

# **Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme**

Directory of Postgraduate Courses eligible for Fellowship Awards 2018
(for 2018-2019 Entry)

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# Important Information for Irish Aid Fellowship Programme Applicants

#### **About This Directory**

This directory should be read alongside the introductory notes to the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme application form. These notes explain the fellowship application process and you are advised to study them carefully.

On your application form, you are required to identify the *specific* postgraduate course(s) you are interested in undertaking, based on the information in this directory <u>and</u> the latest details provided by the relevant institution. You should not rely solely on the information in this document. Whilst every care has been taken in compiling this listing, full course details for 2018-2019 were not fully available at the time of printing. In addition, some course information and web addresses will inevitably change during each academic year. Before preparing or submitting an application, you are advised to check all details with the online information provided by the college. You should particularly ensure that you meet all eligibility requirements for the selected course(s).

Information on making a course application will be provided to candidates shortlisted by the Irish Aid Selection Panel in April 2018. **Fellowship applicants are advised not to apply for any courses in Ireland without confirmation of shortlisting.** Please note that application fees will be paid by Irish Aid for *shortlisted candidates only*.

#### **IRELAND LISTINGS**

The courses included in this part of the directory have been deemed relevant for applicants to the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme. However, it should be noted that eligibility to apply for courses in some of the sections in these listings is limited to certain of our Key Partner countries, reflecting Irish Aid programme priorities in each individual country.

Therefore, before finalising your application and submitting your course choices, please confirm with the Irish Embassy that the courses you have chosen accord with the Embassy's country priorities. Embassy contact details are available at <a href="https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme">www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme</a>.

Fellowships applicants from Tanzania will only be considered for study in Ireland and must request the list of courses for which they are eligible by emailing <a href="mailto:TanzaniaFellowships@dfa.ie">TanzaniaFellowships@dfa.ie</a>.

#### **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.

To be eligible as regional choices, courses must begin *no earlier than July 2018* and before 31 August 2019.

#### **ABBREVIATED WEB ADDRESSES**

Throughout the listings, many long web addresses for course information have been shortened, for example: <a href="https://www.bit.ly/qEdRCn">www.bit.ly/qEdRCn</a>. This format allows for easier transcription, if required. Any capitalisation should be noted accurately as these shortened addresses are case-sensitive.

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

To fulfil Irish Aid Fellowship requirements, **all candidates for study in Ireland and South Africa** will be required to hold an IELTS certificate - <u>www.ielts.org</u> - 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 and South Africa 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. It is the applicant's responsibility to research the required academic and IELTS qualification for their chosen course, to ensure that they have the necessary standard.

#### 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. ICOS manages administrative aspects of the Fellowship Training Programme on behalf of Irish Aid.

# 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
MIC	Mary Immaculate College	Limerick	www.mic.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
UCDMS	UCD Michael Smurfit Business School	Dublin	www.smurfitschool.ie
UL	University of Limerick	Limerick	www.ul.ie
WIT	Waterford Institute of Technology	Waterford	www.wit.ie

(See overleaf for map)

# Map of Ireland

The cities and towns with universities, Institutes of Technology and colleges that are included in this directory are <a href="highlighted">highlighted</a> below (for a listing of the institutions, please see p4)



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A1	MSc (Agr) in Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development	UCD
A2	MSc (Agr) in Environmental Resource Management	UCD
А3	MSc in Applied Science (Environmental Science)	UCD
A4	MSc in World Heritage Management and Conservation	UCD
A5	MSc in Sustainable Energy and Green Technologies	UCD
A6	MSc in Environmental Science	TCD
Α7	MSc in Biodiversity and Conservation	TCD
A8	MSc in Applied Coastal and Marine Management	UCC
A9	MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security	NUIG
A10	MA in Rural Sustainability	NUIG
A11	MSc in Environmental Leadership	NUIG
A12	MSc in Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing	MU
A13	MSc in Geocomputation	MU

#### B Food Science, Food Engineering, Bioresource Technology and related

Please confirm with the Irish Embassy that these courses accord with the Embassy's priorities for your country. Embassy contact details are available at <a href="https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme">www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme</a>.

B1	MSc in Applied Science (Food Science)	UCC
B2	MSc in Applied Science (Food Microbiology)	UCC

#### See also:

L18 Postgrad Dip in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development UCC

#### C Health, Medicine, Nutrition, Health Economics and related

C1	Master of Public Health	UCD
C2	Masters in Public Health (MPH)	UCC
C3	MSc in Global Health	TCD
C4	MSc in Immunology	TCD
C5	MSc in Advanced Healthcare Practice	UL
C6	MSc in Nursing Studies	UL
C7	MSc in Biomedical Science	NUIG
C8	MSc Biomedical Engineering	NUIG
C9	MSc in Health Psychology	NUIG
C10	MSc in Health Economics	NUIG

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

Please confirm with the Irish Embassy that these courses accord with the Embassy's priorities for your country. Embassy contact details are available at <a href="https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme">www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme</a>.

