humanitarian Action	UCD
D12	MPhil in International Peace Studies	TCD
D13	MSc in Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	UCD
D14	MPhil in Race, Ethnicity and Conflict	TCD
D15	MPhil in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation	TCD
D16	MA in Culture and Colonialism	NUIG

Distance Learning

D1	MA in Development Studies	KDSC [Dist]
D17	MSc in Global Development Management	OU [Dist]

See also: H11 Law and International Peace Support Operations, Human Rights
J6 International Security and Conflict Studies

E Education, Community Education

E1	MA in Education	UCD
E2	Master in Education - Foundation Studies (MEd)	TCD
E3	MA in Community Education, Equality and Social Activism	MU

F Social Policy, Social Research, Community Development, Sociology and related

F1	MA in Public Advocacy and Activism	NUIG
F2	MSocSc in Social Policy	UCC
F3	MSocSc in Sociology	UCD
F4	Master of Social Science (Rights and Social Policy)	MU
F5	MSc in Applied Social Research	TCD
F6	MA in Child and Youthcare	AIT
F7	MA in Child, Family and Community Studies	DIT
F8	MSc in Disability Studies	TCD

See also: D9 Sociology of Development and Globalisation
E3 Community Education, Equality and Social Activism
G5 Equality Studies

G Women's Studies, Gender Studies and Equality Studies

G1	MA in Gender, Culture and Society	UL
G2	MA in Women, Gender and Society	UCD
G3	MA in Women's Studies	UCC
G4	MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights	NUIG
G5	MSc in Equality Studies	UCD

H Law, Human Rights, Governance and related

H1	LLM in Law	MU
H2	LLM in Law (International Strand Only)	TCD

H3	LLM in International Criminal Law	NUIG
H4	LLM / MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice	UL
H5	LLM in International Human Rights	NUIG
H6	LLM in International Human Rights	GCD
H7	LLM in International Human Rights Law and Public Policy	UCC
H8	MSc in Human Rights	UCD
H9	LLM in Human Rights	UCD
H10	LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict	NUIG
H11	MBS in Government	UCC

See also: G4 Gender, Globalisation and Rights
J1 International Public Policy and Diplomacy

J International Relations / Politics, Ethics

J1	MBS in International Public Policy and Diplomacy	UCC
J2	MSc in International Relations	UCD
J3	MA in International Relations	UCC
J4	MA in International Relations	DCU
J5	MA in International Studies	UL
J6	MA in International Security and Conflict Studies	DCU
J7	MSc in International Politics	TCD
J8	MA in Politics	UCD
J9	MA in Politics	UCC
J10	MA in Philosophy: Ethics, Culture and Global Change	NUIG

See also: D12 International Peace Studies

K Engineering, Hydrology, Sustainable Technology

K1	MSc in Engineering (Environmental / Structural and Geotechnical / Transport)	TCD
K2	MSc in Sustainable Energy Engineering	WIT
K3	MEngSc in Sustainable Energy	UCC
K4	MEng in Renewable Energy Systems	MU
K5	MEng in Civil Engineering (Environment and Energy)	CIT
K6	MSc in Sustainable Electrical Energy Systems	DIT
K7	MSc in Environmental Technology	UCD
K8	MEngSc in Water Waste and Environmental Engineering	UCD
K9	MSc in Sustainable Resource Management: Policy and Practice	NUIG/UL
K10	MSc in Water Resource Engineering	NUIG

See also: A3 Environmental Science
B1-2 Food Engineering, Bioresource Technology
C6 Biomedical Science
M1-3 Project Management

L Economics, Accounting, Human Resources, Public Administration

L1	MEconSc in Natural Resource Economics and Policy	NUIG
L2	MA in Economic Policy Evaluation and Planning	NUIG
L3	MA in Economics	UCD

L4	MA in Economics	MU
L5	MSc in Economics	TCD
L6	MSc in Economic and Financial Risk Analysis	MU
L7	Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Economics and Finance	WIT
L8	MA in Accounting	AIT
L9	MSc in Accounting	DIT
L10	MA in Finance	MU
L11	MEconSc in International Finance	NUIG
L12	MSc in Accounting and Finance Management	GCD
L13	MSc in International Accounting and Finance	DBS
L14	MBS in Human Resource Management	DCU
L15	Master of Business Administration (Human Resource Management)	DBS
L16	MA in Human Resource Management	NCI
L17	Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Human Resource Management	WIT
L18	MSc in Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management	NUIG

See also: C9-C10 Health Economics
 J1 International Public Policy and Diplomacy
 M1-M6 Management and Project Management
 M11 Strategic Management Accounting

M Management and Business

M1	MSc in Project Management	UL
M2	MSc in Project Management	UCD
M3	Master of Business Administration (Project Management)	DBS
M4	MSc in Organisation Development and Change	UCD
M5	MSc in Strategic Management and Planning	UCD
M6	Msc in Strategic Management	DIT
M7	Master in Management	UCD
M8	MA in Business Management	UL
M9	Master in Business Studies (MBS) – Management	WIT
M10	MBS in Business Economics	UCC
M11	MSc in Strategic Management Accounting	UCD
M12	Master of Business in Management Practice	LIT
M13	MSc in Management Practice	DBS
M14	Postgrad Diploma in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development	UCC

N Examples of Regional Courses

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O Additional Information

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**Agriculture,
Environmental Science,
Conservation,
Rural Development
and related studies**

A1 MSc (Agr) in Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development**UCD**

UCD Life Sciences Graduate School
Science Centre Hub
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Karen Holland
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Email: Karen.Holland@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: ‘Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development involves education, use of economic incentives and the development of new technologies to ensure stable supplies of nutritionally adequate food. It also involves employment and income generation as well as natural resource management and environmental protection’ (United Nations, Agenda 21). This programme is a response to the new agenda for agriculture and rural area development. It represents a return to core values in the development of rural areas which are rooted in agricultural change as well as responding to new societal demands such as safe and ethically produced food, a healthier environment and sustainable and affordable energy.

Course Suitability: Graduates of this programme typically work in government, agricultural and rural development agencies, local development agencies, NGOs involved in rural development as well as donor agencies and international development organisations.

Indicative Content: Core - Sustainable Agriculture; Strategic Communications for Development; Policies and Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development; Research Methods I and II; Minor Thesis. Options - Economics and Sociology in Rural Development; ICT and E-Business; Humanitarian Action Principles and Practice; Planning for Development; Rural Enterprise and Marketing; Management and Finance.

Admission Requirements: Normally an Honours university degree. Graduates who hold a pass level combined with substantial relevant professional or voluntary experience.

Course Webpages: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/qEdRCn

Application: Apply through UCD’s online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply. In case of difficulty, contact the course director (details above).

A2 MSc (Agr) in Environmental Resource Management**UCD**

UCD Life Sciences Graduate School
Science Centre Hub
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. John Fry
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 7703
Email: john.fry@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides training in development and utilisation of land resources in an environmentally sensitive manner. It is concerned with the nature, utilisation and conservation of land and other biogeophysical resources. It addresses the impact of agricultural and industrial activities on the environment, and fosters the planned development and sustainable management of the rural environment and other resource sectors.

Course Suitability: Graduates in a wide range of disciplines, including Agriculture, Engineering, Geography, Economics and various Sciences, seeking to operate effectively as professionals in natural resource management and conservation.

Indicative Content: Environmental Resource Management, Environmental Management Sciences; Land Utilisation; Resource Planning; Impact Assessment and Restitution; GIS and Data Interpretation; Field Study (Group Project); Minor Thesis (Research Project).

Admission Requirements: Normally the equivalent of a 2:2 honours degree from a recognised higher education institution. However, in special circumstances, relevant work experience may be taken into account.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/pd6x8H

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

A3 MSc in Environmental Science

TCD

TCD Centre for the Environment
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr. Carlos Rocha
Tel: +353 - 1 - 896 3871
Email: rochac@tcd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to produce environmental scientists with an interdisciplinary background able to tackle the broadest range of environmental protection issues. It is concerned with strengthening the technical scientific and academic background of students in environmental protection. Learners become familiar with scientific literature, receive detailed technical training in field and laboratory procedures, maintain private notebooks, prepare essays and desk studies and carry out minor and major projects as members of a team.

Course Suitability: Administrative and scientific workers with an appropriate biological/earth science background.

Indicative Content: Introduction to environmental science; Environmental and chemical analysis; Hydrology and Groundwater quality; Earth system science I: Deep time; Earth system science II: Environmental and climate change; Environmental policies; Waste and Energy management in Urban Environments; Practical skills modules; Data handling and analysis; Practical environmental skills; Individual desk study; Project planning; Individual research project.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent or other degree or relevant qualifications, including professional qualifications, with at least three years work experience in an environmental profession.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1scpnzt

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

A4 MSc Applied Science (Environmental Science)**UCD**

UCD School of Biology and Environmental
Science
Science Education and Research Centre (West)
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. Mary Kelly-Quinn
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 2337
Email: mary.kelly-quinn@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course seeks to provide a broad training in the science underpinning environmental assessments and related disciplines. There is a heavy emphasis on practical training in fieldwork, laboratory analyses, information sourcing, data analysis, reporting and communication. Some exercises provide experience in planning and teamwork. A major input from Civil Engineering is included, relating particularly to water quality, hydrology and waste treatment processes.

Course Suitability: Graduates, especially in Science, Engineering or Architecture, employed by local authorities, state or semi-state agencies, industry and environmental consultants.

Indicative Content: Applied Water Resources Engineering; Environmental Impact Assessment; Core Skills for Research; Freshwater Resources Assessment (included biological and chemical assessment of water quality); Global Change Ecology; Wildlife and Resources Management; Marine/Coastal Ecology; Soil Ecology Environmental Geology; Ecotoxicology and Air Quality Monitoring; Vegetation Ecology; Geographic Information Systems (GIS); Remote Sensing; Introduction to Ecological Modelling; Literature Review; Minor Research Project and Thesis.

Admission Requirements: An Honours primary degree in Science, Engineering, Geography, Architecture or related subject. Candidates with a pass degree will be considered with relevant work experience or academic award.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/q3eOvT

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

A5 MSc in Biodiversity and Conservation**TCD**

TCD School of Natural Sciences
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr. Steve Waldren
Tel: +353 - 1 - 896 2920
Email: swaldren@tcd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is designed to provide students with a sound theoretical and practical grounding in the science of biological diversity and its conservation. It will utilise a range of teaching methods to develop key theoretical knowledge and link this to practical skills. Skills in developing research methods will be developed through desk studies and a research project.

Indicative Content: Introduction to Biodiversity; Environmental and Biodiversity Policy; Introduction to Conservation Biology; Desk Studies; Data Handling; Taxonomy, Systematics and Identification Skills; Human Impacts with Biodiversity; Project Planning; Overseas Field Course; Impacts of Climate Change on Biodiversity; Practical Conservation Biology; Research Project: Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: At least a 2:1 Honours degree in a science subject that includes significant components of botany, zoology or a relevant life science. Candidates with relevant, and significant, experience as professional practitioners in Biodiversity management or policy may be accepted with lower qualifications.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1raoOnr

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

A6 MSc in World Heritage Management

UCD

UCD School of Biology and Environmental
Science
Science Education and Research Centre (West)
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Coordinator: Dr. Claire Cave
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This multi-disciplinary course provides the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required by conservation managers, including comprehensive understanding of the World Heritage Convention and of the challenges facing site managers and policy-makers. It is unique in its emphasis on natural heritage, conservation biology, wildlife management and climate change. * Please note that the standard two year MSc will be adapted as a 16 month programme for Irish Aid Fellowship recipients.

Course Suitability: Managers responsible for World Heritage sites and equivalent protected areas and those involved in the conservation and management of natural habitats worldwide.

Indicative Content: Core - Heritage and Environmental Interpretation; International Strategies and the World Heritage Convention; Cultural Heritage; Project Development, Management and Marketing; Sustainable Development; Conflict Resolution and Conservation; End of course project. Options - Global Biodiversity and Heritage; Conservation Biology; Wildlife Management; Remote Sensing; Cultural Heritage and Conservation Practice; Landscape Management and Characterisation; Archaeology and World Heritage Management in Ireland; Climate Change.

Admission Requirements: Normally an Honours university degree as well as experience of conservation heritage issues.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/187PVHr

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

A7 MSc in Climate Change**MU**

Department of Geography
Maynooth University
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Dr. Conor Murphy
Tel: +353 - 1 - 708 3494
E-mail: conor.murphy@nuim.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to provide graduates with the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to enable them to undertake analysis of both global and Irish related climate change science, impacts and policies.

Course Suitability: Professionals working in environmental management with an appropriate background who wish to upgrade their skills in these emerging areas.

Indicative Content: Core: Geographical Information Systems for Climate Change Analysis; Statistical Techniques for Climate Change Analysis; Impacts, Issues and Policy; Applied Climate Sciences; Field Course; Climate Data, Analysis And Modelling. Options: Hydrology, Variability and Change; Thematic Research Methods in Climate Change.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:1 Honours in Geography, Physics, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Engineering, Mathematics or a cognate subject.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/Z23kPd

Application:**PAC Code: MHN56**

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

A8 MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security**NUIG**

School of Natural Sciences
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Dr. Edna Curley
Tel: +353 - 91 494 158
E-mail: edna.curley@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The programme provides provides students with the skills and tools for developing agricultural practices, policies and measures addressing the challenge that global warming poses for agriculture and food security worldwide. It will develop a balance of scientific, technical, analytical and crosscutting skills.

Course Suitability: Graduates seeking the necessary skills and capabilities to pursue a career in both climate change mitigation and adaptation for agriculture and food security.

Indicative Content: Climate Change, Agriculture & Global Food Security; Climate Change, Agriculture, Nutrition & Global Health; Policy & Scenarios for Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation; Gender, Agriculture & Climate Justice; Low-Emissions Climate-Smart Agriculture & AgriFood Systems; Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation & Risk Management; Monitoring Climate Change: Past, Present, Future; Climate Change, Natural Resources & Livelihoods; AgriBiological Responses to Climate Change; CCAFS Science

Communication: Techniques & Models; CCAFS Case Studies, Journal Club & Datasets; CCAFS Research Skills/Techniques; CCAFS Research Project.

Admissions Requirements: Minimum 2:1 honours degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline.

Application:

PAC Code: GYS00

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

Course Webpage: www.nuigalway.ie/ccafs

A9 MA in Rural Sustainability

NUIG

School of Geography and Archaeology
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Co-directors: Dr. Maura Farrell
Dr. John McDonagh
Dr. Marie Mahon
Tel: +353 - 91 - 494118
E-mail: maura.farrell@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to equip future decision-makers with theoretically informed, critical and practical skills focused on the interrelationship between rural activities and the dynamic global economy. The programme will provide students with a clear understanding of the processes, perspectives and practices shaping the contemporary and future rural world. There is a strong focus on the formulation of rural and agricultural development policies and strategies; the role of global actors from multi-national corporations to the rural household; the nature and impact of rural-related governance from the WTO and EU to local institutions and grassroots organisations.

Course Suitability: Staff of national and international organisations and agencies with a rural development remit; staff of government departments and other public sector organisations concerned with the rural sector.

Indicative Content: Conceptualising the Rural - Policy, Strategy and Governance; Rural Community and Field-based Learning; Rural Development and Communication for Rural Innovation; The Multifunctional Countryside; Research Methodologies; Practising Rural Geography; Dissertation (Research Paper).

Admission Requirements: A 2.1 Honours Degree in Geography or a related discipline, or equivalent (prior learning in terms of relevant work experience is also recognised).

Course Webpage: www.bit.ly/1scnXF6

Application:

PAC Code: GYA95

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science
Agriculture and Food Science Centre
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. Kevin Mc Donnell
Tel: +353 - 1 – 716 7472
E-mail: kevinmcdonnell@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course focuses on the development and optimisation of crop production and renewable energy resource exploitation, the efficiency in renewable energy generation and utilisation pathways (including energy conservation) and the mitigation of environmental impacts.

Course Suitability: Graduates of engineering, science and related disciplines seeking to specialise in renewable energy systems technology development.

Indicative Content: Energy Systems and Sustainable Environments; Life Cycle Assessment (LCA); GIS and data management; Plant genetics and biotechnology; Research skills; Innovation and Technology Transfer; Root and Alternative crop production; Renewable energy projects evaluation and market analysis; Concepts and principles of Environmental Law, Energy systems integration; Major Research Project

Admission Requirements: An undergraduate degree in science or a related discipline (e.g. degrees in science, engineering and agricultural science).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/Z23kPd

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

RELATED COURSES

See also: B2 Bioresource Technology
M14 Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development

B

**Food Science,
Food Engineering,
Bioresource Technology,
and related studies**

B1 MEngSc in Food Engineering**UCD**

UCD Life Sciences Graduate School
Science Centre Hub
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. Enda Cummins
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 7476
Email: enda.cummins@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides comprehensive coverage of the engineering involved in bioprocess and food manufacturing systems. Students will acquire skills in the application of leading edge technologies to the agri-food and biotechnology industries, including novel food processing technology, food process automation, computer vision for food quality and food safety.

Course Suitability: Graduates in Engineering, Science and related disciplines who are interested in food and bioprocess engineering, risk assessment, process development, process control, advanced manufacturing systems and associated environmental issues.

Indicative Content: Bioprocess Engineering Principles; Waste Management; Advanced Food Refrigeration Systems; Engineering Design for Food Quality and Safety; Advanced Environmental Engineering; Quantitative Risk Assessment for Human and Animal Health; Unit Operations in Bioprocess Engineering; Advanced Food Process Engineering; Thesis.

Admission Requirements: An Honours degree in Engineering or a relevant subject from a recognised higher education institution.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/nuD6sL

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

B2 MSc (Agr) in Bioresource Technology**UCD**

UCD Life Sciences Graduate School
Science Centre Hub
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. Tom Curran
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 7362
Email: tom.curran@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This is a multi-disciplinary programme providing an intensive treatment of the engineering technologies associated with bioprocess and food technology, environmental protection and bioresource mechanisation. Students follow modules appropriate to their particular choice of one of three streams - Bioprocess Technology, Environmental Protection Technology or Sustainable Bioresource Technology.