D1	MA in International Development	KDSC
D2	MSc in International Development	UCD
D3	MA in International Development	UCD
D4	MSc in Humanitarian Action	UCD
D5	MSc in Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	UCD
D6	MSocSc Global Migration and Cultural Differences	UCD
D7	MSocSc in Crime, Violence and Conflict	UCD
D8	MSc in Sustainable Development	DIT
D9	MSc in Local Development and Innovation	DIT
D10	MPhil in International Peace Studies	TCD
D11	MPhil in Race, Ethnicity and Conflict	TCD
D12	MPhil in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation	TCD
D13	MA in International Development, Environment and Conflict	DCU
D14	MA in Peace and Development Studies	UL
D15	MA in Environment, Society and Development	NUIG
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H16	LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law	NUIG
16	MA in International Security and Conflict Studies	DCU
I10	MA in Ethics in International Affairs	UL
l13	MA in Ethics, Culture and Global Change	NUIG

#### E Education, Community Education

Please confirm with the Irish Embassy that these courses accord with the Embassy's priorities for your country. Embassy contact details are available at <a href="https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme">www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme</a>.

MA in Education	UCD
Master in Education - Foundation Studies (MEd)	TCD
MA in Learning and Teaching	NCI
Master of Education	MU
MEd in Adult and Community Education	MU
Master of Education	MIC
	Master in Education - Foundation Studies (MEd) MA in Learning and Teaching Master of Education MEd in Adult and Community Education

#### See also:

D16 Masters in International Development Education and Practice MIC

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

F1	MSocSc in Sociology	UCD
F2	MSc in Children and Youth Studies	UCD
F3	MA in Child, Family and Community Studies	DIT

F4	MSc in Applied Social Research	TCD
F5	MSc in Disability Studies	TCD
F6	MSc in Comparative Social Change	TCD
F7	MSocSc in Social Policy	UCC
F8	MA in Child and Youth Studies	AIT
F9	MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research)	UL
F10	MA in Public Advocacy and Activism	NUIG

# **G** Women's Studies, Gender Studies and Equality Studies

Please confirm with the Irish Embassy that these courses accord with the Embassy's priorities for your country. Embassy contact details are available at <a href="https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme">www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme</a>.

G1	MA in Women, Gender and Society	UCD
G2	MSc in Equality Studies	UCD
G3	MSc in Gender and Women's Studies	TCD
G4	MA in Women's Studies	UCC
G5	MA in Gender, Culture and Society	UL
G6	MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights	NUIG

#### H Law, Human Rights and related

Please confirm with the Irish Embassy that these courses accord with the Embassy's priorities for your country. Embassy contact details are available at <a href="https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme">www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme</a>.

H1	MSc in Human Rights	UCD
H2	LLM in International Human Rights	UCD
Н3	LLM General	UCD
H4	LLM in International and Comparative Law	TCD
H5	LLM in International and European Business Law	TCD
H6	LLM in International Human Rights Law and Public Policy	UCC
H7	LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law)	UCC
Н8	LLM (Marine and Maritime Law)	UCC
H9	LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice	UL
H10	LLM in International Commercial Law	UL
H11	LLM in International Criminal Law	NUIG
H12	LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict	NUIG
H13	LLM in International Human Rights	NUIG
H14	LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law	NUIG

#### International Relations / Politics, Ethics

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12	MA in Politics	UCD
13	MSc in Politics	UCD
14	MSc in International Politics	TCD
15	MA in International Relations	DCU
16	MA in International Security and Conflict Studies	DCU

17	MSc in International Public Policy and Diplomacy	UCC
18	MA in International Relations	UCC
19	MSc in Government	UCC
110	MA in Ethics in International Affairs	UL
l11	MA in International Studies	UL
l12	MA in Politics	UL
I13	MA in Ethics, Culture and Global Change	NUIG

# Engineering, Hydrology, Sustainable Technology

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J1	MEngSc Structural Engineering	UCD
J2	MSc in Environmental Technology	UCD
J3	MEngSc in Water Waste and Environmental Engineering	UCD
J4	MSc in Energy Management	DIT
J5	ME in Sustainable Infrastructure	DIT
J6	ME in Sustainable Electrical Energy Systems	DIT
J7	ME in Mechanical Engineering	DIT
J8	MSc in Engineering (Environmental / Structural and Geotechnical / Transport)	TCD
J9	MSc Engineering (Sustainable Energy)	TCD
J11	MEngSc in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (Sustainable Systems/Energy Major)	DCU
J12	MEngSc in Sustainable Energy	UCC
J13	MSc in Sustainable Energy Engineering	WIT
J14	MSc in Sustainable Resource Management: Policy and Practice	UL
J15	MSc in Quantity Surveying	LIT
J16	Master of Civil Engineering	NUIG
J17	ME in Energy Systems Engineering	NUIG
J18	MSc in Water Resource Engineering	NUIG
J19	MEng in Civil Engineering (Environment and Energy)	CIT

#### Economics, Finance, Accounting, Human Resources, Public Administration

K1	MSc in Applied Economics	UCD
K2	MSc in Management	NCI
К3	MA in Human Resource Management	NCI
K4	MBS in International Accounting	DIT
K5	MSc in Economics	TCD
К6	MSc in Human Resource Management	TCD
K7	MSc in Finance	UCDMS
K8	MSc in Human Resource Management	UCDMS
К9	MSc in Human Resource Management	DCU
K10	MSc in Finance	DCU
K11	MSc in Economic and Enterprise Development	UCC
K12	Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Economics and Finance	WIT
K13	Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Human Resource Management	WIT
K14	MA in Accounting	AIT
K15	MSc in Economic Analysis	UL

K16	MSc in Human Resource Management	UL
K17	MEconSc in Natural Resource Economics and Policy	NUIG
K18	MSc in Human Resource Management	NUIG
K19	MSc in International Accounting and Finance	DBS
K20	Master of Business Administration (Human Resource Management)	DBS
K21	Master of Business Administration (Finance)	DBS
K22	MA in Human Resource Management	CIT

# Management and Business

Please confirm with the Irish Embassy that these courses accord with the Embassy's priorities for your country. Embassy contact details are available at <a href="https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme">www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme</a>.

L1	MSc in Strategic Management	DIT
L2	MSc in Management	TCD
L3	MSc in Project Management	UCDMS
L4	MSc in Strategic Management and Planning	UCDMS
L5	MSc in Management	UCDMS
L6	MSc in Strategic Management Accounting	UCDMS
L7	MSc in International Management / CEMS MIM	UCDMS
L8	MSc in Management (Business)	DCU
L9	MSc in Business Economics	UCC
L10	Postgrad Dip in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development	UCC
L11	Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Management	WIT
L12	Master of Business	AIT
L13	MSc in Project Management	UL
L14	MA in Business Management	UL
L15	MSc in Accounting and Finance Management	GCD
L16	Master of Business Administration (Project Management)	DBS
L17	MSc in Management Practice	DBS
L18	MSc in Innovation and Strategy	MU
L19	MSc in Business Management	MU
L20	MSc in International Business	CIT

# M Examples of Regional Courses

- Botswana
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Mozambique

- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia

# A

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

#### A1 MSc (Agr) in Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

**UCD** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course 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. The programme will equip graduates with capabilities in core analytical, conceptual, communications and research skills as well as providing the knowledge base required to develop careers in the broad arena of sustainable agriculture and rural development.

**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:** <u>Core</u> - Sustainable Agriculture; Strategic Communications; Policies and Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development; Research Methods I and II; Theory & Practice of Rural Enterprises; Minor Thesis. <u>Options</u> - World Heritage and Sustainable Development; Global Biodiversity and Heritage; Economics and Sociology in Rural Development; Planning for Development; Agricultural Extension and Innovation.

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

Course Webpages: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2thpPm8">http://bit.ly/2thpPm8</a>

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### A2 MSc (Agr) in Environmental Resource Management

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

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:** Data Analysis for Biologists; Research Project (AESC); Human Impact on the Environment; Seminar Presentation; Soil, Plant & Water Resources; Geographic Information Systems; Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services; Literature Review (AESC); Practice Research Skills; Ecological Modelling. <u>Options</u> – Wildlife Conservation; One Health; Rural Planning & Environmental Law.

**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/2c3C2mu

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### A3 MSc Applied Science (Environmental Science)

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

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/2c1YgQN

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### A4 MSc in World Heritage Management and Conservation

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

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:** <u>Core</u> - 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. <u>Options</u> - 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/2c3BVaw

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### A5 MSc in Sustainable Energy and Green Technologies

**UCD** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

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/1KvElDI

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### A6 MSc in Environmental Science

**TCD** 

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course provides students with a wide range of knowledge and skills relating to environmental science. It aims to provide a firm scientific understanding of current environmental issues that will be of relevance to those interested in environmental management and related areas. The course provides a foundation and understanding of current environment policies and legislation, and building on this with practical and theoretical courses.

**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. <u>Practical skills modules</u>: Data handling and analysis; Practical environmental skills. <u>Project Modules</u>: Individual desk study; Project planning; Individual research project.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent <u>or</u> 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 from course webpage.

#### A7 MSc in Biodiversity and Conservation

**TCD** 

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

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; Introduction to Conservation Biology; Practical Environmental Assessment; Human Interactions With Biodiversity; Data Handling and Analysis; Taxonomy systematics and ID Skills; Project Planning; Overseas Field Course; Individual Desk Study; Practical Conservation Skills; Individual Research Project.

**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 from course webpage.

#### A8 MSc in Applied Coastal and Marine Management

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

Course Outline: The programme focuses on the science (including the social sciences) of Coastal and Marine management and policy-making today. It is designed to give students professional competency to make sound, scientifically-informed, strategic and operational decisions regarding the sustainable governance, use and protection of coastal and marine environments. It also provides training in applied practical skills, with an emphasis on geospatial techniques relevant to coastal and marine data capture, analysis, integration and visualisation. Students will also receive training in important transferrable skills including principles and practice of scientific research, effective communication and presentation techniques, and sound project management

**Indicative Content:** Marine Ecology and Conservation; Introduction to Geographical Information Systems; Introduction to Remote Sensing; Coastal and Marine Resource Use Practices; Coastal and Marine Governance; Coastal and Marine Processes; Practical Offshore Geological Exploration; Research Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree to upper second class honours level (2.1 grade) or higher from a recognised third-level institution in Geography, Geology, Environmental Sciences, Biology, Oceanography, Physics, Mathematics, Engineering or a related discipline. Applications will also be considered from graduates in other disciplines, including those in the Arts and Social Sciences, who have a demonstrable interest and/or experience in coastal and marine management, and who can offer sufficient numerical abilities. Applicants with a degree of at least lower second class honours (2.2 grade), or its equivalent, in one of the areas mentioned above, plus at least five years of work experience relevant to the field of applied coastal and marine management will also be considered. English Language Requirements: IELTS 6.5 with no individual section lower than 6.0.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2cX33GV

Application: PAC Code: CKE39

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

#### A9 MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme 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.

Course Webpage: www.nuigalway.ie/ccafs

Application: PAC Code: GYS00

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

#### A10 MA in Rural Sustainability

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

**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 global economy. Students will gain 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; 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 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: [shortened as] 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.