Indicative Content: Core - Thesis. Options - Advanced Food Refrigeration Systems; Engineering Design for Food Quality and Safety; Advanced Environmental Engineering; Advanced Biofuels and Renewable Energies; Advanced Food Process Engineering; Advanced Buildings for Animal Production; Advanced Air Pollution; Advanced Power and Machinery; Advanced Power and Machinery: Mechanisation; Quantitative Risk Assessment for Human and Animal Health; Bioprocess Engineering Principles; Waste Management; Unit

Operations in Bioprocess Engineering; Spreadsheet Modelling and Business Applications; Precision Agriculture.

Admission Requirements: An Honours degree in a relevant subject area (including, but not limited to, agriculture, food science, environmental and engineering disciplines).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/191aLn5

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

B3 MSc in Applied Science (Food Science)

UCC

Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences
University College Cork
Cork

Course Coordinator: Professor Alan Kelly
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course offers advanced modules in established and emerging areas of Food Science plus modules in research methods. Novel methods of teaching with emphases on project work and innovative forms of learning are used.

Indicative Content: Core - Scientific Training for Enhanced Postgraduate Studies; Library Project in Food Science; Research Project. Options - Novel Processing Technologies and Ingredients; Advances in Brewing and Beverage Science; Material Science for Food Systems; Advanced Topics in Dairy Biochemistry; Advances in the Science of Muscle Foods; Food and Biochemical Toxicology; Human Nutrition and Health; Functional Foods: New Frontiers for Food and Health; Food Business: Markets and Policy; Hygienic Production of Food

Admission Requirements: Normally an honours BSc degree, minimum grade of 2:2, from programmes in Food Science, Food Technology, Nutritional Sciences, Food Business, Microbiology or any discipline within Biological or Chemical Sciences.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/aKQbk5

Application:

PAC Code: CKR22

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

B4 MSc in Applied Science (Food Microbiology)

UCC

College of Science, Engineering and Food
Science
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Professor Gerald Fitzgerald
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to provide graduates with the knowledge and skills to enable them to contribute to the Irish and international food industries. Content will focus on the practical value of food microbiology in ensuring food quality and food safety and its importance of food microbiology in developing new, innovative and healthy foods.

Indicative Content: Core: Scientific Training for Enhanced Postgraduate Studies; Biotechniques; Library Project in Food Microbiology; Research Dissertation. Options: Food Fermentation and Mycology; Microbial Food Safety; Food Biotechnology; Hygienic production of Food; Functional Foods for Health; Food Markets and Policy

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours in any relevant primary degree.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/CH3iJY

Application:

PAC Code: CKR19

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

C

**Health, Medicine,
Nutrition
and related studies**

C1 Master of Public Health (MPH)**UCD**

UCD School of Public Health and Population
Science
Woodview House
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Contact: Dr. Patricia Fitzpatrick
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The MPH provides broad-based education and training in the basic disciplines which underlie the practice of Public Health. Students will acquire: (i) knowledge of the factors influencing health status; (ii) the epidemiological skills of study design and analysis; (iii) a proper understanding of the Public Health function; (iv) ability to work as an active team member in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating health policy; (v) skills to assess the health status of populations; (vi) critical appraisal and effective problem-solving attributes; (vii) an understanding of the organisation and financing of Health Services and their impact on population health (viii) the capacity to integrate a range of disciplines effectively. Specialist pathways are available in MPH (Nutrition) and MPH (International).

Course Suitability: Medical and dental practitioners and those with professional backgrounds in health or health care provision, who hold an appropriate primary degree or equivalent qualification.

Indicative Content: Core - Research Methods in Epidemiology; Aetiology of Disease; Public Health Practice; Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis; Health and Social Sciences; Health Promotion; Health Economics; Health Management. Options - Risk Perception, Communication and Behaviour Changes ; Research Methods in Genetic Epidemiology; Environment and Health; Veterinary Epidemiology and Food Safety; Nutrition Epidemiology; Infectious Disease Epidemiology; Advanced Medical Sociology; Social Epidemiology; International Health; Irish Specialist Practice

Admission Requirements: Normally, at least two years must have elapsed between obtaining a primary degree and commencement of the MPH.

Course Webpage: www.ucd.ie/phpps/postgraduateprogrammes/mph

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

C2 Masters in Public Health (MPH)**UCC**

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
Brookfield Health Sciences Complex
University College Cork
Cork

Course Co-ordinator: Anne Fitzpatrick
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course allows students to attain a general Public Health qualification or focus on one of three sub-specialties: Health Promotion, Health Protection or Epidemiology.

Course Suitability: Graduates from a range of different professional backgrounds seeking academic and experiential development in the theory and practice of Public Health

Indicative Content: Core - Principles and Practice of Public Health; Applied Research for Public Health; Public Health Informatics; Leadership in Public Health; Practice Portfolio; Research Project in Public Health and Epidemiology. Options – Public Health Psychology; Health Promotions: Concepts, Principles and Practice; Environment and Health; Practice Portfolio; Critical Social Science Perspectives on Public Health; The Principles and Practices of Multi-disciplinary Health Protection; Microbiology for Health Protection; The Global Burden of Communicable Diseases; Infection Control: Theories, Modules and Management; Advanced Epidemiology; Advanced Biostatistics; Survival Analysis.

Admission Requirements: Normally at least a 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject or at least a 2:2 Honours degree in any discipline with a postgraduate qualification in a relevant field or evidence of at least two years relevant work experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/cnpcE3

Application:

PAC Code: CKX11

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

C3 MSc in Global Health

TCD

Centre for Global Health
3-4 Foster Place
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr. Fiona Larkan
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is designed to produce leaders in global health research, policy and practice. With a strong emphasis on understanding how to strengthen health services at a systems level the programme develops and sharpens critical thinking, analysis and evidence-based decision making. It augments traditional approaches to public and international health by bringing together perspectives and insights from a range of health and social sciences in understanding and resolving the challenges of global health. Inequities in health, wealth, education and human rights - and the interconnectedness of these issues - will be a major theme running throughout the course.

Course Suitability: Individuals from a wide range of disciplines and professions who wish to develop an understanding of health issues that integrate health and social science perspectives in a global context.

Indicative Content: Core: Determinants of Health; Health Economics and Financing; Health Policy and Systems; Principles of Social Research; Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis; Epidemiology; Project Planning and Management; Professional Development; Global Health Research Project. Options: Climate Change and Health; Environmental Health; Gender and Reproductive Health; Human Resources and Health; Human Rights and Global Health; Inclusive Global Health; Migration, Population Movement and Global Health; Nutrition and Global Health; Social Epidemiology.

Admission Requirements: At least a 2:1 Honours degree and a demonstrated interest and/or experience in global health or health issues in developing countries. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpages: www.bit.ly/1qk2qD4 / www.global-health.tcd.ie/postgraduate/msc

Application: Apply online via course webpage. A personal statement is also required. This should state your interest in global health issues, why you wish to participate in the course, prior global health experience, and your career aspirations (not more than 1000 words).

C4 MSc in Immunology and Global Health

MU

Institute of Immunology
Maynooth University
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Dr. Noel Murphy
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides advanced knowledge and training that can be applied to tackling the major challenges in health and development particularly in the developing world. An important area of study is emerging and re-emerging diseases, including diseases of poverty. Successful participants will gain a solid grounding and appreciation of modern immunology, its importance to human health and well-being and how expertise and knowledge in immunology can be successfully applied in tackling global health problems. The programme is delivered as 12 taught modules and a lab-based research project.

Course Suitability: Biological and health science graduates who wish to broaden their understanding of immunology, its importance in global health and the factors that impact on immunological intervention strategies in health and disease.

Indicative Content: Fundamental Immunology; Clinical Immunology; Applied and Molecular Immunology; Advanced Immunology; Molecular Parasitology and Diseases of Poverty; Vaccines and Adjuvants; Geography of Health and Health Care; Epidemiology and the Modelling of Human Disease; Topics in Anthropology and Development; Bioethics, Biopharmaceuticals and Clinical Trial; Introduction to Systems Biology; Immunology Masters Research Project.

Admission Requirements: A 2:2 Honours degree in the biological or health-related sciences. Candidates with other qualifications and suitable employment experience will be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1mn5EdW

Application:

PAC Code: MHD50

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

C5 MSc in Applied Science (Nutritional Sciences)

UCC

College of Science, Engineering and Food
Science
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Professor Kevin Cashman
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to equip students with the necessary skill-set to understand the key issues in the field of nutritional sciences and apply critical thinking skills to solve problems in nutrition. It explores how the provision of food and nutrients to the body facilitate optimum physical and mental development,

and the maintenance of health throughout life. The role of nutrition in modulating the genetic potential of the individual in the development of disease and disorders is explored.

Indicative Content: Core: Scientific Training for Enhanced Postgraduate Studies (STEPS); Library Project in Nutritional Sciences; Research Project in Nutritional Sciences. Options: Functional Foods: New Frontiers for Food and Health; Current Topics in Public Health Nutrition; Integration and Regulation of Nutrient Metabolism; Sensory Analysis in Nutrition Research; Minerals in Health and Disease; Food Security and Implications for Human Nutrition; Advances in Vitamins and Other Dietary Bioactives; Food Business: Markets and Policy

Admission Requirements: An honours degree (minimum 2:1) in a Human Biology-related subject including a significant element of biochemistry and/ or physiology

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/9O8y9h

Application:

PAC Code: CKR21

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

C6 MSc in Biomedical Science

NUIG

National Centre for Biomedical Engineering
Science
National University of Ireland, Galway

Course Director: Dr. Una Fitzgerald
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course introduces students to an interdisciplinary approach to research, which utilises technologies and skills from a wide spectrum of scientific, engineering, and clinical disciplines to address fundamental questions originating in biology and medicine. Science and engineering disciplines not covered in undergraduate studies will be introduced. The programme is accessible to students with any science, medical, or engineering background. The first two semesters acquaint students with the basics of biology, chemistry and physics, depending upon their backgrounds, along with a series of practical sessions that will familiarise students with different forms of instrumentation and techniques.

Indicative Content: Introduction to Business; Materials Science and Biomaterials; Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology; Introduction to Physical Sciences and Biomedical Applications; Medical Imaging; Introduction to Biomedical Science; Human Anatomy; Pharmacology; Product Development, Validation, and Regulation; Lasers and Applications; Introduction to Biomedical Systems; Tissue Engineering; Molecular Medicine.

Admission Requirements: A 2:2 Honours degree in any science or engineering. Candidates with less than a 2:2 but with three years relevant practical experience may also be considered.

Course Webpages: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/chj2Yk

Application:

PAC Code: GYS03

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

C7 MSc in Biomedical Diagnostics**DCU**

Biomedical Diagnostics Institute
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

Course Coordinator: Dr. Tatyana Devine
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides structured training in biomedical diagnostics, the study of procedures that provide information that aids the screening, detection, diagnosis and monitoring of disease. Students will be provided with the necessary background and understanding in biology, chemistry and physics at an early stage and then focus on specific modules in diagnostic science, such as basis of disease, principles of diagnostic technology, genetics and nanobiotechnology, to gain multidisciplinary expertise in diagnostics. A number of workshops in ethics, communications, legislation and regulation of devices and research commercialisation are offered. Students will also acquire the necessary practical laboratory skills, through a combination of modules in practical techniques and a substantial research project.

Course Suitability: Suitably qualified and experienced graduates from a variety of scientific and/or engineering backgrounds.

Indicative Content: Introductory Biology, Chemistry and Physics; Principles of Diagnostic Technology I and II; Nanobiotechnology; Advances in Diagnostic Technology; Gene Cloning and Gene Expression; Issues in Contemporary Health Science; Practical Techniques; Professional Skills for Scientists; Literature Review, Project and Presentation.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in a science or engineering discipline.

Course Webpage: www.dcu.ie/prospective/deginfo.php?classname=MBD

Application:

PAC Code: DC727

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

C8 MSc in Health Psychology**NUIG**

School of Psychology
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Galway

Course Directors: Dr. Caroline Heary
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is concerned with the application of psychological theory, research, and practice to the promotion and maintenance of health; identification and amelioration of psychological factors contributing to physical illness; improvement of the health care system and formulation of health policy.

Indicative Content: Models of Health-Related Behaviour and Cognition; Research Methods in Psychology; Foundations of Health Psychology; Psychosomatic Influences on Health; Health Psychology in Applied Settings; Current Issues in Health Psychology; Research Seminar; Minor Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a Second Class Honours degree in Psychology.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/cH7Kg0

Application:

PAC Code: GYA70

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

C9 MSc in Health Economics

UCC

College of Business and Law
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Mr Seamus Coffey
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This research-oriented course emphasises the understanding and application of the fundamental concepts, theories and empirical techniques of health economics. The programme includes economic evaluation techniques in health care; the role of health in economic development; assessment of systems of health care financing and provision; and applied research. Advanced analytical and technical capabilities are developed to address the issues involved in allocating resources in the health sector.

Course Suitability: Graduates whose work role involves applying economic theory to health policy in the public, private and non-profit sectors.

Indicative Content: Health Care Systems and Organisation; Health Care Economic Evaluation; Applied Health Survey Methods; Applied Health Econometrics; Public Health and Health Services Research; Research (Minor) Thesis in Health Economics.

Admission Requirements: A degree or postgraduate diploma which had Economics as a substantial component and at least a 2:2 grade on the aggregate of all Economics modules in the degree or diploma award.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/cjuiZr

Application:

PAC Code: CKL20

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

C10 MSc in Health Economics

NUIG

J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Professor Ciaran O'Neill
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides an understanding of the key economic issues confronting health care systems. It introduces the tools and methods necessary to analyse these issues and critically appraise alternative solutions that have emerged in different economies. The role and techniques of evaluation in health care are examined in detail including the theory and practice of evaluation, the use of models to address incomplete information and the presentation of study findings to inform policy makers.

Course suitability: Professionals with appropriate responsibilities within the public or private health care sectors.

Indicative Content: Health and Social Care; Cost Benefit Analysis and Evaluation; Data Management and Survey Techniques; Econometrics; Public Sector Economics; Decision Modelling; Health Technology Assessment; Health Systems and Policy Analysis; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree at minimum 2:1 which included the study of economics to intermediate level or a higher diploma in economics with 2:1 or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/OzS5Ba

Application:

PAC Code: GYC26

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

Application deadline: Early April.

RELATED COURSES

See also: B4 Food Microbiology

D

**Development Studies,
Peace Studies,
Conflict Resolution,
Humanitarian Action
and related studies**

D1 MA in Development Studies**KDSC**

Kimmage Development Studies Centre
 Kimmage Manor
 Whitehall Road
 Dublin 12

Course Director: Ms Eilish Dillon
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Course Duration: 14 months

Course Outline: This course aims to enhance students' understanding of social research on contemporary issues in the development field and to facilitate them to critically analyse them in the light of their own primary research and development experience. It will also enhance the skills of participants, especially in relation to leadership, motivation and working with groups and in the planning, management and evaluation of development projects.

Note: As well as full time study in Kimmage DSC, modules in the MA in Development Studies programme are also offered as distance learning options – see www.kimmagedsc.ie/studying-at-kimmage-dsc/fdlma-2

Course Suitability: Aimed at leaders, facilitators and managers of local development projects in the countries of the Global South who are seeking professional education and training for work in development, in a community, youth/adult education, volunteer or international setting.

Indicative Content: Core - Political Economy of Development; Planning for Development; Social and Cultural Change; Adult and Group Development; Research Methodologies. Options - Development Management; Conflict Management and Human Rights; Participatory Development; Rural Development and Livelihoods.

Admission Requirements: A University Degree, preferably in a development related discipline. Those with a professional background in some form of development work are particularly welcome to apply.

Course Webpage: www.kimmagedsc.ie/full-time-study/ma

Application: See www.kimmagedsc.ie for details or contact info@kimmagedsc.ie

D2 MSc in International Development**UCD****D3 MA in International Development****UCD**

Centre for Development Studies
 University College Dublin
 Belfield
 Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. Andy Storey
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: These courses are designed to provide participants with an interdisciplinary understanding of the process of development and with a range of skills to enable them to work effectively in this field. The programmes are also designed to develop participants' existing skills by critically evaluating these from the perspective of a number of disciplines. The MSc strand is more research oriented, the MA more subject-specialist.

Course Suitability: Graduates seeking an interdisciplinary understanding of the process of development and an enhanced range of skills to work effectively in this field.

Indicative Content: Core - Politics of Development; Human and Economic Development; Governing the Global Economy; Research Design (MSc only). Options - International Relations I; The International Politics of the Middle East; Development and Global Justice; Research Methodology; Key Issues in Human Rights; Media and US Foreign Policy; Food Security; Comparative Ethnic Conflict; Africa in Crisis?; Europe and Asia Relations; Political Economy of Transition

Admission Requirements: Normally a primary degree in a relevant subject with at least 2:1 Honours. Applicants with relevant professional experience may also be considered. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpages: MSc www.ucd.ie/spire/mastersstudies/mscinternationaldevelopment
MA www.ucd.ie/spire/mastersstudies/maininternationaldevelopment

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

D4 MA in Development

UL

Department of Politics and Public
Administration
University of Limerick
Limerick

Course Director: Tom Lodge
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course explores the nature of development in a local and global context and enables participants to increase their own capacity as development actors and/or motivators in a variety of development contexts. It provides a broad understanding of development in theory and in practice - in relation to economic, social and cultural change and the associated role of individuals and institutions involved in developmental praxis.

Indicative Content: Core: Development Theory and Practice; Issues in International Development; Research Methods; Generic skills training module; Foreign Aid and Development; Global Transformation and Exclusion; Research Methods. Options: Political Reconciliation in the Aftermath of Conflict; International Security; Russian and Post Soviet Politics; Partnership and Governance; Feminist Perspectives on Conflict and Development Issues; Comparative Politics; Issues in International Public Policy; Issues in Contemporary Democratic Theory; Origins, Development and Resolution of Conflict; External Relations of the European Union.

Admission Requirements: Normally a primary degree with minimum 2:2 honours in a cognate social science discipline or an approved equivalent qualification.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1eOhzdV

Application: Apply online via the course webpage.

School of Law and Government
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

Course Director: Dr. Niamh Gaynor
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to develop in students an understanding of development issues looking at different approaches to the causes of underdevelopment and policy responses. Development cooperation has moved away from a focus on sending personnel from donor states to developing states, towards a greater focus on building capacity in developing states themselves and dealing with the global structural barriers to development such as trade and debt. Students will be introduced to the different perspectives on development from governments of developing states, from donor countries and agencies, from development non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and the major international institutions.