#### A11 MSc in Environmental Leadership

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Environmental Leadership will equip graduates with an advanced level of knowledge and problem-solving, management and communication skills in key areas relevant to the environment, marine and energy sectors. It will equip them with a capacity and capability for environmental leadership relevant to their career trajectory.

Indicative Content: Core — Environmental Problems & Solutions; Project Management; Natural Resource Governance; Research Methods 1 and 2; Communication Science & Research; Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis; Research Project. Options — Conceptualising Environment Society & Development; Environment & Human Health; Environmental Impact Assessment; Marine Spatial Planning & Policy; Introduction to Practical GIS; Introduction to Oceanographic and Environmental Data Analysis; Climate Change & Biodiversity.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2.2 primary degree or it equivalent in an appropriate discipline, including Science, Geography and Social Science.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2w8g8rr

Application: PAC Code: GYS33

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

#### A12 MSc in Geographical Information Systems & Remote Sensing

MU

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme aims to provide highly qualified, motivated graduates who have been trained in Geographical Information Systems, Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing and who can apply the information technology skills they obtain; to produce marketable graduates who will make significant contributions to GIS and RS application areas including; industry, government, academia, the community and voluntary sector and other public and private bodies; to provide an understanding of Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing, the technology involved and its applications for specific investigations.

**Indicative Content:** Introducation to Geographical Information Systems and Science; Theoretical Remote Sensing; Structured Programming; Spatial Databases; Analysing Spatial and Temporal Data using R; Digital Immage Processing & Advanced Remote Sensing; Work Placement; Geographical Information Science in Practice.

**Admission Requirements:** The basic entry requirement is a degree with a minimum of Second Class Honours (2:1) or equivalent in any of the following subjects: Geography, Planning; Physics; Computer Science; Environmental Science; Geology; Mathematics; Engineering; Geophysics; Public Administration; Public Health or a cognate discipline.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2uOy7Da">http://bit.ly/2uOy7Da</a>

Application: PAC Code: MHN58

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

#### A13 MSc in Geocomputation

MU

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** aims to provide a sound theoretical and practical foundation in geocomputation for numerate graduates with suitable backgrounds in subjects such as mathematics, engineering, geography, computer science, geomatics, and mining, and professionals working in cognate disciplines. The programme will provide students with a sound understanding of the theoretical principles underlying geocomputation. Students will gain a sound understanding of the practical aspects of Geographical Information System software and management.

**Indicative Content:** Structured Programming; Spatial Databases; Theoretical Remote Sensing; Geographic Information Science in Practise; Introducation to Geocomputation; Advanced Topics in Geocomputation; Object-Oriented Programming; Methods & Techniques in Geocomputation; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2.1 honours degree or equivalent in a cognate discipline. Cognate disciplines include, but are not limited to: geography, computer science, geomatics, mining, engineering,

mathematics. Applicants must have a recognised primary degree which is considered equivalent to Irish university primary degree level.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2v7zpo7

Application: PAC Code: MH50B

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

B

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

#### B1 MSc in Applied Science (Food Science)

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**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: <u>Core</u> - Scientific Training for Enhanced Postgraduate Studies; Library Project in Food Science; Dissertation In Food Science. <u>Options</u> – Food Business, Markets and Policy; Material Science for Food Systems; Advanced Topics in Dairy Biochemistry; Advances in the Science of Muscle Foods; Advances in Food Formulation Science and Technology; Novel Processing Technologies and Ingredients; Cheesse and Fermented Dairy Products; Meat Science and Technology; Hygienic Production of Food; Human Nutrition and Health; Sensory Analysis in Nutrition Research; Chemisty of Food Proteins; Macromolecules and Rheology; Advanced Analytical Methods; Cereals and Related Beverages; Food Product Development and Innovation; Microbial Food Saftey.

**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*.

#### **B2** MSc in Applied Science (Food Microbiology)

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**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. It covers both classical and modern food microbiology, including food safety and spoilage; food fermentation; food biotechnology; hygienic production of food; the impact of diet on health; the molecular mechanisms of infectious microbes and the role of the gut microbiota in human health.

**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** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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: <u>Core</u> – Introduction to Environmental Science and Health; Fundamentals of Epidemiology; Public Health Practice; Biostatistics I; Infectious Disease Epidemiology; Health Promotion; Chronic Disease Epidemiology; Applied Research Methods & Data Management; MPH Dissertation; Sociology & Social Epidemiology; Principles of Management, Health Economics & Health Policy. <u>Options</u> – Food Diet and Health; Nutritional Epidemiology; One Health; International Health I; Risk Perception, Communication and Behavior Changes; Biostatistics II; Research Methods in Genetic Epidemiology; International Health II; Graduate Teaching Assistant.

**Admission Requirements:** Normally, at least two years must have elapsed between obtaining a primary degree and commencement of the MPH. \*IELTS Requirement: Minimum Overall Band Score of 7.0, with a result NOT LESS than 6.5 in EACH of the individual sections\*

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2czIOMx

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### C2 Masters in Public Health (MPH)

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

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. Options — Health Promotion; Practive Portgolio — Health Promotion; Public Health and Behavioural Change; Graduate Information Literacy Skills; Global and Environmental Health; Critical Social science Perspectives on Public Health; The Principles and Practives of Multi-Disciplinary Health Protection; Microbiology for Health and Protection; Golbal Environmental Health; Advanced Epidemiology; Advanced Biostatistics; Survival Analysis; Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis; Minor Dissertation in Public Health and Epidemiology; Minor Dissertation in Epidemiology.

**Admission Requirements:** Normally at least a 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject <u>or</u> 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: www.ucc.ie/en/ckx11

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** 

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

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 p3).

Course Webpages: www.bit.ly/1qk2qD4

**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

**TCD** 

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline**: The course involves in-depth instruction in modern methodologies used in immunology/biomedical research, including the fundamentals of molecular and cellular biology. Students will

also be trained in experimental design, data handling and basic research skills. The course aims to provide students with a well-balanced and integrated theoretical and practical knowledge of Immunology, and to highlight the progress and intellectual challenges in this discipline.

**Indicative Content:** Basic Immunology; Immunological Technologies; Communicating Science/Critical Analysis: How to read and evaluate scientific literature; Computational and Comparative Immunology; Genes and Immunity; Pathogen Detection and Evasion; Clinical Immunology: Immuno-technologies and diagnostics tests; Parasite Immunology; Tumour Immunology; Global Infectious Diseases; Immuno-therapeutics and product development; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree (2.1) or higher in Medicine, Veterinary Science, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Immunology, Biochemistry or a related subject.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/MXvy4A

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### C5 MSc in Advanced Healthcare Practice

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline**: The MSc is designed to enhance graduates' critical thinking and develop evidence based practitioners as future leaders of effective services. Graduates will obtain an in-depth knowledge of an area of Health Sciences to apply to their professional practice. From this MSc, graduates will be able to describe and appreciate the strengths and weaknesses of the current range of theory and research.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Evidence Based Practice; Research Methods for Clinical Therapists; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – Independent Learning Module; Pain Management; Neurological Rehabilitation; Educating in a Professional Context; Neuromusculoskeletal Physiotherapy (peripheral); Neuromusculoskeletal Physiotherapy (spinal).

**Admission Requirements:** Healthcare clinicians with a professionally and academically accredited BSc (Hons) or equivalent in a health profession at a minimum award of 2.2 hons level or above. IELTS overall score of 7.5, with no score below 7.0 in any individual part.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2i8loEj">http://bit.ly/2i8loEj</a>

**Application:** Apply online via the course webpage.

#### **C6 MSc in Nursing Studies**

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline**: The MSc Nursing Studies programme prepares and advances students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to become confident, critical, analytical and research aware graduates. The programme provides opportunities to explore research as evidence for enhancing and changing practice and aims to advance the student's aptitudes in becoming confident, analytical and research aware.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Health Research - Methods & Methodology; Principles of Primary & Community Care; Leading & Managing Practice; Project Development & Study Skills; Promoting Quality & Safety in Healthcare; Dissertation Project 1; Dissertation Project 2. <u>Options</u> – Health Promotion in Nursing/Midwifery Practice; Intercultural Care; Therapeutic Engagement.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates must have a first or second class honours degree in a relevant or appropriate subject and must be a registered nurse and provide evidence of a current registration with an appropriate Nursing/Midwifery Registration Board.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2w4o4tD

**Application:** Apply online via the course webpage.

#### C7 MSc in Biomedical Science

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

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: Tissue Engineering; Introduction to Business; Materials Science and Biomaterials; Applied Biomedical Science; Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology; Cell & Molecular Biology: Advanced Technologies; Radiation and Medical Physics; Human Body Structure; Protien Technology; Literature Analysis and Presentation Skills in Biomedical Science; Advanced Tissue Engineering; Introduction to Bioinformatics (Honours); Molecular Medicine; Regulatory Compliance in Healthcare Manufacturing; Applied Biomedical Science; Research & Minor Thesis.

**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.

#### **C8** MSc Biomedical Engineering

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course provides training in biomedical engineering and focuses on developing advanced technical knowledge and skills for implementation in terms of innovation, commercialization and business

development. The programme aims to equip students with biomedical engineering skills for the medical technology industry, and for academic research and teaching. The course combines instruction through taught modules and a significant project-based learning component.

Course Suitability: Qualified and experienced graduates of Biomedical Engineering or a related discipline.

Indicative Content: Biomechanics; Biomaterials; Medical and Surgical Practice; Medical Implant and Device Design; Tissue Engineering/Advanced in Engineering Analysis/Advanced Finite Element Methods; Mechanobiology; Nin-Linear Elasticity; Partical Differential Equations; Graphics and Image Processing; Bioinstrumentation Design; Embedded Image Processing; Reconfigurable System on a Chip; StemCells and Gene Therapy II; Financial Management; Project Management; Lean Systems; Research Methods for Engineers; Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Human Reliability.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a Biomedical Engineering related programme.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1Nm3K84

Application: PAC Code: GYE24

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

#### C14 MSc in Health Psychology

NUIG

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

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:** Modules Included: Health Promotion and Behaviour Change; Research Methods in Psychology; Perspectives in Health Psychology; Bionehavioral Processes in Health and Illness; Psychological Processes in Health and Illness; Research & Professional Skills; 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.

#### C15 MSc in Health Economics

NUIG

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

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:** Economics of Health and Social Care; Economic Evaluation in Healthcare; Health Systems and Policy Analysis; Econometrics; Applied Health Technology Assessment; Decision Making; Market Access; Systematic Reviews; Cost Benefit Analysis; Applied Health Econometrics.