Indicative Content: Core - The Politics of Development; International Law and Development; The Political Economy of Development; Issues and Practice in Contemporary International Politics; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Communication and Information in International Relations; Politics in Central and Eastern Europe; American Foreign Policy; International Human Rights Law; Russia and The Former Soviet Space; Irish Foreign Policy; Peace-keeping and Peace-making Interventions; Political Terrorism; Political Economy of Asia; Politics and Development in Africa; Contemporary Politics in Latin America; Democratisation; Politics of the UN; The Politics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict; The Development of the European Union; Political Islam; Peace and Conflict in South Asia; Foreign Language Modules

Admission Requirements: An Honours primary degree or equivalent. Applicants with appropriate combinations of professional qualifications and experience may also be offered places on the basis of the relevant University regulations and procedures.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/oJI4tr

Application:

PAC code DC635

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

Department of Geography
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Dr. John Morrissey
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is designed to enable students to synthesize both theoretical and practical concerns in bringing critical thinking to environment-society relations in the field. The programme involves engagement with a number of core areas in critical human geography, including issues of geopolitics, development, governance and political ecology, and exposes students to vital global challenges that encompass a complex and dynamic mesh of environmental, social and economic processes. Through a field-based learning module in Bosnia and Herzegovina, students will intersect with the development work of the European Commission, UN agencies and various NGOs.

Course Suitability: Professionals in government departments, non-governmental organizations, planning and project management agencies and specialist research and policy institutes

Indicative Content: Conceptualising Environment, Society and Development; Geography and Geo-Graphing; Environment and Risk; Geopolitics and Security; Managing Development; Field-based Learning; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree with Second Class Honours, or equivalent, in a relevant field.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/cG6CnV

Application:

PAC CODE: GYA87

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

D7 MA in Peace and Development Studies

UL

Department of Politics and Public
Administration
University of Limerick
Limerick

Course Director: Dr. Ingrid Samset
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course will offer students expertise in peace-building and development issues. It aims to provide objective, informed and committed personnel to contribute effectively in these areas at a professional level. It is anticipated that students will undertake a week long field trip to an appropriate location within Europe which is experiencing, or has experienced, conflict. The objective is to ground the theoretical aspects of the course within the reality of practice.

Course Suitability: Those working in government agencies, aid organisations, NGOs, community renewal and development, media and research who are seeking preparation for professional positions in fields of conflict resolution and development issues.

Indicative Content: Core - Origins, Development and Resolution of Conflict; Peacekeeping and Peace-building; Development Issues and Conflict; Transformation in Emerging Societies; Research Methodology. Options – External Relations of the European Union; Middle East - Regional and Strategic Issues; American Foreign Relations; International History of Twentieth Century; Central and Eastern Europe: Continuity and Change; International Security; International Economics; Feminist Perspectives on Conflict and Development Issues; Russian and Post Soviet Politics; Issues in International Policy.

Admission Requirements Normally a primary degree in a relevant discipline with a minimum 2:2 Honours or an approved equivalent qualification.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/187ScT3

Application: Apply through UL's online applications system using the link at the course webpage.

D8 MA in Anthropology and Development**MU**

Department of Anthropology
Maynooth University
Maynooth
Co. Kildare

Course Director: Dr. Chandana Mathur
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides a holistic and critical approach to culture, the inevitable context of all relief and development activity. The field orientation of anthropology focuses on the links between global and local processes, between abstract theory and real behaviour, and among the various dimensions of human life – political, economic, familial, religious, etc.

Course Suitability: Primarily for development and humanitarian aid professionals.

Indicative Content: Introduction to Anthropology and Development; Topics in Anthropology and Development I, II and III; Theory and Ethnographic Practice: An Introduction; Theory and Ethnographic Practice: Classical Theory; Professional Development Seminar and Ethnographic Research Practice I and II; Theory and Ethnographic Practice: Contemporary Theory; Theory and Ethnographic Practice: Doing Ethnography.

Admission Requirements: At least a 2:2 Honours degree in Anthropology or cognate discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1urjHxS

Application:**PAC Code: MHC62**

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

D9 MA in Sociology of Development and Globalisation**UCC**

College of Arts, Celtic Studies and
Social Sciences
University College Cork
Cork

Course Coordinator: Dr. Ger Mullally
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course outline: This course attempts to analyse critically the processes of the globalisation of poverty and inequality and explores alternative strategies of development by which people can liberate themselves from the structures and ideologies of domination. It recognises that poverty and inequality are not only about access to resources, but are based on ways of knowing, thinking, and feeling. Teaching and research draws on both sociological and anthropological perspectives.

Indicative Content: Core - Social Theory; The Sociology of Development and its Alternatives; Globalisation and Culture; Methodologies of Social Research; Dissertation. Options - Sociology of the Mass Media; Experiencing Crisis: Health and Spirituality in Culture and Civilisation; Sociology of the Public Sphere; Social Change and Public Health; From Pragmatics of Communications to Discursive Sociology; The Causes and Consequences of the Celtic Tiger; Sociology of Sustainable Development.

Admission Requirements: A 2:2 Honours BA/BSocSc in Sociology, the social sciences, or a cognate area.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bl5mog

Application:

PAC Code: CKE56

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

D10 Msc in Sustainable Development

DIT

School of Spatial Planning
College of Engineering and the Built
Environment
Dept of Environment & Planning
DIT Bolton Street
Dublin 1

Course Coordinator: Dr. Ken Boyle
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to produce environmental professionals who can pursue actions and policies derived from evidence, experience and rigorous evaluation. It seeks provide graduates with the skills and ability to interpret principles of sustainable development and translate these into policy responses.

Indicative Content: Society and Sustainable Development; Transport and Urban Development; Ecology; Environmental Law and Institutions; Sustainability and Public policy in a European Context; Case studies in Sustainability; Economy and Sustainable Development; Progress and Placement; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: An minimum 2:2 honours degree, or equivalent, in any relevant discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1bhirYr

Application: Apply online at www.dit.applytostudy.com – course code **DT118**.

D11 MSc in Humanitarian Action

UCD

UCD Centre for Humanitarian Action
School of Agriculture and Food Science Centre
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Contact: Eimear Hannon
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Course Duration: 16 months

Course Outline: The course begins with a 10-day Intensive Programme (IP) held in one of the 7 European partner institutions that form the network delivering the programme. Content is interdisciplinary yet focused exploring a range of subjects from a humanitarian perspective. In the final phase of the course students undertake internships in International Organisations such as the European Commission or UN agencies, and with NGOs such as GOAL and Concern

Course Suitability: Experienced humanitarian workers and recent graduates from a range of relevant disciplines seeking enhanced skills to work in the field of humanitarian relief and international co-operation as managers, administrators, researchers, evaluators, monitors consultants, and representatives of international organisations and institutions.

Indicative Content: International Humanitarian Law; Medicine; Geopolitics; Management; Social Anthropology; Development Issues and Strategies; Communications; Management of Societies in Transition; Sociology of Development; Research Methods; Minor Thesis.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/oSkdQ7

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply.

D12 MPhil in International Peace Studies

TCD

Irish School of Ecumenics
Trinity College
College Green
Dublin 2

Course Coordinator: Dr. Etain Tannam
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Overview: This course examines the causes and consequences of war and armed conflict, with a view to understanding how to achieve sustainable peace. It draws on perspectives from politics and political science, international relations, ethics and conflict resolution, allowing students to engage critically with the social, political and economic issues associated with peace and violence. Following their areas of expertise, students may specialise in the areas of 'Ethics in International Affairs', 'International Politics' or 'Peacebuilding and Development.' A week-long intensive Summer course in mediation skills is also offered.

Course Suitability: Staff from development organisations/NGOs, diplomats, military personnel, etc.

Indicative Content: Core - The Politics of Peace and Conflict, Mediation Skills. Options - The Politics of Development; International Politics; Ethics in International Affairs; Conflict Resolution and Nonviolence; Northern Ireland: Conflict, Religion and the Politics of Peace; The United Nations and Peacekeeping; Human Rights in Theory and Practice; Gender, War and Peace.

Admission Requirements: Normally a Second Class Honours degree (or equivalent) or above. Students not meeting these criteria may be considered at the discretion of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Course Webpage: www.tcd.ie/ise/postgraduate/peace-studies.php

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

D13 MSc in Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

UCD

School of Politics and International Relations
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme uses comparative political science models and methods to analyse patterns of conflict and settlement. Among the issues covered are the different ways that religion, ethnicity and

inequality combine to generate violence. Examples range from Estonia to India, from Transylvania to Cyprus to the Basque Country. Other key topics include different models of settlement, from consociationalism to federalism to partition and the role of international interventions.

Course Suitability: Professionals in the civil service, semi state bodies or the NGO sector, concerned with policy-making, conflict resolution, aid, etc.

Indicative Content: Core - Comparative ethnicity; Conflict and Settlement; Dissertation. Options - courses on a wide range of conflicts from Northern Ireland to the Middle East and Africa, on institutions and norms of multi-ethnic polities and multi-levelled governance, and on international security and human rights.

Admission Requirements: Normally a primary degree in a relevant subject with at least 2:1 Honours. Applicants with relevant professional experience may also be considered. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1rqE008

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

D14 MPhil in Race, Ethnicity and Conflict

TCD

TCD Department of Sociology
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Professor Andrew Finlay
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme provides specialist training in the field of race, ethnicity and conflict studies. It aims to provide a base for specialist research by offering theory, substantive and research methods training.

Course Suitability: Public sector and NGO employees dealing with related issues.

Indicative Content: Core - Race and Ethnicity – Theoretical Concepts; Researching Race and Ethnicity. Options - Migration studies; Ethnicity and social policy; Conflict resolution, governmentality, Ireland; Human rights and international issues; Race, ethnicity, migration: gender perspectives; Migration and the European labour market; Visual culture(s)

Admission Requirements: A good first degree (preferably 2:1 Honours) in one of the social sciences or a degree that has included social science as a component.

Course Webpage: www.tcd.ie/sociology/ethniracialstudies

Application: Apply online via www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply

D15 MPhil in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation**TCD**

Irish School of Ecumenics - Trinity College
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 Co. Antrim
 BT15 4EG
 Northern Ireland

Course Director: Dr. Gladys Ganiel
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This Trinity College Dublin course is primarily based at the Irish School of Ecumenics in Belfast, Northern Ireland. It engages students with the most advanced scholarship about the roots of ethnic, religious, and political conflict and how such conflicts are transformed. The programme is multidisciplinary, drawing on anthropology, politics, sociology, and theology. It allows students to take a joint-course in both Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Studies, or a distinctive specialisation in either area.

Course Suitability: Specialists already working in the fields of conflict resolution and reconciliation and staff with local and international organisations seeking skills for roles in mediation, diplomacy, policy, advocacy, journalism, teaching, etc.

Indicative Content: Core: Research Skills. Conflict Resolution: Conflict Analysis and Models of Intervention; Conflict Resolution Skills; Conflict Transformation; Conflict Resolution Lessons from Comparative Peace Processes; Social Research for Transformation; Guided Research Project. Reconciliation Studies: Dynamics of Reconciliation; Reconciliation in Northern Ireland; Theology of Reconciliation; Community Learning and Reflective Practice in Northern Ireland; Post Conflict Justice and Truth Commissions; South Africa: the Ethics of Truth and Reconciliation.

Admission Requirements: Normally a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/ncR971

Application: Apply online via www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply

D16 MA in Culture and Colonialism**NUIG**

Department of English
 National University of Ireland, Galway
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 Galway

Course Director: Dr. Muireann O'Cinneide
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This a multi-disciplinary programme designed for graduates from the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. It was established to further an understanding of the meaning of 'colonialism', 'imperialism', 'post-colonialism', and 'neocolonialism' across a range of disciplines. We encourage students to view colonialism in the widest possible contexts, in both historical and contemporary forms.

Indicative Content: Core - Colonialism in 20th-Century Cultural Theory; Studies in the History of Colonialism and Imperialism I and II; Decolonization and Neo-Colonialism: The Politics of 'Development'; Research Seminar I and II; Dissertation. Options - Literature and Colonialism; Political Economy, Colonialism and

Globalisation; Cinema and Colonialism; Gender and Colonialism; Cultúr agus Coilíneachas: An Coilíneachas agus Domhan na Gaeilge; Gender and Nation in 19th Ireland; Ecology and Colonialism

Admission Requirements: Normally at least a Second Class Honours degree in one or more of the following subjects: history, literature, sociology, politics, cultural studies, or economics. Interested candidates with similar or equivalent qualifications are also encouraged to apply.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1sP5JE8

Application:

PAC Code: GYA02

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

D17 MSc in Development Management

[DISTANCE LEARNING] OU

The Open University
Milton Keynes
United Kingdom

Course Enquiries

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Email: Use webform at www.bit.ly/al1oj3

Course Duration: 3 years part-time study by distance learning

Course Outline: Students explore tools that will help them understand a rapidly changing world and gain practical skills in the strategic management of change, particularly in institutional development, project management and evaluation, and working with multiple stakeholders.

Course Suitability: Professionals in project management and those who have responsibility for development initiatives in government, non-governmental organisations, international and inter-governmental agencies and public and private enterprises. The flexible delivery of this course may suit candidates unable to consider a fellowship abroad.

Indicative Content: Core - Capacities for managing development; Institutional development: conflicts, values and meanings; Development Management Project. Options - Creativity, innovation and change; Current issues in public management and social enterprise; Development: context and practice; Education for development; Environmental decision making: a systems approach; Environmental responsibility: ethics, policy and action; Managing systemic change: inquiry, action and interaction; Problem solving and improvement: quality and other approaches; Shaping public policy: contexts and processes; Strategy; Thinking strategically: systems tools for managing change; War, intervention and development.

Admission Requirements: A degree considered equivalent to a UK university degree by the Open University.

Course Webpage: www3.open.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/qualification/f11.htm

Application:

Progression toward these awards is based on completing a series of modules for which students are registered in turn. Module T877 (Development: context and practice) is the recommended starting point - www.open.ac.uk/postgraduate/modules/t877. If you are approved for a fellowship for this course, ICOS will organise your registration.

RELATED COURSES

See also: H3 Law and International Peace Support Operations, Human Rights
J6 International Security and Conflict Studies

E

**Education,
Community Education**

E1 MA in Education**UCD**

UCD School of Education and Lifelong Learning
 University College Dublin
 Belfield
 Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. Conor Galvin
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: Students take elective modules from two separate strands: Professional Development and Educational Sciences. These will develop students' understanding of at least one of the core academic disciplines informing the study of education, and of key issues, policies and debates within the field. Through study of research skills and completion of a minor thesis, students will be able to demonstrate a critical awareness of current issues and existing knowledge in their chosen field.

Course Suitability: Graduates who have academic, professional or personal interests in education seeking an opportunity to pursue these through study and research at postgraduate level.

Indicative Content: Professional Development - Educational Leadership and School Management; Leading Inclusive Schooling; Information Communication Technology and Digital Learning; Development Education; Learning Difficulties; Science Education; Teaching English in 2nd Level; Intercultural and Language Education; European Teacher Education Policy. Education Sciences - Historical Sciences; Mind, Knowledge and Teaching; The Social World of Children's Learning; Counselling Psychology; Researching History; Ethical and Political Issues; Curriculum Studies; Psychology Applied to Schools; Comparative Education; Equality and Power in Education.

Admission Requirements: A good Honours degree and a demonstration of interest in educational issues. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: [Shortened as] www.bit.ly/cf9XrY

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply.

E2 Master in Education – Foundation Studies**TCD**

School of Education
 Trinity College
 Dublin 2

Course Coordinator: Mr Keith Johnston
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This broad-based course provides a background in the basic disciplines relating to the study of education, together with knowledge of contemporary developments in the field. In addition it aims to equip students with the knowledge and capacity to undertake empirical and/or non-empirical forms of research related to their chosen domain.

Course Suitability: Practitioners working at all levels in education (primary, post-primary and tertiary) as well as those who have a professional interest in education.

Indicative Content: Curriculum Theory and Practice; Language Education; Mathematics Education; Psychology; Philosophy; Sociology; History of Education; ICTs and Education; Education and Social Policy; International and Comparative Education

Admission Requirements: Normally a good Honours degree and at least two years experience in the field of education.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1rceOsA

Application: Apply online via course webpage

E3 MA in Community Education, Equality and Social Activism

MU

Department of Adult and Community Education
Maynooth University
Maynooth
Co. Kildare

Course Director:
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Course Duration 1 year

Course Outline: This course addresses the question of how we bring about social justice and environmental survival with a view to enabling students to think about how to build real alternatives to challenge existing structures of oppression and injustice. The course content is all taught from the standpoint of "praxis": the understanding that theory without practice is meaningless, while practice without theory is likely to fail. The basis of our work is dialogue between reflective practitioners, systematically including both elements.

Course Suitability: Professionals in wide range of fields including community education and development, social movements and activism, political and civil society.

Indicative Content: Core: Critical pedagogy in critical adult and community education; Equality, Social Justice and Sustainable Development; Power, politics and praxis; Praxis and Community Participation; Thesis and Research. Options: The Market, The State and Social Movements; Politics of Feminism, Masculinities; Radical Democracy; Participatory Action Research in Social Movement Practice; Sustaining Communities; Old and New: Social Movements; Power and Inequality.

Admission Requirements: Primary degree at a 2:2 level or equivalent qualification

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1obeW8c

Application:

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

PAC Codes: MHA64

F

**Social Policy,
Social Research,
Community Development,
Sociology
and related studies**

F1 MA in Public Advocacy and Activism**NUIG**

Huston School of Film and Digital Media
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Coordinator: Dr. Fiona Bateman
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course focuses on the issues and skills central to organisations seeking to shift attitudes and understandings in order to initiate change. It will facilitate students' critical reflection and practice, including on the global context in which advocacy takes place. Discussion of issues such as cross-cultural communication and social justice will be encouraged. Relevant professional skills and media training will be central to the programme and students will work with teams from the MA in Production and Direction to realise short film projects. During the summer period students will undertake a work placement.

Course Suitability: Experienced advocates for social change working in international or local advocacy; including community organization, development, labour, rights, health, and environment.

Indicative Content: How to Argue with an Economist; Social and Political Context; Organisation, Advocacy and Activism; Introduction to Human Rights for Advocates; Towards an Economy of the Media; Globalization; Cross Cultural Communication; Film and Change; Communication, Media, and Marketing; Production Projects I and II; Research Methods.

Admission Requirements: For the MA, an Honours primary degree (at least Second Class Honours in one subject) or equivalent. Applicants with substantial and relevant professional experience are also welcome to apply and may be considered for exemption from the Honours requirement, subject to arrangements such as a qualifying examination. Such students will be registered initially for a Postgraduate Diploma.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/ckNNqI

Application:**PAC Code: GYA64**

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. To supplement your online application you should include a short essay on an aspect of advocacy or an area in which you have particular interest or experience (no more than 1,000 words).

F2 MSocSc in Social Policy**UCC**

College of Arts, Celtic Studies and
Social Sciences
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Ms Eluska Fernandez
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course outline: This course provides students with an opportunity to engage in social policy analysis of major issues confronting Ireland, Europe and the wider world. Key themes interrogated on the course relate to Citizenship, the future of the Welfare State, the impact of Globalisation, processes of Social Exclusion, Gender, Ethnicity and Sustainable Development.

Indicative Content: Core - Theorising Social Policy; Applied Social Research; Contemporary Social Policy Issues; Social Policy Seminar Series; Practice Assignment

Admission Requirements: Normally either a BSocSc, BSW or BSocSc (Youth and Community Work) Degree at Second Class Honours level or the equivalent. Applicants with other relevant degrees and/or relevant experience (e.g. Sociology, Politics, and Government) will also be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/aCAVQV

Application:

PAC Code: CKE62

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

F3 MSocSc in Sociology

UCD

UCD School of Sociology
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4.

Course Director: Dr. Gerard Boucher
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The core modules of this course look at some of the most prominent contemporary social theorists and their work in order to find out how they have tried to understand, explain and conceptualise the modern social world. They also explore the underlying issues that sociological researchers face in their everyday practice and aim to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out a qualitative or quantitative research project. Students take a further three optional modules, allowing specialisation in chosen policy areas, and complete a minor dissertation of at least 15,000 words.

Course Suitability: Graduates with a primary degree in Sociology or Social Science or a closely related discipline (such as psychology, philosophy, human geography, history, politics, and economics) who want to develop their social analysis skills.

Indicative Content: Core - Contemporary Sociological Theory and its Critique; Sociological Research: Theoretical and Applied Issues; Research Methodologies: Qualitative OR Quantitative. Options - Cultural Theory and Analysis; Economic Globalisation and Social Change; Crime and Social Control; Social Networks and Agent Based Simulation; Sociology of Migration; Health, Illness and Society; Race, Ethnicity and Society; Contested Urban Environments; Understanding Media Audiences; Researching Issues in Health and Illness; Qualitative Data Research; Sociology of Markets

Admission Requirements: A primary degree in sociology or a closely cognate discipline, with at least a 2:2 Honours grade or equivalent. Applicants with a joint Honours primary degree should normally have attained a standard of at least 2:2 Honours in their final degree.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/qonfT

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

F4 MSocSc in Social Science (Rights and Social Policy)**MU**

Department of Applied Social Studies
Maynooth University
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Directors: Seamus Taylor
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides students with an opportunity for critical study in the application of social policy theory and techniques to policy and practice. It aims to produce students with advanced critical, analytical and research skills in relation to many of the complex social policy issues in contemporary Ireland and beyond. In particular the emphasis is on themes of rights, recognition and redistribution, and associated governance, equality, ageing and justice issues.

Course Suitability: Professionals pursuing careers in policy analysis and social research in government and third sector organisations.

Indicative Content: Critical Social Policy Theory, Studies and Perspectives; Advanced Social Policy Analysis; Research Methods for Social Policy; Realising Rights: Case Studies, Conferences and Seminars; Advanced Criminal Justice Studies; Social Gerontology Policy and Practice; Participative governance and policy making; Equality, Rights and Recognition; Dissertation

Admission Requirements: An overall mark of at least 55% in an Honours degree in a related discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/1ob8IVA>

Application:**PAC Code: MHB56**

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie/ – using the PAC application code shown above.

F5 MSc in Applied Social Research**TCD**

TCD School of Social Work and Social Policy
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr. Paula Mayock
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course will train graduates to (i) design and conduct primary research using both quantitative and qualitative research methods; (ii) analyse the research data collected using a variety of techniques, including training in the use of SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences); (iii) write and present research reports.

Course Suitability: Graduates in social science or related disciplines who want to develop their research skills

Indicative Content: Qualitative Research Methods; Quantitative Research Methods; Accessing Resources, Research Design and Research Ethics; Work Placement; Research Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Normally a 2:1 Honours degree in one of the Social Sciences. Applications from graduates in other disciplines who have relevant experience will be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1BZD2v3

Application: Apply online via www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply

F6 MA in Child and Youthcare

AIT

Athlone Institute of Technology
Dublin Road
Athlone
Co. Westmeath

Course Contact: Owen Ross
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: Child and youth care workers work with children who are at risk of not reaching their developmental potential, or who already have experienced difficulties in development, as a result of social disadvantage. This course aims to equip highly competent and motivated child and youth care workers with the skills necessary to become leaders in the profession and to advance the field to internationally accepted standards of best practice. Graduates of the programme will have specialised knowledge of child development, risk and resilience; will appreciate and advocate the rights approach to the care of children and youth; and will be in a position to develop empirically-based intervention programmes for children and young people. The programme will promote a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to the care of the young, and will make a significant contribution to the move from crisis-based approaches to early intervention and prevention of problems.

Indicative Content: Models of Care; Child and Youth Law; Resilience and Interventions; Children's Rights; Management in Child and Youth Care; Research Methods; Research Dissertation

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a 2:2 Honours Bachelor degree in Applied Social Studies in Social Care or an approved equivalent qualification.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/nbLUpx

Application: Forms can be downloaded at: www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents

For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - international@ait.ie or +353 - 90 – 6468 272.

F7 MA in Child, Family and Community Studies

DIT

DIT Department of Social Sciences
Mountjoy Square
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Course Director: Dr. Brian Mc Carthy
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to examine how human capacity can be enhanced across the lifespan in the socio-educational sector. It will provide participants with a critical understanding of concepts and approaches to enabling individuals and groups to realise their potential as human persons and participative communities. Students will be educated to high levels of contemporary theoretical awareness in fields central to social services provision and to create an atmosphere of rigorous academic enquiry and writing.

Course suitability: Professionals in the broad social services delivery area (for example, social work, youth work, teaching, community work, early education, family support work).

Indicative Content: Core - Perspectives on Family and Community; Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood Education and Social Care; Transitions across the lifespan; Management practice and theory; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Interventions in child and adolescent mental health; Contemporary issues in the early years; Youth Offending and Youth Justice Perspectives; Risk, vulnerability and the protection of children and vulnerable adults; Victimology; Perspectives on ageing

Admission Requirements: Applicants must normally hold a minimum 2:2 honours degree in the area of social care, early education, social sciences, psychology, sociology, youth and community studies or cognate discipline. Applicants who do not meet the minimum academic requirements, but who have significant professional or vocational experience in child, family and community services shall also be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bNmMzx

Application: Apply online at www.dit.applytostudy.com – course code **DT576**.

F8 MSc in Disability Studies

TCD

TCD School of Social Work and Social Policy
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr. Edurne Garcia Iriarte
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The programme provides students with deep understanding of disability in broad international, cultural, and historical contexts and with the skills to take on leadership positions in the disability field nationally and internationally.

Course Suitability: Government and state agency employees, legislators, advocacy organizations, mid-level and senior professionals from the disability service provision sector, community agencies' members.

Indicative Content: Disability Studies Theory; Disability Policy; Disability Systems Change; Research Methods, Dissertation. Options: Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Disabilities Studies; Empowerment and Enablement for People with Intellectual Disabilities; Cultural representations of disability: Disability Culture, Service delivery and professional practice; Marginalised Groups and the Economy Disability and the Law: Disability, Law and Ethics

Admission Requirements: Normally a 2:1 Honours degree in humanities, social sciences, sciences, rehabilitation, education, policy. Applicants with qualifications below this level or those holding professional qualifications will be required to submit a portfolio detailing their prior learning both in formal and experiential settings. This portfolio should be submitted as part of the online application process.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/arFwXw

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

RELATED COURSES

See also: D12 Sociology of Development and Globalisation
E3 Community Education, Equality and Social Activism
G5 Equality Studies

G

Women's Studies, Gender Studies and Equality Studies

G1 MA in Gender, Culture and Society**UL**

Department of Languages and Cultural Studies
University of Limerick
Limerick

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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course caters for specialisms in historical, socio-political or literary/cultural approaches to gender. It aims to provide students with knowledge of current historical, cultural, sociological, and/or political approaches to the study of gender, an advanced understanding of gender as a social and cultural construct and the ability to critically evaluate theoretical approaches to gender and sexuality.

Course Suitability: Students interested in the interdisciplinary study of gender in culture and society.

Indicative Content: Core - Theoretical Approaches to Gender, Culture and Society I and II; Feminist Approaches to Research; Thesis Writing. Options - Qualitative Methods I; The History of Women, Medieval to Modern: Sources, Methods and Approaches; Researching Social Exclusion; Comparative Literature: Cultural Construction of the Past; Feminism(s), Diaspora and Multiculturalism; Feminist Literary Theory; Researching Social Change; Feminist Perspectives on Conflict and Development Issues; Utopian Theory and Texts.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant discipline or an approved equivalent qualification.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1d1UIK1

Application: Apply online via the course webpage.

G2 MA in Women, Gender and Society**UCD**

UCD School of Social Justice
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is for those who want an opportunity to examine society from the standpoint of women and the process of achieving social and economic justice from the perspective of both women and men. It provides students with an opportunity to develop their critical understanding of contemporary society and bring their knowledge and understanding of policy making and social change to a new depth.

Course Suitability: Graduates interested in exploring further how gender plays a crucial role in the way we see the world and in how the world is organised.

Indicative Content: Core - Feminist Theories, Gender and Globalisation; Feminist Theories and Epistemologies; Critical Thinking and Writing; Research Design; History of Feminist Politics; Feminist Research: Debates. Options - Discrimination Law; Education and Equality; Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Sexuality: Identities and Stigma; First Wave Feminism: Literature and Politics; International Human Rights Law; Writing Irishwomen's Lives; Women, Inequality and Policy; Space, Place and Gender; Emergent Methods and Epistemologies; Liberation Psychology; Women's Studies Minor Thesis

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours (or equivalent) in a primary degree for MA or a pass degree for Graduate Diploma.

Course Webpages: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/nlCZzA

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply. If you have any queries about applying online please contact socialjustice@ucd.ie

G3 MA in Women's Studies

UCC

College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Dr. Sandra McAvoy
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course focuses on Women and Society. Students apply feminist theories and methodologies to an analysis of the changing roles of women. Lecturers are drawn from a variety of academic disciplines, e.g.: Applied Social Studies, English, Folklore, French, History, Linguistics, Law, Philosophy and Sociology.

Course Suitability: Potential areas of employment may include Non-Governmental Organisations, Equal opportunities/equality advisory; Research and education; Journalism and information sector; Social and Health sector.

Indicative Content: Representations of women in History, Literature and Popular Culture; Third World Feminisms; Gender and Sexuality; Women, Work and Family; Women and Social Policy; Women and Politics; Violence Against Women; Research Skills in Women's Studies; Feminist Theory; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Normally a minimum 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent. Relevant experience in community work, industry, or the professions may also be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/be02db

Application:

PAC Code: CKE03

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

G4 MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights

NUIG

School of Political Science and Sociology
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Dr. Nata Duvvury
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course examines globalisation from the perspectives of women in different regions of the world with a view to documenting, analysing and redressing inequalities and exclusions fostered by mainstream development and globalisation processes. The role of civic society and transformative civic

engagement in bringing about change are emphasised. Gender dimensions of traditional understandings of human rights and the limitations and transformative potential of advancing "women's rights as human rights" are considered. Particular attention is paid to human rights-based responses to global issues and how they affect women and girls within unequal gender relations. Students engage critically with areas of global governance, policy-making and established paradigms in development, human rights, security and macroeconomics.

Course Suitability: Development and/or human rights practitioners who wish to deepen their understanding of development or human rights issues and policy from a gender perspective.

Indicative Content: Core - Gender Analyses and Feminist Epistemologies; Feminist Theorising; Intro to Research Skills; Historical Perspectives; Gender Perspectives on Globalisation; Women's Human Rights: Issues, Debates and Practice; Research Methods and Practice; Dissertation module. Options - Women's Agency and Power; Gender and Health Crises; Women, Conflict and Human Security; Gender, Development and Human Rights; Engendering Human Rights Advocacy.

Admission Requirements: A Second Class Honours degree in a relevant discipline. Publication/professional experience may be considered where the formal requirements are not completely satisfied.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/c9SC9i

Application:

PAC Code: GYA44

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

G5 MSc in Equality Studies

UCD

UCD School of Social Justice
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course seeks to understand social injustice with a view to bringing about positive social change. It is interdisciplinary and emphasises the relationship of theory to practice.

Course Suitability: Students include community activists, educators, health care professionals, civil servants and journalists.

Indicative Content: Core - Egalitarian Theory; Human Rights Law and Equality; Sociology of Inequality; Economics of Inequality; Gender Justice: Feminist and Critical Perspectives; Global Justice and Development; Achieving Egalitarian Change; Egalitarian Theory 1. Options - Discrimination Law; Education and Equality; Disability Issues and Equality; Masculinities and Equality; Racism and Anti-Racism; Political Theory of Equality; Equality and the Media; International Human Rights Law; Equality in Higher Ed Access; Women, Inequality and Policy; Development and Global Justice; Equality Studies Thesis.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours (or equivalent) in a primary degree.

Course Webpages: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/omfZeS

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply. If you have any queries about applying online please contact socialjustice@ucd.ie

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**Law,
Human Rights,
Governance and
related studies**

School of Business and Law
Maynooth University
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Dr. Neil Maddox
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course will enable law graduates to further their legal education by gaining a systematic understanding of the critical issues at the forefront of select areas of the law and develop legal research, reasoning, writing, advocacy and teamwork skills.

Course Suitability: Graduates in law who wish to develop a career in law, business, and policymaking at the national and international levels.

Indicative Content: Global Aspects of Business and Labour Law; International Human Rights; Legal and Policy Perspectives on International Trade Law; Legal Writing and Advocacy; Dissertation

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2.2 Honours degree in Law.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1p7Sxc5

Application:

PAC Code: MH50J

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

School of Law
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Contact: Professor Neville Cox
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This flexible law programme requires study of six modules, which for Irish Aid Fellowship recipients should be in international law.

Sample Modules: African Human Rights Law; Globalisation and the Law; International Economic Law; International Family Law; International Tax Law; International Trade Law; Internet Law and Regulation; International Criminal Law; Islamic Law; Judicial Activism; Key Issues in Private International Law; Medicine and the Law.

Admission Requirements: A good honors law or law-based interdisciplinary degree.

Course Webpage: www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/llm

Application: Apply online via www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply

Irish Centre for Human Rights
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Kathleen Cavanaugh
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims at providing students with an advanced understanding of the history and institutional structures of the various international criminal tribunals and the International Criminal Court. It equips students with an in-depth knowledge of the principles of international criminal law and its component crimes and procedural issues, while also allowing them to develop a critical approach to alternatives to international criminal justice, such as truth commissions.

Indicative Content: Core - Introduction to International Criminal Law. Options - Introduction to International Human Rights Law; International Criminal Accountability for Human Rights Violations; International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights; European Convention on Human Rights; Minority Rights and Self Determination; Capital Punishment; International Peace Support Operations; Conflict and Post Conflict Studies; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; The African and Inter-American Regional Systems of Protecting Human Rights; Contemporary Issues in Human Rights I and II; Regional Systems: The Council of Europe; Regional Systems: The European Union; Minority Rights; International Labour Standards; Gender and Human Rights; Refugee Protection: Refugees and Asylum Seekers; Disability and International Law; Self-Determination and Autonomy Regimes Human Rights and States of Emergency; Rights of the Child; Conflict Studies; International Humanitarian Law; International Organisations; International Relations; European Union and Human Rights; Abolition of the Death Penalty; History of International Criminal Law; Institutions of International Criminal Law; Contemporary Themes in International Criminal Law I and II; Major Trials in International Criminal Law; Genocide; Procedure before International Criminal Courts; Alternatives to International Criminal Prosecution.

Admission Requirements: Preferably a law degree, or an interdisciplinary degree which includes a substantial law component, with a minimum 2:1 Honours or equivalent. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: www.nuigalway.ie/human_rights/Programmes/criminal.html

Application:

PAC Code: GYL06

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

School of Law
University of Limerick
Limerick

Course Director: Dr. Ger Coffey
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme emphasises the inter-relationship between the traditionally distinct disciplines of human rights and criminal justice. The programme aims to foster general and specific skills with respect to the modern criminal justice system both in Ireland and internationally. Students will be encouraged to assess the merit of mainstreaming human rights within the criminal justice system and the

capacity of criminal justice systems to ensure the protection of human rights. Teaching will focus on European and International Human Rights Law, criminal justice theory and practice. Completion of a dissertation will then allow students to develop their acquired research skills by focussing on a particular area of interest.

Course Suitability: Graduates working in international human rights, criminal justice, policing, domestic and international organisations.

Indicative Content: Core - Comparative International Protection of Human Rights; Law of the European Convention of Human Rights; Criminal Justice Processes and Sentencing; Comparative Legal Research Skills; Dissertation Methodology. Options - European Criminal Law; Comparative Criminal Justice; International Criminal Law; Policing and Human Rights.

Admission Requirements: Normally a 2:2 Honours degree in law or in a relevant social science. In exceptional circumstances an applicant who cannot satisfy the undergraduate requirement may be accepted on the basis of relevant work experience. Applications from those with practical experience in either field are particularly encouraged.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/17mYlRd

Application: Apply online via the course webpage.