**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/1KlPlrt

Application: PAC Code: GYC26

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

# D

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

#### D1 MA in International Development

**KDSC** 

**Study Location:** Kimmage Development Studies Centre

**Course Duration:** 14 months

**Course Outline**: The MA in Development Studies is designed to prepare participants for development work in a community, government, youth/adult education, or NGO setting. It offers learners an opportunity to explore contemporary theories of social change and development and to analyse development policies and practices. It builds skills, especially in relation to research, leadership and working with groups, and in the planning, management and evaluation of development projects.

**Course Suitability:** The MA is aimed at advanced level participants who hold a primary degree or equivalent qualifications and who have experience of working in a development context. Particularly welcome are leaders, facilitators and managers of community development projects, government and development agency staff, researchers and activists. It should also appeal to academics in the countries of the Global South engaged in teaching and research in development.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Political Economy of Development; Managing Development Organisations; Gender and Development; Introduction to Development and Organisations; Adult Learnin; Research Methodologies; Dissertation (MA only). <u>Elective Options</u> include - Results Based Management for Development; Sustainable Livelihoods and Climate Change Adaptation; Human Rights and Advocacy; Health and Development; Globalisation and Anthropology; Conflict, Development and Security; Political Economy of Environment and Development; Facilitation for Transformation; Leadership in Groups; Financial Managemnet; Globalisation and Movements For Change.

**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

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

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: <u>Core</u> - Politics of Development; Dissertation Design; The Economics of Suustainable Development; thesis (MSc only); Intro to Statistics (MSc only); Research Design and Case Study Methods (MSc only). <u>Options</u> – Theories of International Relations; International Political Theory; Comparative Public Policy; Thesis (MA only); International Political Economy; Comparative European Politics; EU Foreign,

Security, and Defence Policy; Governing the Global Economy; Politics of European Governance; Politics of Human Rights; theory of Human Rights; SPIRe Internship; The Global Political Economy of Europen; Principles of International Policy; Gender in Pecae Conflict; Captial in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; Dissidents and Human Rights Defenders; Political Violence; Political Behaviour in the Middle East and North Africa; Psychology of Conflict in the Middle East; Geo politics of Brexit.

**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 p3).

Course Webpages: MA: www.bit.ly/2ckKBJv MSc: www.bit.ly/2ckKVbm

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### D4 MSc in Humanitarian Action

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

Course Duration: 15 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 relevant disciplines seeking enhanced skills to work in humanitarian relief and international co-operation as managers, researchers, evaluators, monitors, consultants, and representatives of international organisations.

Indicative Content: Core – The Politics of Peace and Conflict; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options – International Politics; Ethics in International Affairs; Conflict Resolution and Nonviolence; Armed Conflict, Peace-building and Development; The United Nations and Conflict Resolution; Human Rights in Theory and Practice; Gender, War and Peace; Gender and Globalisation; Reconciliation in Northern Ireland; The Politics of the Idea og Ethnicity; Theories of Race and Ethnicity; Religion, Conflict and Peace in International Relations; NGOs in Theory and Practice (Internship Module); Sharing Perspectives (Online Module).

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2uKYXMJ">http://bit.ly/2uKYXMJ</a>

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### D5 MSc in Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

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. 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:** <u>Core</u> – Thesis; introduction to Statistics; Dissertation Design; Research Design and Case Study Methods; Gender in Peace and Conflict; Psychology of Conflict in the Middle East. <u>Options</u> - 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 p3).

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2dbUNkT

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

#### D6 MSocSc Global Migration and Cultural Differences

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course provides students with an in-depth and critical understanding of ethno-racial processes and of migration. Though the course will centre on Ireland, students are provided with a comparative focus. Participants on the programme acquire conceptual and empirical knowledge about race, identity, ethnicity, community, and culture.

**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)

Indicative Content: Core - Race, Space and Place; Everyday Nationhood in Comparative Perspective; Global Migration; Dissertation. Options - Racism and Anti-Racism; Human Rights Law and Equality; Global Justice and Development; Masculinities, Gender and Equality; International Human Rights; Policing & Social Conflict; Advanced Workshop on the Analysis of Qualitative Research and Evaluation; Sociological Research: Theoretical and Applied Issues; Economic Globalisation and Social Change; Health, Illness and Society; Workshop in Qualitative Research; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Social Simulation: Methods and Models; Social Economic & Political...; Organised Violence and Society; Cultural Theories & Applications; Dynamic Social Networks; Analytical Sociology & Applications; Computational Sociology & Complex Data Applications; Art, Knowledge & Social Change; Quantitative Data Analytics & Applications; Inequality and Institutions: Applications In Longitudinal and Time Series Analysis; Gender and Globalisation; Gender War and Violence.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:2 honours degree in sociology or social science, or a closely related discipline. Applicants who do not meet the academic requirements but can confirm professional qualifications and/or experience will be considered. Applicants may be called for an interview.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2d3gVh3

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

#### D7 MSocSc in Crime, Violence and Conflict

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Students on this course will acquire specialised and detailed knowledge of current key debates surrounding different aspects of crime and social control, war and organised violence, and ethnic conflict. This will include analysis of key sociological frameworks for understanding these issues, as well current debates and research findings on these topics. Students will also have the opportunity to take modules on related topics, as well as in sociological theory and research methods.