H5 LLM in International Human Rights

NUIG

Irish Centre for Human Rights
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Kathleen Cavanaugh
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course begins with a general introduction to the systems and documents of international human rights law and proceeds to a series of specialised courses. Emphasis is placed on the communication, analysis and critique of international human rights law and legal regimes. The course builds specific and general skills with respect to the modern regime of human rights protection and knowledge of the philosophies and theories that underpin it. While the emphasis of the course is legal it accepts suitably qualified candidates from other backgrounds in the firm belief that human rights itself is multi-disciplinary.

Course Suitability: Those working in the field of international human rights with international organisations, non-governmental organisations and as individual advocates.

Indicative Content: Options - Alternatives to International Criminal Prosecution; Business and Human Rights; Children's Rights; Conflict and Post-Conflict; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; European Convention on Human Rights; Genocide ; International Criminal Law; International Criminal Procedure; International Humanitarian Law I and II; International Refugee Law; Introduction to Human Rights; Minority Rights; Peace Support Operations; Public International Law; African and Inter-American Regional Systems of Protecting Human Rights.

Admission Requirements: Law graduates must normally hold a 2:1 Honours degree, or its equivalent. Students with undergraduate degrees in other disciplines are welcome to apply, especially if they have relevant professional experience in the field of human rights, as well law graduates with Second Class Honours who can demonstrate other appropriate academic accomplishments. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: www.nuigalway.ie/human_rights/Programmes/hr_llm.html

Application:

PAC Code: GYL00

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

H6 LLM in International Human Rights

GCD

Griffith College Dublin
South Circular Road
Dublin 8

Course Director: David Langwallner
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This is an internationally recognised postgraduate law degree providing advanced, specialized legal training suited to working in a multinational legal environment.

Course Suitability: Intending solicitors, barristers, legal researchers with law reform agencies and NGOs, or workers within the public service.

Indicative Content: Core: Public International Law; Introduction to International Legal Systems; Research Methods; International Human Rights Law; Dissertation. Options: Comparative Freedom of Expression; Social and Economic Rights; International Asylum and Refugee Law; International Criminal Law; Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights.

Admission Requirements: A 2:2 degree in Law or related discipline or foreign equivalent or relevant work experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1rdEgz8

Application: Apply online at www.gcd.ie/apply-online

H7 LLM in International Human Rights and Public Policy

UCC

College of Business and Law
University College Cork
Cork

Contact Person: Veronica Calnan
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course engages students in the practice and policy context of Human Rights Law with a focus on essential human rights lawyering skills, including: oral and written advocacy (legal and policy); strategic litigation; fact-finding and development. It includes an International Human Rights clinic core module and students benefit from guest seminars and workshops with key actors in the human rights movement.

Course Suitability: Students and practitioners from a range of different fields including: law, social policy, political science, public administration, development, history, international relation, social sciences.

Indicative Content: Core - Human Rights in Practice; Thesis. Options - International Criminal Law; Immigration and Refugee Law; War Law 1: Ius Ad Bellum; War Law 2: Ius in Bello; Information Rights Law;

Children's Rights; Juvenile Justice; Terrorism, Dissonance and Criminal Justice; The Family and the Law; Disability and the Law; Current Topics in United States Constitutional Law; Challenges in Medical Law and Policy; Contemporary Issues in Constitutional Law; Mental Health Law.

Admission Requirements: Relevant third level educational qualifications and/or professional experience as, in the opinion of the Faculty of Law, qualifies the candidate to undertake course.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/mWYubv

Application:

PAC Code: CKL27

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

H8 MSc in Human Rights

UCD

School of Politics and International Relations
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Contact Person: Dr. Graham Finlay
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This interdisciplinary course provides students with the skills and theoretical tools needed to analyse the nature, limits and implementation of human rights in both the international and national context. Students are introduced to philosophical, institutional and policy issues in human rights and encouraged to engage with these issues in a critical way.

Course Suitability: For career paths including public administration, teaching, business and journalism.

Indicative Content: Core - Foundations and Key Issues of Human Rights; Legal Bases of Human Rights Protection; Human Rights and International Action; Research Design. Options - International Politics of the Middle East; Politics of Development; Poverty, Development and Global Justice; Research Methodology; Contemporary Political Theory; New Perspectives on Ethnicity, Nationalism and Identity; International Security; Irish Political Development; Politics of the Northern Ireland Conflict; International Political Theory; Comparative Ethnic Conflict; Contemporary Debates on Citizenship; Issues in Public Affairs; Africa in Crisis; Food Security; Political Economy of Transition.

Admission Requirements: Normally a primary degree in a relevant subject with at least 2:1 Honours. Applicants with relevant professional experience may also be considered. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: www.ucd.ie/spire/mastersstudies/mschumanrights

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply (in case of technical difficulty contact Ms Katarzyna Glosnicka - katarzyna.glosnicka@ucd.ie - for further advice).

School of Law
Roebuck Castle
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This new programme offers students an opportunity to acquire specialised and in-depth knowledge and understanding of international human rights law, political theory of rights and international relations relating to human rights in a single course. It differs from existing degrees in Ireland by having a distinct inter-disciplinary nature flowing from the coordination between the School of Law and the School of Politics and International Relations (SPIRE).

Course Suitability: Graduates working in the field of human rights as practising lawyers, legal-advisers, policy-makers, advocates, researchers or academics.

Indicative Content: Core - Law of the ECHR; Theory of Human Rights; International Human Rights; Politics of Human Rights. Options: - Human Rights Law and Equality; Discrimination Law; International Trade Law; Media Regulation; Constitutional Law of the EU; Social Law of the EU; Procurement and State Aids; Politics of Development; Comparative Ethnic Conflict; International Security; Law and Social Theory; Regulatory Governance; Terrorism and Counter Terrorism; Issues in Comparative Charity Law; Intl Evidence and Proof; EU External Relations Law; Development and Global Justice; Constitutional Law and Governance of the EU.

Admission Requirements: Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Law or in an inter-disciplinary degree in which law was a major component.

Course Webpage: www.ucd.ie/law/graduateprogrammes/llminhumanrights

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

Irish Centre for Human Rights
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Dr. Ekaterina Yahyaoui
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course begins with a general introduction to international peacekeeping and peace support operations and proceeds to a series of specialised courses in such areas as international relations and international organisations, refugee law, conflict and post conflict studies and international criminal law. The programme recognises the experience of candidates who have participated in peacekeeping activities in various parts of the world or appropriate courses with credit in exchange for submission of a written assignment of appropriate length.

Course Suitability: Graduates working in, or intending to work in, the field of international peace support operations with international organisations, non-governmental organisations, and as individual advocates.

Indicative Content: Peace Support Operations; International Humanitarian Law; African and Inter-American Regional Systems of Protecting Human Rights; Business and Human Rights; Children's Rights; Conflict and Post-Conflict; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; European Convention on Human Rights; European Union and Human Rights; Genocide; How to Argue with an Economist; International Criminal Law; International Criminal Procedure, International Refugee Law; Introduction to Human Rights; Minority Rights; Public International Law; Procedure before International Criminal Courts; Right to Development; Transitional Justice

Admission Requirements: Applications will be considered from candidates: (i) with a minimum 2:1 degree in law or those with undergraduate degrees who, who have relevant professional experience in the field of peacekeeping or international Human Rights, or who can demonstrate other appropriate academic accomplishments. (ii) who have completed a Military Command and Staff Course or its equivalent at an institute recognised by National University of Ireland, Galway and who have professional experience in peace support operations or a related field.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bVKTOf

Application:

PAC Code: GYL02

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

H11 MBS in Government

UCC

College of Business and Law
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Dr. Clodagh Harris
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to provide students with an understanding of the nature, challenges and dilemmas of contemporary government and governance at national, local, regional and global levels, addressing both conceptual issues and policy debates. The programme is also designed to enable students to develop high-level research and analytical skills in the areas of government, political science and public policy.

Course Suitability: Professionals undertaking positions in government, international organisations or related research initiatives.

Indicative Content: Changing Dynamics of Governance; Political Science Research Methods; Democracy and Rights in a Changing World; Dynamics of Public Participation; The New Security Agenda; Research Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or an equivalent academic or professional qualification in one of the following areas: Social Science, Arts, Commerce, Law or a related discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bqYHo4

Application:

PAC Code: CKL07

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

RELATED COURSES

See also: G4 Gender, Globalisation and Rights
J1 International Public Policy and Diplomacy

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International Relations, Politics, Ethics and related studies

J1 MBS in International Public Policy and Diplomacy**UCC**

Department of Government
University College Cork
Cork

Course Coordinator: Dr. Andrew Cottey
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course has a strong vocational element including policy-oriented brief- and report-writing, visiting speaker series of current and former policy-makers, tailored advice on career development, a fieldtrip to the European institutions in Brussels, a fieldtrip to Dublin (examining national policy-making) and a work placement in an international policy environment.

Course Suitability: Those working in or aspiring to pursue careers in international policy environments such as departments of foreign affairs and other government ministries, international organisations, armed forces, aid agencies, non-governmental organisations and think-tanks, and international businesses.

Indicative Content: Core - Contemporary Global Policy Challenges; EU Political System and Policies; International Law; European Law, Leadership and Followership; Global Economic Policies and Institutions; Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Case Studies in Crises and Decision-making. Options - European Security; The Development of International Society; US Foreign Policy and Contemporary History; Immigration and Refugee Law; International Humanitarian Law; International Criminal Law; International Trade Law and Policy, language options.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in any subject. Consideration may be given to applicants who do not meet the above criteria but who have sufficient relevant professional experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/pKVTxJ

Application:**PAC Code: CKL24**

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

J2 MSc in International Relations**UCD**

School of Politics and International Relations
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course deals with the causes and consequences of international phenomena such as war, trade, regional integration, migration and terrorism. It is rooted in political science but brings together different methodologies and theoretical perspectives. The focus is on international security, cultural and social-psychological approaches to international politics, regional integration, international institutions, development and human rights. Geographically, it focuses on Europe, Africa, North America and the Middle East.

Indicative Content: Core - Theories of International Relations I and II; International Security; Research Design. Options - The International Politics of the Middle East; Politics of Development; Development and Global Justice; Research Methodology; Foundations and Key Issues of Human Rights; Theories of European Integration and Governance; Governance in the EU: Effective and Democratic?; International Political

Theory; Comparative Public Policy; Human Rights and International Action; Comparative Ethnic Conflict; Africa in Crisis?; International Negotiations; Governing the Global Economy; Media and US Foreign Policy.

Admission Requirements: Normally a primary degree in a relevant subject with at least 2:1 Honours. Applicants with relevant professional experience may also be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/15O56Wk

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

J3 MA in International Relations

UCC

College of Arts, Celtic Studies and
Social Sciences
University College Cork
Cork

Course Coordinator: Dr. Mervyn O'Driscoll
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course centres on the challenges of war, peace and transformation. It combines study of the past with modern analysis of the contemporary world. The strong component provides a comprehensive all-round induction into the disciplines of International Relations and Conflict/Peace Studies.

Indicative Content: Core - Issues and Theories in World Politics; Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Case Studies in Crises and Decision-Making; War and Peace: the European State System from 1648 to 1990; Understanding International Conflict; Dissertation. Options – see website for available modules.

Admission Requirements: A Second Class Honours grade in an appropriate undergraduate degree, such as politics, philosophy, law, government, history, or any cognate discipline.

Course Webpage: www.ucc.ie/en/cke45

Application:

PAC Code: CKE45

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

J4 MA in International Relations

DCU

School of Law and Government
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

Course Director: Dr. Michael Breen
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course offers a broad interdisciplinary introduction to this subject. It explores the concepts, forces and processes underpinning international relations, looking at the role of powerful states and international organisations, legal frameworks, foreign policy, and the international political economy. Students come from all corners of the globe and the programme is suitable for students from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds, from politics, law and languages, to history, business and sciences.

Course Suitability: Those who have worked for some years already in the field, such as members of NGOs or teachers, seeking the chance to further their professional development.

Indicative Content: Core - International Relations Theory in the New World Order; Principles of Public International Law; Research Methodology; International Political Economy; Issues and Practice in Contemporary International Politics; Dissertation. Options - Communication and Information in International Relations; Politics in Central and Eastern Europe; American Foreign Policy; International Human Rights Law; International Trade Law; Peace-keeping and Peace-making Interventions; Human Security and Development; Political Terrorism; Development: Theory and Practice; Political Economy of Asia; Politics and Development in Africa; Latin America and the New World Order; Democratisation; Area Studies; Politics of the UN; The Politics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict; The Development of the European Union; Contemporary Issues on the Global Agenda; Political Islam; Game Theory in International Relations; The Political Economy of the Globalised City; Political Institutions in the Global South; Language modules in French, Chinese and Spanish.

Admission Requirements: Normally an Honours primary degree or equivalent, but appropriate combinations of professional qualifications and experience may be accepted as equivalent to an Honours degree, in accordance with the relevant regulations of the University.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/9wFwwd

Application:

PAC Code: DC608

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

J5 MA in International Studies

UL

Department of Politics and Public
Administration
University of Limerick
Limerick

Course Director: Dr. Scott Fitzsimmons
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course will provide students with a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of contemporary problems in the international environment.

Course Suitability: Graduates following careers in international organisations, the United Nations, Diplomatic Service, the media, NGOs and the global market economy.

Indicative Content: Core - International Relations; International Organisation; Global Transformation Exclusion; Research Methods Seminar Programme. Options - International Economic Affairs; International History of the Twentieth Century; American Foreign Relations; External Relations of the European Union; Issues in International Public Policy; Russian and Post-Soviet Politics; International Security; Public International Law.

Admission Requirements: Normally a minimum 2:2 degree in a relevant discipline (e.g. economics, history, geography, political science, sociology, European studies, law).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/19DmgTM

Application: Apply through UL's online applications system using the link at the course webpage.

School of Law and Government
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

Course Director: Dr. Michael Breen
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course will explore issues of 'international terrorism', the causes of conflict, the role of powerful states and the broader international community, the changing role of peace-keeping, European security and conflict resolution processes. It assumes there are no longer clear distinctions between regional or domestic civil conflicts and issues of global security and that most conflicts have an international dimension while global insecurity has local as well as international causes. The Programme will provide students with the skills and abilities to understand the pressures giving rise to and created by globalisation. It will encourage a critical perspective concerning the range of issues related to international security and seek to build strong analytical skills and an ability to conduct research with rigour and to present clearly and fluently in both oral and written form.

Indicative Content: Core - International Security; Resolving and Managing Conflict; International Law and the use of Force; Issues and Practice in Contemporary International Politics; Research Methodology; Dissertation. Options - Communication and Information in International Relations; Politics in Central and Eastern Europe; American Foreign Policy; International Human Rights Law; International Trade Law; Peace-keeping and Peace-making Interventions; Human Security and Development; Political Terrorism; Development: Theory and Practice; Political Economy of Asia; Politics and Development in Africa; Latin America and the New World Order; Democratisation; Area Studies; Politics of the UN; The Politics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict; The Development of the European Union; Contemporary Issues on the Global Agenda; Political Islam; Game Theory in International Relations; The Political Economy of the Globalised City; Political Institutions in the Global South; Language modules in French, Chinese and Spanish.

Admission Requirements: An Honours primary degree, or equivalent, in any discipline. Appropriate combinations of professional qualifications and experience (in international organisations, development, government, business or education) may be deemed equivalent. Applicants are asked to include a 200 word statement outlining: a) why they wish to take this programme; b) what in their record and experience makes them suitable; c) the impact which they expect the MA would have on their future careers.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/niK6Gs

Application:

PAC Code: DC629

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director Dr. William Phelan
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to develop students' knowledge of international politics with a comprehensive empirical approach to understanding many prominent problems in contemporary world politics, especially topics where domestic and international politics cannot be understood in isolation from

each other. These topics include democratisation, international cooperation, development and foreign aid, international conflict as well as the politics of many environmental issues and their implications for the politics of developing countries. Students also receive training in research methods.

Course Suitability: Students seeking skills for research-related roles in government, law, media, international aid, international governmental and non-governmental organizations, applied policy research and business.

Indicative Content: International Politics, Democratisation, Development Policy, Principles of Research Design, International Environmental Policy, International Political Economy, International Organisation, International Conflict and Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods; Dissertation

Admission Requirements: Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent. A background in a social science will be an advantage but not a necessity.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/15MBVNq

Application: Apply online via www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply

J8 MA in Politics

UCD

School of Politics and International Relations
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course offers students the opportunity to explore the connection between the theory of politics and the practice of politics, to reflect on the moral implications of politics and to deepen knowledge of the history of political thought. It will combine a rigorous approach to analysing problems with an imaginative search for solutions.

Indicative Content: Core - Political Theory; Comparative European Politics. Options - modules addressing issues such as democracy, justice, citizenship, multiculturalism and immigration, security and terror, freedom and inequality.

Admission Requirements: Normally a primary degree in a relevant subject with at least 2:1 Honours. Applicants with relevant professional experience may also be considered. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/17NoP6B>

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

College of Arts, Celtic Studies and
Social Sciences
University College Cork
Cork

Course Coordinator: Dr. David Fitzgerald;
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides an integrated introduction to some of the central issues in contemporary national and international politics, including democracy, terrorism, international relations, international justice, globalization and political philosophy. It will seek to deepen students' knowledge and understanding of a range of political issues, methodologies and theory and foster their ability to critically analyse a range of sources and the intellectual debates within a given topic.

Indicative Content: Understanding International Conflict; Territory and Political Philosophy; Human Rights and Political Philosophy I and II; Spinoza's Ethics and Political Philosophy; Political Participation and Mobilisation; The Politics of Terrorism; Decolonization and Revolution; Global Justice and Political Philosophy; Democracy and Rights in a Changing World; European Security: Challenges, Policies, Institutions.

Admission Requirements: A Second Class Honours grade in an appropriate undergraduate degree, such as politics, philosophy, law, government, history, or any cognate discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bW7imR

Application:

PAC Code: CKE70

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

Department of Philosophy
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Dr. Heike-Schmidt-Felzmann
Tel: +353 - 91 - 495 043
Email: heike.felzmann@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course introduces the fundamental conceptual and ethical questions that global change is bringing about in contemporary life, particularly in relation to cultural and technological change. It is designed to stimulate students to reflect on issues such as Poverty and Justice, Political Violence and War, Cultural Diversity, Intercultural Communication, Toleration and Pluralism, Gender Difference, Human Rights, Genetic Research and Human Life, Environmental Damage and Obligations to Future Generations. The programme includes a service learning element, i.e. practical experience in community organisations, NGOs, service institutions or companies with focus on issues of global change.

Indicative Content: Core - Environmental Ethics; Practical and Professional Ethics; Ethical and Political Concepts; Philosophy, The Hermeneutics of Inter-cultural Communications; Service Learning experience in the community; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Seminar from College of Arts menu of MA Programmes.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree in Philosophy or a cognate discipline. Applicants whose primary degree is not philosophy will be required to show a sufficient philosophy component in a cognate discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/dwd30q

Application:

PAC Code: GYA06

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

RELATED COURSES

See also: D12 International Peace Studies

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**Engineering,
Hydrology,
Sustainable Technology**

K1 MSc in Engineering (Environmental / Structural and Geotechnical / Transport)**TCD**

Department of Civil, Structural and
Environmental Engineering
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr. Aonghus McNabola
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Email: amcnabol@tcd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides students with specialist understanding in one of: Environmental Engineering, Structural Engineering or Transport Engineering. In addition, it offers students the opportunity to obtain knowledge in complimentary subject areas within Civil Engineering.

Course Suitability: Graduate engineers seeking advanced knowledge in various aspects of Civil Engineering.

Indicative Content: Core - Civil Engineering Management; Renewable Energy I and II; Modelling of Civil Engineering Systems; Research Methodology; Dissertation. Environmental - Engineering Hydrology; Introduction to Environmental Analysis; Environmental Engineering; Waste and Environmental Management; Water Quality and Hydrological Modelling; Water Resource Planning. Structural - Geotechnical Engineering; Advanced Structural Analysis; Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering; Bridge Engineering; Advanced Concrete Technology; Soil-Structure Interaction; A Unified Theory of Structures. Transport - Introduction to Transportation Engineering; Transport Modelling; Highway Engineering; Applied Transportation Analysis.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Civil Engineering or a related discipline. Relevant industrial experience may be taken into account.

Course Webpage: www.tcd.ie/civileng/postgraduate/msc

Application: Apply online via www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply

K2 MSc in Sustainable Energy Engineering**WIT**

Department of Construction and Civil
Engineering
Waterford Institute of Technology
Cork Road
Waterford

Course Director: Mr Mervyn Doyle
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Email: mdoyle@wit.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course will provide students with expertise in energy use, environmental performance and sustainability in the design and operation of buildings and their associated facilities and services systems. It will encourage the development of students' powers of analysis, synthesis and communication to develop a broader understanding of Low Energy Building Design and Management.

Course Suitability: Professionals practicing in the areas of building design, management and technology.

Indicative Content: Sustainability and the Environment; Personal Effectiveness; Advanced Dynamic Thermal Simulation – Services Systems; Statistical Analysis; Energy Auditing; Dynamic Thermal Simulation – Building Fabric; Building Pathology and Investigation; Building Services Systems; Facilities Management; Passive and Low Energy Building Design; Sustainable Energy Technology; Research Methods; Dissertation.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1ayWpkB

Admission Requirements: Normally a second class honours degree in an engineering related and technical programme such as building services engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, construction management, quantity surveying, architectural technology and architecture. Students from other associated engineering and science disciplines are welcome to apply.

Application:

PAC Code: WD554

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

K3 MEngSc Sustainable Energy

UCC

Department of Engineering
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Dr. Brian Ó Gallachóir
Tel: +353 - 21 - 490 3037
Email: b.ogallachoir@ucc.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme aims to equip students with the information base and skill set to actively participate in this growing global market where energy/environment policy and technological innovation meet. It will provide students with knowledge and understanding of: (i) energy trends, their impacts on the environment and the engineering solutions to mitigate the damage; (ii) engineering of individual renewable energy sources of wind, hydro, biomass, wave, solar and geothermal; (iii) energy conversion processes for electrical, thermal and transport energy supply; (iv) the integration of intermittent renewable energy with the electricity network; (v) sustainable energy end use in building design, construction and management.

Indicative Content: Sustainable Energy; Solar and Geothermal Energy; Renewable Energy Systems; Electrical Power Systems Analysis; Energy in Buildings; Energy Systems in Buildings; Wind Energy; Energy Systems Modelling; Biomass Energy; Hydro and Ocean Energy.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours BE or BEng Degree. Candidates with equivalent academic qualifications and suitable experience may be accepted.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bCzVWR

Application:

PAC Code: CKR26

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

K4 MEng in Renewable Energy Systems

MU

Department of Electronic Engineering
Maynooth University
Maynooth
Co. Kildare

Course Director: Professor John Ringwood
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Email: john.ringwood@eeng.nuim.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: These courses provide a balance of state-of-the-art renewable energy technologies and appropriate core engineering skills to provide students with the skills to become technology designers in the

renewables area. Applicants originally accepted for the Postgraduate Diploma may progress to the MEng based on performance.

Indicative Content: Core – Applied Computing For Engineers; Optimization Theory; Renewable Energy Seminar Series; Project (MEng only) Options - Advanced Control Theory; Grid Integration; Solar Energy; Ocean Energy; Data Modelling and Analysis (Infometrics); Knowledge Management and Intellectual Capital; International Climate Modelling; Wind Energy; Power Electronics.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours (3rd class Honours for Postgraduate Diploma) in Electronic Engineering or another engineering discipline, Physics, Applied Physics, Computer Science.

Course Webpage: see www.maynoothuniversity.ie for latest (not offered 2014-15)

Application:

PAC Code: MHJ58

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

K5 MEng in Civil Engineering (Environment and Energy)

CIT

Department of Civil, Structural and
Environmental Engineering
Cork Institute of Technology
Bishopstown
Cork

Course Director: Mr Leonard O'Driscoll
Tel: + 353 - 21 - 432 6563
Email: leonard.odriscoll@cit.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme aims to develop advanced analytical, design, assessment, appraisal and research skills in Civil Engineering in the specialist areas of environmental and energy engineering. Graduates will be well equipped to meet the challenges of the modern Civil Engineering based environmental and energy engineering industries, providing, protecting and enhancing the natural environment and the related physical infrastructure that underpins society. A broad range of environmental and energy engineering topics are addressed from the local level to the global scale. The programme content seeks to reflect current and likely future practice and trends in environmental and energy engineering analysis, design, and assessment.

Course Suitability: Graduates with an honours degree in Civil Engineering who wish to develop their skills and expertise in the fields of Environmental and Energy Engineering.

Indicative Content: Core: Sustainability in Engineering; Energy Source Analysis; Advanced Hydro and Flood Control; Engineering Research Skills; Ocean Energy Conversion; Environment and Energy Engineering Infrastructure; Biofuel and Biomass Technology; Advanced Wastewater Engineering Design; Advanced Water Engineering; Project Development. Options: Advanced Geotechnical Engineering; Computational Solid Modelling; Contract Administration/Dispute Resolution; Strategic Business Management; Infrastructure Asset Management; Engineering Project Management; Environmental Management; Managing Innovation; Leadership and Change Management; Computational Fluid Dynamics.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2nd class honours degree in Civil Engineering or a cognate discipline.

Course Webpage: www.cit.ie/course/CRCENEN9

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

K6 Msc in Sustainable Electrical Energy Systems**DIT**

School of Electrical Engineering Systems
College of Engineering and Built Environment
DIT Kevin Street
Dublin 8

Course Director: Michael Farrell
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course addresses the technology of sustainable electrical energy systems and the issues surrounding their integration into electrical power systems. The main themes covered are: electrical power systems analysis, renewable electrical energy technology, power electronics, distributed generation, energy markets and global issues surrounding the supply and demand of energy.

Course Suitability: Graduate engineers, especially those working in the electrical/electronic and related industries, who would like to move into an engineering role in the electrical energy systems area.

Indicative Content: Core - Research Methods; Entrepreneurship; Statistical Analysis; Innovation and Knowledge Management. Options - Power Electronic Energy Conversion Systems; DSP Platforms; Wind Energy for Electricity Supply; Renewable Energy Technologies; Embedded Generation; Power Systems Analysis 1 and 2; Energy Supply; Gas and Electricity Markets; Energy Conversion Systems.

Admission Requirements: A minimum Second Class Honours accredited degree (2.2 grade or higher) in Electrical or Electronic Engineering or a minimum Second Class Honours accredited degree (2.2 grade or higher) in a related engineering discipline e.g. mechanical, mechatronic or energy engineering.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/15sC2Bs

Application: Apply online at www.dit.applytostudy.com – course code **DT704**.

K7 MSc in Environmental Technology**UCD**

UCD School of Biosystems Engineering
Agriculture and Food Science Centre
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. Tom Curran
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme provides an intensive treatment of environmental technologies with an emphasis on air, water and soil protection. Students will enhance their ability to work effectively as individuals, in teams and in multi-disciplinary settings.

Course Suitability: Science, engineering and technology graduates seeking additional skills to develop technology solutions for air, water and soil protection in existing and emerging sectors across industry (particularly agri-food and bioresources), consulting companies and regulatory authorities.

Indicative Content: Environmental Engineering, Risk Assessment, Air Pollution, Waste Management, Life Cycle Assessment, Buildings and Environment, Energy Systems and Sustainable Environment.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a 2nd Class honours degree in Science, Engineering, Agricultural Science, Environmental Science or related discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/14UK6XV

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

K8 MEngSc in Water Waste and Environmental Engineering	UCD
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UCD School of Civil, Structural and
Environmental Engineering
Newstead
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. Yaqian Zhao
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: Students in this programme will gain advanced theoretical and conceptual knowledge and understanding in the area of environmental engineering on topics such as engineering hydrology, environmental modelling, water and wastewater treatment, solid waste management, and environmental data analysis, among others.

Indicative Content: Core - Introduction to Water Resources Engineering 1; Science and Technology for Sustainable Development; Water Waste and Environmental Modelling; Environmental Impact Assessment; Quantitative Methods for Engineers; Environmental Research Project. Options - Systems and Geotechnics; Unit Treatment Process in Water Engineering; Hydraulic Engineering Design; Introduction to Water Resources Engineering 2; Integrated Municipal Solid Waste.

Admission Requirements: A recognised bachelor's degree (honours) in engineering (minimum 4-yr, 240 ECTS), preferably in civil engineering or environmental engineering, or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1607Ekt

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

K9 MSc in Sustainable Resource Management: Policy and Practice	NUIG/UL
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Centre for Environmental Science
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Dr. Caitriona Carlin
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Email: caitriona.carlin@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme, which is offered jointly by National University of Ireland, Galway and University of Limerick, brings together theory, policy and practice to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and experience that are needed to pursue successful careers in managing environmental resources sustainably. This new course combines scene setting lectures by experts (including guest seminars), site visits and experiential learning to encourage students to adopt an informed, creative, innovatory and entrepreneurial approach to problem solving. As the course is structured around research in both institutions that is strongly linked to decision makers in industry and government organisations, it will develop graduates with necessary skills in identifying and evaluating solutions for real world problems

Indicative Content: Semester 1 (Galway): Ecosystem Assessment; Biodiversity and Conservation; Environmental Problems and Solutions. Semester 2 (Limerick) Material and Energy Flows; Urban Form and Transport; Urban Household Sustainability; Sustainable Life-cycle Engineering.

Admission Requirements: At least a Second Class Honours primary degree (Level 8—National Qualifications Authority of Ireland) in an appropriate discipline, or a professional or other equivalent qualification recognised by both the University of Limerick and National University of Ireland, Galway.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1qUpizh

Application: Apply online via University of Limerick course webpage.

K10 MSc in Water Resource Engineering

NUIG

College of Engineering and Infomatics
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Dr. Stephen Nash
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: Water security is one of the main threats facing humanity and engineers are the primary professionals responsible for addressing this problem. This new course will cover advanced water engineering topics in hydraulics and hydrology with an emphasis on engineering hydraulic design and hydrological analysis. The programme provides a focus on understanding and using modern hydrological/hydraulic modelling tools; the course will contain real world design projects using these models. Students, working in groups, complete several designs and submit detailed design reports including excel sheet calculations, drawings and design justifications. This programme will provide engineers with the technical competences to provide solutions to deliver safe/clean water. The programme will also give opportunities to students to study economics and project management of large water engineering projects in developed and developing countries.

Course Suitability: Civil and environmental engineers and scientists with an appropriate earth science background.

Indicative Content: **Core:** Hydrology and Water Resources; Hydraulic Modelling; Design of Sustainable Environmental Systems; Hydropower; Water Quality Modelling; Water Resources in Developing Countries; Applied Field Hydrogeology; Numerical Analysis. **Options:** Environmental Impact Assessment; Global Climate Change; Introduction to Applied Field Hydrology; Computational Methods in Civil Engineering; Turbomachines and Advanced Fluid Dynamics; Environmental Economics; Engineering Finance; Project Management; Applied Statistics for Engineers; Computational Fluid Dynamics.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent or other degree or relevant qualifications, including professional qualifications, with at least three years work experience in an environmental profession.

Course Webpage: not available at time of publication; search www.nuigalway.ie for latest.

Application:

PAC Code: GYE23

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

RELATED COURSES

See also: A3 Environmental Science
B1-2 Food Engineering, Bioresource Technology
C6 Biomedical Science
M1-3 Project Management

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**Economics,
Accounting,
Human Resource Management,
Public Administration**

Department of Economics
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Dr. Thomas van Rensburg
Tel: +353 - 91 - 493 858
Email: thomas.vanrensburg@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme aims to produce graduates with analytical modeling skills and with the ability to draw on concepts coming from many different disciplines and fields of expertise to propose policy measures for sustainable development. They will have the ability to influence the formulation of business and corporate strategies in the marine, energy and agriculture sectors and shape regulatory policy. It also seeks to deepen students' knowledge of interactions between the economy, society and natural resources.

Course Suitability: Professionals who will be contributing to environmental and regulatory policy and the sustainable long-term management of rural and urban resources in fields such as environmental consultancy, implementing urban regeneration policy, rural development, local or regional enterprise development, international environmental or development agencies, transport or waste management bodies, energy consultancy, planning, land, forest or coastal area-management.

Indicative Content: Core - Microeconomic Theory; Urban and Rural Resource Governance; Data Management and Survey Techniques; Cost Benefit Analysis and Evaluation; Environmental Economics; Econometrics; Economic Modelling. Options - Advanced Econometrics; Local and Rural Development; Public Sector Economics.

Admission Requirements: Normally a minimum 2:1 Honours primary degree which included the study of economics to intermediate level.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1aJDeob

Application:

PAC Code: GYC09

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Eithne Murphy
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Email: eithne.murphy@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: The course provides students with the theoretical and conceptual foundations to examine issues in economic policy evaluation and planning. It will seek to develop the analytical skills needed to contribute to economic and social planning in a wide variety of fields and the applied skills needed to undertake the evaluation of public policy programmes and plans. This programme normally includes an internship in an appropriate local, regional or national agency, allowing students to gain direct experience of policy issues. (Students entering the programme with a BA will be awarded a MA in Economics on completion of the programme).

Course Suitability: Graduates pursuing roles in economic policy evaluation and planning in the public, NGO and private sectors.

Indicative Content: Core - Microeconomic Theory; Macroeconomic Theory; Data Management and Survey Techniques; Cost Benefit Analysis and Evaluation; Econometrics; Policy and Planning Analysis. Options - Environmental Economics; Local and Rural Development; Health and Social Care; Transition Economics; International Macroeconomics; Public Sector Economics; Economics of Innovation.

Admission Requirements: Students admitted to the course will normally hold a 2:1 Honours primary degree or equivalent, which will have included the study of economics to Intermediate level. Students who hold a higher diploma in economics with 2:1 Honours or equivalent may also apply.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/cCdzjz

Application:

PAC Code: GYC07

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

L3 MA in Economics

UCD

School of Economics
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr. David Madden
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to deepen students' knowledge of economics and provide them with the skills necessary to carry out economic research.

Course Suitability: Students who wish to pursue a career in economics.

Indicative Content: Core - Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Econometrics; Quantitative Techniques. Options - Economic Development; International Trade; Labour Economics; Public Economics; Health Economics; Industrial Organization; Environmental Economics; Climate Change and Energy Economics; History of Economic Development; Advanced Microeconomics; Advanced Macroeconomics; Advanced Econometrics

Admission Requirements: Normally a primary degree with at least 2:1 Honours in Economics or in another degree that has strong theoretical and quantitative content such as Maths, Physics, Engineering or Computer Science. Alternatively, applicants may hold a 2:1 Higher Diploma in Economic Science, or an equivalent qualification.

Course Webpage: www.ucd.ie/economics/graduateprogrammes/ma_ft

Application: Apply through UCD's online applications system - www.ucd.ie/apply

L4 MA in Economics**MU**

Department of Economics
Maynooth University
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Dr. Tom Flavin
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides international quality training in Economics and Econometrics, based on foundational courses in Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory, and Econometrics followed by two field courses.

Course Suitability: Those seeking a rigorous graduate-level training in Economics to a standard appropriate to a professional economist.

Indicative Content: Core: Microeconomic Theory I and II; Macroeconomic Theory I and II; Econometrics I and II; Economics Skills; Thesis. Options: Industrial Organization; Growth and Development; International Trade; Labour; Financial Intermediation.

Admission Requirements: At least at least a 2:1 degree in Economics or a related subject.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/Z4ET3O

Application:**PAC Code: MHH52**

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. Note: The two year version of this Masters' programme is not eligible for Irish Aid Fellowships.

L5 MSc in Economics**TCD**

Department of Economics
Trinity College Dublin
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr. Carol Newman
Tel: +353 - 1 - 896 1325
Email: cnewman@tcd.ie

Course Duration: 10 months

Course Outline: This course focuses on the core technical skills needed to undertake economics research and emphasises active and problem-based learning to ensure mastery of the basic skills. Studies begins with one month preliminary training in mathematics and statistics, followed by 9 months on the MSc register.

Course Suitability: For roles as economists in government or private sector organisations.

Indicative Content: Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Econometrics; Research Topics.

Admission Requirements: Candidates should normally hold at least an upper second class honours degree that has a significant quantitative component. Applications are expected from candidates with single or joint honours Economics degrees, Business or B.Comm. degrees with economics options in their final year, or Mathematics, Physics or Engineering graduates.