**Course Suitability:** Those working in the area of crime and conflict resolution.

Indicative Content: Core – Policing & Social Conflict; Organised Violence and Society; Dissertation. Options: Critical Geopolitics of Europe; Punishment, Prisons & Public Policy; International Human Rights; International Criminal Justice; Sociological Research: Theoretical and Applied Issues; Economic Globalisation and Social Change; Health, Illness and Society; Workshop in Qualitative Research; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Social Simulation: Methods and Models; Social Economic & Political...; Global Migration; Reimaging Tocqueville (Milestones in Cultural Sociology I); Dynamic Social Networks; Analytical Sociology & Applications; Computational Sociology & Complex Data Applications; Art, Knowledge & Social Change; Everyday Nationhood in Comparative Perspective; Quantitative Data Analytics & Applications; Inequality and Institutions: Applications In Longitudinal And Time Series Analysis; Crit Race & Decolonial Theory.

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

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cXCDE6

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

#### D8 MSc in Sustainable Development

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** Sustainable Development is at the heart of environmental, social and economic policies being developed and enacted by business, state and NGOs. This course, which includes a work placement, provides a broad knowledge and understanding of sustainable development including the issues, techniques, management and applications relevant to the living and working environment

Indicative Content: Core – Ecology; Climate Change and Policy Analysis; Society and Sustainable Development; Economy and Sustainable Development; Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development; Transport and Urgan Development; Environmental Law and Institutions; Sustainable Development and Public Policy in a European Context; Research Techniques; Dissertation; Work Placement. Options – Environmental Management Plans; Environmental Design and Management; EU Policy; Law and Local Development; Local Governance, Development and Innovation; Management Studies; Renewable Energy Technologies; Sustainable Construction; Urban Regeneration and Public Policy.

**Admission Requirements:** Honours Bachelor Degree in any relevant discipline at 2.2 grade or higher, or equivalent. Eligible candidates may be interviewed where work/career experience is being considered in lieu of academic qualifications.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cD5i1C

**Application:** Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

#### D9 MSc in Local Development and Innovation

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme is designed to balance theory and practice and provide students with an understanding of how local communities operate and the skills to play a critical role in developing innovative programmes to facilitate social and economic development at a local level. It aims to give students a multi-disciplinary research-based knowledge of key processes and issues at local and regional level arising from social, economic and political change in the global economy and to understand institutional and policy responses to such change.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Communities, Development and Change; Cities, Regions and Development; Economics of Public Policy; Place-making and Community Planning; Society and Sustainable Development; Local Governance, Development and Innovation; Spatial Planning and Sustainable Communities; Research Techniques; Sustainability and Public Policy in a European Context; Disseration; Work Placement. <u>Options</u> – Project Appraisal and Management; EU Policy; Law and Local Development; Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development; Management Studies; Urban Regeneration and Public Policy; Housing; Transport, Mobility and Healthy Neighbourhoods.

**Admission Requirements:** Honours bachelor degree in any relevant discipline at 2.2 grade or higher, or equivalent. Eligible candidates may be interviewed where work/career experience is being considered in lieu of academic qualifications.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2ulII4e">http://bit.ly/2ulII4e</a>

**Application:** Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

#### D10 MPhil in International Peace Studies

TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

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:** <u>Core</u> - The Politics of Peace and Conflict, Research Methods; Internation Organizations and Conflict Resolution; Gender in War and Peace; Internship Module.

**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: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/ise/postgraduate/peace-studies.php">www.tcd.ie/ise/postgraduate/peace-studies.php</a>

#### D11 MPhil in Race, Ethnicity and Conflict

TCD

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

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. The course examines techniques used by states to manage peoples and conflict, their social and cultural impact and the responses they elicit. It applies race-critical, cultural and postcolonial theories to racialization, migration and nomadism, conflict and peace-making.

**Course Suitability:** People who work or wish to work in any of the above fields.

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> — Race-critical theory; Research Methods; Colonialism, Conflict and Liberal Intervention; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> — Ethnic Cleansing and Forced Migration; Ethnicity and Social Policy; Human Rights and International Issues; Gender, race and Conflict; Migration and the European Labour Market; migration and Education; representation and Resistance; Social movements and Internation Soluidarity.

**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: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cLkWJf

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

#### D12 MPhil in Conflict Resolution and Reconcilation

TCD

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin (Irish School of Ecumenics, Belfast)

**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:** <u>Core</u> - Research Skills. <u>Options</u> - Reconciliation in Northern Ireland; Conflict Transformation; Foundations of Conflict Resolution Research; Transitional Justice; Contemporary and Peacemaking: Global Perspectives; Mediation and Conflict Analysis Skills; Community Learning and Reflective Practice; Dissertation.

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cXCCjM

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

#### D13 MA in International Development, Environment and Conflict

DCU

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

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 – Environmental Change and World Politics; Conflict and Development; The Politics of Development; Research Methodology; Foreign Aid and Development; Dissertation. Options – French Language; Ciminology; EU Environmental Law and Policy; The EU Legal Order; Debt, Default and Democracy; International Human Rights Law; Russia & The Former Soviet Space; Irish Foreign Policy; Peace-keeping & Peace-making Interventions; Political Terrorism; Politics & Development in Africa; Politics of the UN; Politics of the Middle East and North America; Politics of India; Spanish Language; Uaneen Non-Contributing Module.

**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] <a href="http://bit.ly/2x36xiq">http://bit.ly/2x36xiq</a>

Application: PAC code DC635

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

#### D14 MA in Peace and Development Studies

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**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. Students investigate debates about the origins and nature of conflict and explore a range of approaches to conflict resolution. 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: <u>Core</u> - Origins, Development and Resolution of Conflict; Peacekeeping and Peace-building; Development Issues and Conflict; Transformation in Emerging Societies; Research Methodology. <u>Options</u> – 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] <u>www.bit.ly/187ScT3</u>

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

#### D15 MA in Environment, Society and Development

NUIG

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course is 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.