Course Webpage: www.tcd.ie/Economics/postgraduate/msc-economics

Application: Apply online via www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply

L6 MSc in Economic and Financial Risk Analysis

MU

Department of Economics
Maynooth University
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Dr. Tom Flavin
Tel: +353 - 1 - 708 3681
Email: thomas.flavin@nuim.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides students with the risk analysis skills that are essential for both corporations and governments through international quality research and advanced training in economic and financial risk analysis. Students acquire quantitative and statistical foundations for measuring and analyzing risk, the relevant foundations in financial and economic pricing theory, and an advanced understanding of financial derivatives. They participate in a workshop on risk analysis and produce research of a publishable quality on a risk analysis topic.

Course Suitability: Candidates seeking to develop a risk analysis specialism for work in financial, industrial and governmental organizations, such as capital adequacy and control for banking and insurance, central bank and other government roles.

Indicative Content: Core - Microeconomic Theory I; Financial Economics; Econometrics I; Workshop on Risk Analysis Research; Advanced Derivatives; Financial Econometrics; Financial Risk Analysis; Workshop on Risk Analysis Research. Options - International Finance; Market Microstructure; Financial Intermediation; Corporate Finance.

Admission Requirements: At least a 2:1 Honours degree in Finance or Economics or a degree with substantial quantitative component, such as Mathematics, Engineering, Computer Science, Maths Physics or Statistics, or a degree in which Finance formed a substantial component with a 2:1 standard in the Finance elements.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/XFxlTv

Application:

PAC Code: MHH64

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. Note: The two year version of this Masters' programme is not eligible for Irish Aid Fellowships.

L7 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Economics and Finance

WIT

Department of Graduate Business
Waterford Institute of Technology
Cork Road
Waterford
Co. Waterford

Course Director: Dr. Sheila O'Donohoe
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course emphasises developing skills of critical thinking, analysis, debate, dealing with high levels of ambiguity, decision making and the simultaneous treatment of inter dependent decisions in a more complex environment. Students will gain a unique and valuable combination of an in depth knowledge

of the theoretical underpinnings of financial markets with the relevant technical and analytical skills to apply in a 'real-world' environment.

Indicative Content: Core - Econometrics; Monetary Economics; Corporate Financial Interpretation; Financial Derivatives; Entrepreneurship and Innovation Mgmt; Business Development; Leadership and Coaching; Seminar Series; Business Simulation I and II; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Research Specialisation: Qualitative Research or Quantitative Research or In-Company Project.

Admission Requirements: Usually a 2:1 award in a strong specialist business/economics and finance undergraduate degree or a general business undergraduate degree with an economics and finance major/specialism. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/17TV1Dg

Application:

PAC Code: WD507

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre - PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application codes above.

L8 MA in Accounting

AIT

Dept of Professional Accountancy and
Financial Services
Athlone Institute of Technology
Dublin Road
Athlone
Co. Westmeath

Course Director: Eoin Langan
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course seeks to develop students who can (i) evaluate, contrast, criticise and judge the fundamental and advanced theories, concepts, principles, methods and techniques of accounting and research; (ii) demonstrate the critical abilities of analysis, interpretation, evaluation and judgement; (iii) exercise strategic judgement and apply techniques in the analysis and interpretation of information; (iv) assess and contrast the impact of decisions; (v) evaluate and criticise current practices and issues and assess the strategic impact of these issues.

Course Suitability: Graduates in accounting or a related discipline seeking further intellectual and personal development.

Indicative Content: Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance; Financial Strategy; Auditing; Strategic Management Accounting; Taxation; Research Methods; Research Project.

Admission Requirements: An honours bachelor degree in accounting (minimum grade 2:2) or closely related discipline, together with the standard required in terms of listed prerequisites for specific modules within the curriculum.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bHqzcq

Application: Forms can be downloaded at: www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents

For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - international@ait.ie or +353 - 90 - 6424562.

L9 MSc in Accounting**DIT**

School of Accounting and Finance
Faculty of Business
Dublin Institute of Technology
Aungier Street
Dublin 2

Course Coordinator: Noel O'Brien
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme is aimed at those wishing to further their studies in accounting and who may wish to prepare for a career as a professional accountant. The programme will also develop the skills and competencies required to undertake independent research in the areas of accounting and related areas.

Indicative Content: Core - Financial accounting/reporting; Management accounting; Finance; Thesis. Options: Strategic management; Business information systems; Taxation; Auditing.

Admission Requirements: An Honours degree (2:2 or higher) with accounting constituting a major part.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/14US3wl

Application: Apply online at www.dit.applytostudy.com – course code **DT329**.

L10 MA in Finance**MU**

Department of Economics
Maynooth University
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Dr. Tom Flavin
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides rigorous graduate-level training in Finance to a standard appropriate to a professional practitioner and covers Finance, Economics and Econometrics.

Course Suitability: For related roles in banking, financial services, treasury management, accountancy, civil service or other policy making institutions

Indicative Content: Microeconomic Theory I and II; Econometrics I; Financial Econometrics; Financial Economics; Advanced Derivatives; International Finance; Market Microstructure; Financial Intermediation; Risk and Uncertainty; Corporate Finance; Thesis.

Admission Requirements: At least a 2:2 Honours degree in Economics or Finance or a degree with substantial Mathematical quantitative component, such as Mathematics or Statistics, Engineering, Physics.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1obiBmz

Application:

PAC Code: MHH50

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. Note: The two year version of this Masters' programme is not eligible for Irish Aid Fellowships.

L11 MEconSc in International Finance**NUIG**

J.E. Cairns School of Business and Economics
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Dr. Alan Ahearne
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is designed to provide students with a rigorous understanding of international macroeconomics and finance. It aims to deepen students' understanding of the forces driving the global economy and the operations of international financial markets and equip them with the advanced technical skills needed to produce sophisticated analysis of issues in international finance. Special emphasis is given to current issues in international economic policy and to recent developments in cross-border investment, risk-management and asset pricing.

Course Suitability: Graduates pursuing roles in any area of the finance profession, including financial services, business and economic policy-making.

Indicative Content: Macroeconomic Theory; International Finance; Financial Econometrics I and II; Seminar in Financial Economics I and II; Quantitative Methods in Finance; International Monetary Economics.

Admission Requirements: Students admitted to the course will normally hold a 2:1 Honours primary degree or equivalent, which will have included the study of economics to intermediate level. Students who hold a Higher Diploma in Economics with 2:1 Honours or equivalent may also apply.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/c662TK

Application:**PAC Code: GYC10**

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

L12 MSc in Accounting and Finance Management**GCD**

Griffith College Dublin
South Circular Road
Dublin 8

Course Director: Professor Wallace Ewart
Tel: +353 - 1 - 416 3369
Email: wallace.ewart@gcd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is aimed at applicants already employed in a business or management capacity. It will give them the skills, knowledge and confidence to enhance their current positions or seek more senior roles.

Indicative Content: Core - Corporate Responsibility; Information Technology Management; International Business Policy and Strategy; Organizational Risk Management; Strategic Human Resource Management; International Financial Standards (Bridging course); International Financial Management; Globalization; Corporate Reporting; Business Research Methods. Options - Advanced Taxation; Performance Management; Tax Planning; Corporate Financial Management; Audit and Assurance; Forensic Accounting; Strategic Performance Measurement Systems; International Operations Management; International Marketing Management; Business Planning and Entrepreneurship.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree at honours 2:1 level or above or an appropriate postgraduate qualification in an accounting or finance discipline.

Course Webpage: www.gcd.ie/mscaf

Application: Apply online at www.gcd.ie/apply-online

L13 MSc in International Accounting and Finance

DBS

Dublin Business School
13/14 Aungier Street
Dublin 2

Course Contact: Admissions Team
Tel: 353 - 1 – 417 7500
Email: admissions@dbs.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is designed to equip students with a high standard of knowledge in the principles, theoretical concepts and practice of accounting and finance and the skills necessary to deal innovatively with the many challenges occurring in industry, financial institutions and public services.

Course Suitability: Accounting and Finance graduates

Indicative Content: Core: Corporate Financial Management; International Financial Reporting; Quantitative Applications for Finance; Personal and Professional Development; Advanced International Financial Reporting; Strategic Performance Management; Treasury and Risk Management; Research Methods 1 and 2. Options: Corporate Governance and Global Accounting Issues; Operation and Governance of Financial Markets

Admission Requirements: A minimum Second Class Honours (2.2) Business degree from a recognised third level institution with accounting and/or finance as a main component, or an equivalent professional qualification such as ACCA or CIMA

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/international-accounting-finance-msc

Application Procedure: Apply online via course webpage.

L14 MBS in Human Resource Management

DCU

DCU Business School
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

Course Contact: Ms Margaret Heffernan
Tel: +353 - 1 - 7006874
Email: margaret.heffernan@dcu.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course equips students to become leaders in the fast-changing world of Human Resources (including areas such as training and development, employee relations and consultancy) or in the area of international business where there are responsibilities for people management. Objectives include providing (i) an in-depth understanding of the theories and conceptual frameworks underpinning the broad area of people management; (ii) insights into the latest developments in HRM; (iii) an understanding of the strategic level of analysis at which business decisions are made and of the links between the management of human resources, business strategy finance and performance; (iv) a good understanding of cross-cultural management and of the issues involved in managing human resources internationally.

Course Suitability: Staff in the public sector, not-for-profit organisations, multinational companies and consultancy firms with roles in human resource management, training and development, employee relations, research, consultancy.

Indicative Content: People Management and Development; Selection and Assessment; Researching HRM; Cross-cultural Management; Organisational Learning and Knowledge Management; Leadership and Career Development; Skills workshops in selection and assessment, team-building/project management, and employee relations; Strategic HRM; Understanding Accounting in Organisations; Employee Performance and Rewards; International HRM; International Employee Relations; Business Strategy; Organisational Change and Transition; Management Research Report (Dissertation).

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree in any discipline or professional qualifications and significant and relevant professional experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/qi3BFw

Application Procedure

PAC Code DC632

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

L15 Master of Business Administration (Human Resource Management)

DBS

Dublin Business School
13/14 Aungier Street
Dublin 2

Course Director: Sinead O'Brien
Tel: +353 - 1 - 417 8746
Email: Sinead.Obrien@dbs.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course explores advanced theory and practice in Human Resource Management. Students will develop an appreciation of the causes and significance of current trends and developments, learn to critically analyse and evaluate HR strategies in changing environments, apply scientific research principles to HR problem solving and strategy and use organisational information to inform decision making and to ensure fact-based responses.

Course Suitability: Business or HRM graduates who seek to further enhance their existing knowledge of HR theories and practice, and who aspire to pursuing challenging senior career opportunities in the HRM profession.

Indicative Content: Management and Strategy; Managing Resource Strategy; HR Practitioner Upskilling; Scientific Research Methods; Employee Relations; Performance Management; Managing Organisational Learning and Change; Information Management; Dissertation

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree in Human Resource Management or Business (where HRM is a main component) or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/17yRZFF

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

School of Business
National College of Ireland
Mayor Street
Dublin 1

Course Director: Catriona Hughes
Tel: +353 - 1 - 449 8648
Email: chughes@ncirl.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course will equip students with the latest concepts in managing for results, strategic management, people resourcing, employee relations, the legal environment and learning and development. The programme will deepen insight into human resource management theories and allow students to understand them in dynamic business environments. Students will be able to analyse business needs and deliver effective solutions that optimise the people resources of any organisation.

Course Suitability: Business and human resource management graduates who wish to upgrade their qualification, advance their career and assume positions at a senior management level with a specific focus on HRM.

Indicative Content: Employee Relations; Leading the Organisation; Learning and Development; Legal Environment; Managing for Results; People Management and Development; People Resourcing; Research Methods; Strategic Business Environment; Strategic HRM ; Management Report Proposal; Management Report; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 honours degree in a cognate area (eg business, HRM, training, health sciences).

Course webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1v5QJ7B

Application: Apply online from course webpage. Your application should clearly state that it is being made under the Irish Aid Fellowship.

Department of Graduate Business
Waterford Institute of Technology
Cork Road
Waterford

Course Director: Paul Morrissey
Tel: +353 - 51 - 302 074
Email: pmorrissey@wit.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides students with the opportunity to greatly enhance their specialist subject knowledge, experience innovative learning methods and explore opportunities arising from innovation, change and business development. Students achieve this through participation in class activities and through involvement in a series of events including those organised by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). Our School is an accredited centre for the CIPD professional body and the MBS Human Resource Management awards CIPD graduate accreditation which is a global qualification. A key feature of this programme is that it sets the theories into a wider practical perspective, through the use of case studies, state of the art technology and visiting staff who are experienced and respected practitioners.

Course Suitability: Graduates with an appropriate background working in, or seeking to pursue a career in, human resource management.

Indicative Content: Core - International Human Resources Management; Human Resources Consultancy; Emerging Issues in Human Resources; Employee Relations Strategy; Entrepreneurship and Innovation Mgmt; Business Development; Leadership and Coaching; Seminar Series; Business Simulation I and II; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Research Specialisation: Qualitative Research or Quantitative Research or In-Company Project.

Admission Requirements: Usually a 2:1 award in a strong specialist business human resource management undergraduate degree or a general business undergraduate degree with a HRM major/specialism. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1ecy6th

Application:

PAC Code: WD509

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre - PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code above.

L18 MSc in Human Relations and Industrial Resource Management

NUIG

J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
National University of Ireland, Galway
University Road
Galway

Course Director: Ms Maureen Maloney
Tel: +353 - 91 - 493 922
Email: maureen.maloney@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to provide students with a thorough knowledge and applied competence in the fundamentals of industrial relations and human resource management. It will enable students to analyse the social, economic, and political factors that influence the way people are managed and develop a critical knowledge base in core and specialist Human Resources fields.

Indicative Content: People Management and Development; Strategic Management; Leadership and Change; Employee Relations; Human Resource Development; Human Resources Consultancy; Knowledge Management and the Learning Organisation; Reward Systems; Industrial Relations and Employment Law; Research Methods.

Admission Requirements: Normally a 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in business, management or a related discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1BZQlvx

Application:

PAC Code: GYC02

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

RELATED COURSES

See also: C9-C11 Health Economics
J1 International Public Policy and Diplomacy
M1-M7 Management and Project Management

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**Management
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Business**

Centre for Project Management
Department of Management and Marketing
Kemmy Business School
University of Limerick

Course Director: Mr Dan Aherne
Tel: + 353 - 61 - 213408
Email: dan.aherne@ul.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims develop knowledge and understanding of the theories and principles of modern approaches to managing projects. Learners will gain skills in critically analysing and engaging actively in the development and integration of project management as a way of work within organisations. Competencies to manage groups and teams and to interact effectively with project stakeholders will be developed and project management best practice in managing human, physical and financial resources throughout the project lifecycle will be studied. The concepts and theories of corporate and social responsibility will be introduced to provide a framework for planning and evaluating the actions and performance of a project in the context of sustainable and socially responsible activity.

Course Suitability: Professionals wishing to pursue a career in projects and wishing to develop skills and knowledge related to their chosen disciplinary field, such as engineering, science, health, public administration and education.

Indicative Content: Core - Project Management Science and Principles; People and Behaviour in Projects; Project Planning and Control; Decision Analysis and Judgement in Projects; Research in Projects and Organisations; Leadership, Sustainability and Governance; Strategy Formulation and Implementation; Commercial Management of Projects; International Project Management; Knowledge and Information Management in Project Environments; Project Management Simulation; Options: In Company Project; Confirmation Paper.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of 2:2 honours primary degree or equivalent in a project management related field, such as engineering, science, business, information technology, public administration, health and education. Candidates may be selected for interview to determine suitability.

Course webpage: www.ul.ie/graduateschool/course/project-management-msc

Application procedure: Students can apply online via the course webpage.

The Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
University College Dublin
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Course Contact: Tracy Donohoe
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 4314
Email: tracy.donohoe@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides an in-depth education in the basics of managing change and applying creative and innovative approaches to problem-solving. Students will develop the practical skills to plan, organise and control business projects and get a solid foundation in the theory and best practise or project management.

Course Suitability: Graduates with a background in business, economics, engineering, science or computer science who have an interest in developing their project management skills.

Indicative Content: Business Strategy; Projects and Organisational Dynamics; The Project Management Lifecycle; Project Scope and Feasibility; Project Management Tools and Techniques; Procurement and Contract Management; Project Risk Management; Research Report.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a 2:2 Honours degree in Business, Commerce, Computer Science, Engineering, Social Science, Economics, Science, Physics, Architecture or a related discipline or an honours Graduate Diploma in Business Studies or a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/dmsQn0

Application: Apply online. Visit www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow for further information.

M3 Master of Business Administration (Project Management)

DBS

Dublin Business School
13/14 Aungier Street
Dublin 2

Course Director: Sinead O'Brien
Tel: +353 - 1 - 417 8746
Email: Sinead.O'Brien@dbs.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course explores the management of work and projects. On completion, graduates will possess directly applicable skills in project execution and project control across all of the complex elements of a project so that it can be successfully and professionally managed to its conclusion (e.g. planning; budgeting; HR management; resource allocation; etc).

Indicative Content: Marketing; Personal Development; Research Methods for Management; Innovation Management; Information Management; Financial Management; Human Resource Management; Management and Strategy; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours in a Business degree or in a cognate discipline.

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/masters-business-administration/mba

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

M4 MSc in Organisation Development and Change

UCD

The Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
University College Dublin
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Course Contact: Tracy Donohoe
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 4314
Email: tracy.donohoe@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course focuses on applied change management skills. It highlights the interdependence of various management functions and helps students to develop knowledge and skills that can be applied in the workplace. It introduces a range of conceptual frameworks for interpreting and managing organisational

situations. There is an emphasis on critical engagement which deepens understanding of organisational theory, design choices, behavioural dynamics and the management of change.

Course suitability: Managers who are interested in organisational behaviour, organisational development and the management of change in an ever more complex and demanding environmental context.

Indicative Content: Core - Behavioural foundations of Strategy; Organisational Analysis; Organisational Behaviour and Work; Managing Change; Dissertation or Research Project. Options - Gender Equality and Diversity; Employment Law; Employment Relations in Ireland; Managing conflict in Organisations; Managing Workplace Learning; Business to Business Marketing; Global Marketing Strategy; Marketing in Society; Sales Management: A Relationship Perspective?; Supply Chain Management; Project Management; Managing the negotiation process; Economics of Entrepreneurship; Managing Organisational Integrity; Innovation Networks; Cross Cultural Management; Technology Management and Innovation; Organisational Renewal; Financial Management; Regulation, Corp Governance and Ethics in Finance.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree (or equivalent) in Business/Commerce, Political and Social Science, Psychology, Economics, Sociology or related areas or an honours Graduate Diploma in Business Studies or a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience in the area of Management, Organisational Behaviour, Human Resources, Consultancy or a related discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1uPAgWW

Application: Apply online. Visit www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow for further information.

M5 MSc in Strategic Management and Planning

UCD

The Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
University College Dublin
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Course Contact: Tracy Donohoe
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 4314
Email: tracy.donohoe@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course covers a broad range of general business subjects, which provide a launch pad for a career in strategic consulting or general management. Students will gain skills to analyse and solve complex business problems, design and implement strategic planning systems, manage projects and evaluate current research.

Course Suitability: Professionals concerned with strategic management and planning in the private and public sectors, and whose careers may involve them in the design and implementation of strategic planning systems. A background in business or economics is an advantage.

Indicative Content: Core - Behavioural foundations of Strategy; Economic Foundations of Strategy; Contemporary Issues in Strategy; Planning and Decision Making Techniques; Strategic Resource Allocation; Managing the negotiation process; Dissertation. Options - Supply Chain Management; Supply Chain Planning and Control; Project Management; Innovation Networks; Cross Cultural Management; Technology Management and Innovation Organisational Renewal; Gender Equality and Diversity; Employment Law; Marketing in Society; Global Marketing Strategy; Business to Business Marketing; Management of Banking Institutes; Regulation, Corporate Governance and Ethics in Finance.

Admission Requirements: (i) A minimum 2:2 honours degree (or equivalent) in Business/Commerce, Economics, Accounting or a related discipline; (ii) A minimum 2:2 honours degree in Computer Science,

Engineering, Architecture and Arts including a Business component/business modules; (iii) an Honours Graduate Diploma in Business Studies; (iv) a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/9FovB0

Application: Apply online. Visit www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow for further information.

M6 Msc in Strategic Management

DIT

DIT College of Business
Aungier Street
Dublin 2

Course Contact: Dr. Phil Hanlon
Tel: +353 - 1 - 402 3128
Email: phil.hanlon@dit.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to develop participants' understanding and expertise of strategy formulation and implementation and the role of the leader in this. Participants study a range of business modules and undertake group and individual assessments to develop the functional competencies, specialist knowledge, research skills, analytical skills, leadership and soft skills necessary for strategic management and leadership.

Course Suitability: Aspiring and experienced managers seeking to develop their capabilities in the field of strategic management.

Indicative Content: Core - Strategy and Leadership 1 and 2; Analytical tools for Business Management; Corporate Finance; Business Research Methods; Strategic Marketing; Project and Consultancy Management; Understanding and Leading Organisations. Option areas - Financial Services; Innovation; Retail Management; Marketing; Human Resources Management; Supply Chain Management

Admission Requirements: Graduates in business, economics (or an undergraduate programme where business subjects account for at least 50% of the subjects) who have achieved an Honours degree at grade 2:2 grade or higher.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1eOYwQF

Application: Apply online at www.dit.applytostudy.com – course code **DT349**.

M7 Master in Management

UCD

The Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
University College Dublin
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Course Contact: Jola Meagher
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 8067
Email: jolanta.meagher@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course includes the areas of banking and finance, marketing, management, Management Information Systems (MIS), law, entrepreneurship, human resource management. It aims to deliver a well-rounded knowledge of the theories, practices and skills of business and management and

develop interpersonal, communication and leadership skills. Students are taught to identify and solve business problems in local and international settings.

Course Suitability: Designed for non-business graduates who want to follow a career in business.

Indicative Content: Core - Financial Reporting; Business Information Systems Management; Business Research Methods; Management and Organisational Behaviour; Managerial Economics; Corporate Finance; Human Resource Management; International Management; Strategic Management. Options - Global Marketing; Salesmanship; Cross Cultural Management; Banking; Project Management; Business Law; Operations Management; Entrepreneurship; Opportunity Recognition; New Venture Planning; New Venture Finance

Admission Requirements: A minimum Second Class Honours degree. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/oqxW2b

Application: Apply online at www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow

M8 MA in Business Management

UL

Department of Management and Marketing
Kemmy Business School
University of Limerick
Limerick

Course Director: Dr. John McCarthy
Tel: +353-61-233615
Email: john.mccarthy@ul.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course covers the fundamental business disciplines: accounting, business communications, economics, human resource management, information management, knowledge management, management principles, marketing management, organisational behaviour and strategic management.

Course Suitability: Non-business graduates who wish to develop an understanding of major business disciplines and pursue business careers.

Indicative Content: Economics for Business; Management Principles; Information Management; Organisational Behaviour; Marketing Management; Financial Management and Decision Making; Knowledge Management; Business Communication; Human Resource Management; Strategic Management; Business Simulation; MA Confirmation Paper.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a 2:2 Honours primary degree in any field other than Business or Commerce related fields, or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/17TW06w

Application: Apply online from the course webpage

M9 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Management**WIT**

Department of Graduate Business
Waterford Institute of Technology
Cork Road
Waterford
Co. Waterford

Course Director: Paul Morrissey
Tel: +353 - 51 - 302 074
Email: pmorrissey@wit.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme aims to deliver a well rounded knowledge of theories, practices and skills of management and business. It emphasises skills of critical thinking, analysis, debate, dealing with high levels of ambiguity, decision making and the simultaneous treatment of interdependent decisions in a more complex environment.

Course Suitability: Graduates with a degree in management or a general business degree with a management major/specialization and pursuing a career in management.

Indicative Content: Core - Knowledge Management; Managing Corporate Creativity; Management Skills Development; Managing Change; Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management; Business Development; Leadership and Coaching; Seminar Series; Business Simulation I and II; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Research Specialisation: Qualitative Research or Quantitative Research or In-Company Project.

Admission Requirements: Usually a 2:1 business management degree or a general business degree with a management major/specialism. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/18RT9tl

Application:**PAC Code: WD510**

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code above.

M10 MBS in Business Economics**UCC**

Department of Economics
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Dr. Catherine Kavanagh
Tel: +353 - 21 - 490 1868
Email: c.kavanagh@ucc.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course focuses on understanding firm performance and competitiveness in the global business environment with a theoretically grounded, evidence-based and application orientated approach. Team-working and the production of analyses, reports and presentations to a high professional standard are expected.

Course Suitability: Graduates with an Economics major seeking the key professional skills to work as business and strategic analysts.

Indicative Content: Core - Economics of Firm Strategy; The Macroeconomics of Business; Financial Economics for Firm Strategy; Forecasting and Scenario Analysis; Case Study Research Workshop; Business Economic Report. Options - Economic Survey Methods; Applied Survey Methods.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree with a major in Economics or an appropriate Higher Diploma, and at least a 2:2 on the aggregate of all Economics courses in the degree or diploma award.

Course Webpages: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bKp5ir

Application:

PAC Code: CKL06

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above.

M11 Msc in Strategic Management Accounting

UCD

The Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
University College Dublin
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Course Contact: Dr. Gerardine Doyle
Tel: + 353 - 1 - 716 4717
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme will equip business graduates with a systematic and rigorous knowledge of management accounting within the context of strategic management. The programme prepares students for leadership in business and accountancy by equipping them with the necessary technical, analytical and personal skills. It is designed to develop skills that employers require including data analytics, business modelling, professional report writing and most importantly, the ability to work as part of a team.

Course Suitability: 'High ability' business graduates seeking to strengthen their accountancy foundation and specialise in management accounting.

Indicative Content: Core - Performance Measurement and Management; Management Control Systems; Current Issues in Performance Measurement and Control; Strategic Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance and Ethics; Strategic Management; Current Issues in Financial Reporting and Analysis; Organisational Behaviour; Risk Management; Project Management. Semester 3 - Internship OR Research Project OR Two Summer Modules.

Admission Requirements: A first class or second class honours grade 1 Business degree. An overall final average grade of 62% or GPA of 3.15/4.2 is required (or equivalent). Applicants are required to have a strong background in management accounting, financial accounting, finance, taxation and related subjects. In general, applicants are required to have successfully completed 30 credits (e.g. 6 modules x 5 credits) in these subjects in their qualifying primary or postgraduate degree.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/18v0uV8

Application: Apply online at www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow

M12 Master of Business in Management Practice

LIT

Department of Business and Sport
Limerick Institute Of Technology
Moylish Park
Limerick

Course Director: Theresa Norton
Tel: +353 - 1 - 417 8746
Email: theresa.norton@lit.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course focuses on providing graduates with the management and business skills necessary to operate effectively in a wide variety of employment contexts. Active learning methodologies will ensure that graduates are equipped to continuously develop both personally and professionally. Specifically, graduate capabilities will be strengthened in the key areas of research; creative and reflective thinking; teamwork and communication; personal and professional leadership in addition to conceptual and critical thinking. Technical competence will be developed in the broader fields of strategy and management.

Indicative Content: Core - The Context of Business; Cross Cultural Management; Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility; Business Research Methods. Options - Knowledge Management; Collaborative Marketing. Financial Strategy; The Green Economy.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in business or related area. Previous experience at managerial level may be considered with Ordinary degree qualification.

Course Webpage: www.lit.ie/Courses/MBsManagement

Application: Download application form from course webpage.

M13 MSc in Management Practice

DBS

Dublin Business School
13/14 Aungier Street
Dublin 2

Course Contact: Admissions Team
Tel: 353 - 1 – 417 7500
Email: admissions@dbs.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course seeks to produce managers equipped to play a vital organisational role, able to interpret and synthesise information to confidently resolve complex issues. There is an applied nature across the entire programme – most modules will use case study analysis of current issues within business to ensure participants learn how to become better Managers. The course includes a Guest Lecturer Series where Managers from several business sectors will inform participants of the latest trends and issues in Management within their sector.

Indicative Content: Core - Marketing Analysis; Strategic Management and Leadership; Financial Analysis; Innovation and Change Management; Information Systems and Project Management; Human Capital Management and Development; Research Methods 1 and 2. Options - Work Based Learning; Management Simulation and Personal and Professional Development

Admission Requirements: A minimum Second Class Honours Degree (2:2) in any discipline from a recognised third level institution or an equivalent professional qualification such as ACCA or CIMA

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/management-practice/msc-management-practice

Application: Apply online via course webpage.

Centre for Co-operative Studies
Department of Food Business and Development
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Dr. Olive McCarthy
Tel: +353 - 21 - 490 3354
Email: o.mccarthy@ucc.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to equip graduates with the management, organisational and marketing skills they will need to make innovative contributions to the development of local economies, with particular emphasis on co-operatives, social enterprises and food businesses.

Course Suitability: Intended for people involved with co-operative marketing, food marketing, rural development organisations and rural development policy.

Indicative Content: Core - Co-operative Organisation; Rural Development; Practical Training Placement.
Options - Food Marketing I and Food Marketing II; Food Security and the Developing World.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree from a range of disciplines, including Food Business, Food Science, Agricultural Science, Commerce, Education, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Geography, Law.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/nt6mVG

Application:

PAC Code: CKP01

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.*

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**Examples of
Regional Courses**

EXAMPLES OF REGIONAL COURSES

Irish Aid Fellowships can support regional study in countries including Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, South Africa, Uganda and Zambia.

This section summarises some of the regional courses that Irish Aid Study Fellows have undertaken in recent years and other relevant programmes. Where specific course information webpages were available at the time these listings were compiled they are indicated beneath the course title.

This is a list of examples only. It is not intended as a complete list of regional courses which may be eligible for the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme. Other courses, including others at the colleges listed, may also be suitable. Only Taught Masters' programmes are eligible, Masters' by Research degrees are not.

If the Masters' course you wish to apply for is not listed below, you are recommended to discuss it with the Irish Embassy in your home country.

Fellowship applicants are advised to nominate regional courses primarily in their own country or a nearby country.

Botswana

MSc in Demography and Population Studies	University of Botswana	www.ub.bw
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Ethiopia

MA Public Health	Haramaya University	www.haramaya.edu.et
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MA in Human Rights - see www.bit.ly/1bi6SAn	Addis Ababa University	www.aau.edu.et
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Kenya

MSc in Science (Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics)	Kenyatta University	www.ku.ac.ke
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Malawi

MSc in Nutrition Sciences	Bunda College / Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)	www.bunda.luanar.mw
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MSc in Agribusiness Management	Bunda College / Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)	www.bunda.luanar.mw
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MA in Economics	University of Malawi – Chancellor College	www.cc.ac.mw
Master of Education in Policy, Planning and Leadership	University of Malawi – Chancellor College	www.cc.ac.mw

Mozambique

MA in Socio-Economic Development Studies	Instituto Superior de Ciencias e Tecnologias de Moçambique (ISCTEM)	www.isctem.ac.mz (site content in Portuguese)
Masters in Business Law - Corporate Governance	Instituto Superior de Ciencias e Tecnologias de Moçambique (ISCTEM)	www.isctem.ac.mz (site content in Portuguese)
Masters in Public Health	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
MSc in Rural Sociology and Management of Development	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Masters in Adult Education	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Masters in Curriculum Development and Instruction	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
MSc in Food Safety	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Masters in Development Management	Universidade Catolica de Mocambique (UCM)	www.ucm.ac.mz
Masters in Geographical Information Systems	Universidade Catolica de Mocambique (UCM)	www.ucm.ac.mz
Masters in Business Administration (MBA)	Universidade Catolica de Mocambique (UCM)	www.ucm.ac.mz

South Africa

MPhil in HIV/AIDS Management - see www.bit.ly/n7q6HC	Africa Centre, Stellenbosch University	www.aidscentre.sun.ac.za
MA in Educational Management - see www.bit.ly/c6eGP9	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	www.nmmu.ac.za
Masters in Advanced Midwifery and Neonatology	University of the Free State	www.uovs.ac.za
Masters in Agricultural Management	University of the Free State	www.uovs.ac.za
Masters in Governance and Political Transformation	University of the Free State	www.uovs.ac.za
Masters in Public Administration	University of the Free State	www.uovs.ac.za

Masters in Public Health Field of Rehabilitation - see www.bit.ly/pemoei	Witwatersrand University	www.wits.ac.za
MSc in Urban Design - see www.bit.ly/r8VTaH	Witwatersrand University	www.wits.ac.za
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical HIV/AIDS Management - see www.bit.ly/ofStjr	University of Kwa Zulu Natal	www.ukzn.ac.za
MPhil in Development Finance - see www.bit.ly/qKx1xR	University of Stellenbosch Business School	www.usb.ac.za
Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Medicine	University of Stellenbosch	www.usb.ac.za
LLM in Environmental Law	University of Cape Town	www.uct.ac.za
MPhil in Demography	University of Cape Town	www.uct.ac.za
Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health	University of Cape Town	www.uct.ac.za

Tanzania

MA in Education - see www.bit.ly/rsGG03	Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development	www.aku.edu/iedea
MSc in Finance Management	Institute of Finance Management	www.ifm.tz
Master of Science (MSc) in Medical Parasitology and Entomology	Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College	www.kcmuco.ac.tz
Master of Public Health (MPH)	Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College	www.kcmuco.ac.tz
Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology	Muhimbili University	www.muchs.ac.tz
Master of Public Health	Muhimbili University	www.muchs.ac.tz
Master in Business Administration	Mzumbe University	www.mzumbe.ac.tz
Master of Public Administration	Mzumbe University	www.mzumbe.ac.tz
MSc in Development Policy	Mzumbe University	www.mzumbe.ac.tz
MA in Rural Development	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
MSc Agricultural Economics	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz

MSc in Agricultural Land Use Planning and Management	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
MSc in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
MSc Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Agriculture	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
MSc in Tropical Animal Production	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
MSc in Agricultural Education and Extension	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
MSc in Food Science	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
MSc in Human Nutrition	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
MA in Economics	University of Dar Es Salaam	www.udsm.ac.tz
MA in Statistics	University of Dar Es Salaam	www.udsm.ac.tz
MSc in Natural Resources Management	University of Dodoma	www.udom.ac.tz

Uganda

MA in Development Studies	Bugema University	www.bugemauniv.ac.ug
MBA in Human Resource Management	Bugema University	www.bugemauniv.ac.ug
MA in Business Administration	Eastern and Southern African Management Institute	www.esami-africa.org
MA in Adult and Community Education	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
Master of Business Administration	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MA in Economic Policy and Planning	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MA in Educational Management and Planning	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MA in Gender Studies	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MA in Human Rights	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug

MMed in Internal Medicine	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MSc in Population and Reproductive Health	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MA in Rural Development	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MA in Curriculum Studies	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MA in Social Sector Planning and Management	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MSc in Biology	Mbarara University of Science and Technology	www.must.ac.ug
MA in Organisation Leadership and Management (Distance education) - see www.bit.ly/aFNEUa	Uganda Christian University	www.ucu.ac.ug
Master of Business Administration	Uganda Christian University	www.ucu.ac.ug
Masters in Public Health	Uganda Christian University	www.ucu.ac.ug
MA in Development Studies - see www.bit.ly/aNTOYJ	Uganda Christian University	www.ucu.ac.ug
Master in Public Health	Uganda Management Institute	www.umi.ac.ug
Master in Management Studies	Uganda Management Institute	www.umi.ac.ug
Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Management	Uganda Management Institute	www.umi.ac.ug
PGDip in Public Administration And Management	Uganda Management Institute	www.umi.ac.ug
MA Local Governance and Human Rights	Uganda Martyrs University	www.umu.ac.ug
MA in Development Studies (full-time, part-time and distance)	Uganda Martyrs University	www.umu.ac.ug
Masters in Research and Public Policy	Uganda Martyrs University	www.umu.ac.ug
MA in Planning and Administration	Uganda Martyrs University	www.umu.ac.ug

Zambia

MA in Linguistic Sciences	University of Zambia	www.unza.zm
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Additional information for applicants

Map of Ireland

The Irish cities and towns with universities, Institutes of Technology and colleges that are included in this directory are **highlighted** below (for a listing of the institutions, please see p3)