#### D16 Masters in International Development Education and Practice

MIC

**Study Location:** Mary Immaculate College

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This innovative programme is designed for those who wish to pursue careers within international organisations, government agencies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), philanthropic institutions, and consultancy firms engaged in international development practice. The programme will create a cohort of international educators and practitioners with the capacity to analyse and scrutinise some of the most chronic developmental problems of the twenty-first century and to provide participants with the practical skills to provide resolution along a wide spectrum of critical policy areas.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Development Theory and Practice; Introduction to Development and Development Education; Research Field Methods and Logistics; Education Theories and Practice: Formal and Non-Formal Education; Principles and Practices that Underpin Development Education; Advanced Research Methods; Thesis. <u>Options</u> – Political Economy of Development; Epistemological and Ontological Foundations of Education 1: The Enlightenment's Progress; Postcolonial Literature and Theory; Teaching for Social Justice and Inclusion; Leadership and Learning; Introduction to the Learning Process: Teachers' Styles and Learners' Needs; Epistemological and Ontological Foundations of Education 2: Paradigms, Policies and Practices; Education and Sustainability.

**Admission Requirements:** A first class honours primary degree or upper second class honours (2.1) primary degree in a relevant or cognate discipline that incorporates a substantial education or social science component.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/1QEle3a

**Application:** Download an application form from the course webpage and email to <u>admissions@mic.ul.ie</u> or post to *Admissions Office, Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Road, Limerick, Ireland.* 

E

## Education, Community Education

E1 MA in Education UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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: Core – Thesis; Research Methods 1 (Research Design); Research Methods 2 (Data Analysis). Options – Professional Development: Digital Learning Design; Education Sciences: Psychology Applied to Schools; Leading a Learning Organisation; Responding to the Additional Support Needs of Learners: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives; Critical Policy Analysis; Educational Psychology and Positive Psychology; Children's Rights & Participation; Contemporary Issues; School Leadership and the Quality of Teaching and Learning: Actors, Agency, Activities; Guiding Effective T & L; Curriculum and Assessment; Students, Schools & Society; Equality and Social Justice in Children's Learning; Philosophical Perspectives on Education and Childhood; Writing for Academic Purposes at Postgraduate Level; Mentoring as Professional Dev; Children's Literature; History of Mental Health.

**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 p3).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2d3j2l1

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

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

**TCD** 

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

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:** www.tcd.ie/Education/courses/masters/foundation-studies/

Application: Apply online via course webpage

#### E3 MA in Learning and Teaching

NCI

Study Location: National College of Ireland

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course focuses on facilitating your ability to develop the learning of others in different contexts by, for example, the application of new technologies to instruction, the use of strategies to support learning, and the creation of valuable and effective assessments. Throughout this course you will be encouraged to enquire, question and critique modern conceptions of how we learn and how we can bring about learning in others. The course will include guest lecturers and a variety of participative instructional approaches. You will be expected to complete practical assignments and to build your skills as an educator.

**Course Suitability:** This course is for leaders in learning who wish to become proficient and professional educators capable of operating in a range of learning environments. It will prove particularly useful if you are a college teacher, or a professional educator in workplace or community education.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Theories of Learning & Teaching; Strategies of Learning & Teaching; Contemporary and Enduring Questions in Education and Assessment; Cultural and Individual Aspects of Learning; Educational Assessment; Technology Enhanced Learning; Research with Qualitative and Quantitative Methods; Contextual Studies; Dissertation. <u>Optional</u> – Practicum in Teaching for Adult and Workforce Education 1 and 2; Personal Development, Coaching and Mentoring; Practicum in Teaching for Further Education 1 and 2.

Admission Requirements: Applicants holding an honours degree 2:2 in any discipline ideally with professional involvement in the delivery of learning in education or in training will be considered for the course. The college operates a Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) scheme, which means that applicants who do not meet the normal academic requirements may be considered based on relevant work or other relevant experience. All applicants will be interviewed by the Programme Director or member of the programme team. Depending on where applicants are working, there may also be a requirement for Garda vetting.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/1oU0uYL

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

#### E4 Master of Education

MU

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** A range of educational research methodologies are taught as key components of the course to support students in developing the necessary research skills to conduct their own research, and to interpret and interrogate research around key educational issues. Students can choose between taking a Specialism and taking a General degree with the option of completing either a Thesis or a Capstone Project at the end of the programme.

**Course Suitability:** The Master of Education course is designed for primary and post-primary teachers, aspiring and existing leaders, early childhood educators, and other students and professionals interested in the field of educational studies.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Critical Reflections on Education; Introduction to Research Methods in Education; Contextualising and Communicating your Research. <u>Options</u> – Educational Policy and Legislation: Navigating Official Landscapes; Teaching about Teaching: From Teacher to Teacher Educator; Play and Enquiry Led Curriculum/Pedagogy; Thesis; Capstone Project; Equality, Diversity & Policy in Education; Communicational Leadership: Personal and Professional; Exploring Critical and Creative Pedagogies: Drama and the Arts in Education; Wellbeing, Mental Health and Education; Teacher Education: Policies and Issues; Leadership and Mentoring in the Early Years Context.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants will hold the equivalent of an honours degree and/or honours postgraduate diploma.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2v7jZ3y

Application: PAC Code: MH52G

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

#### E5 MEd in Adult and Community Education

MU

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme will provide the opportunity for participants to critically reflect on their experience in the field, develop the public debate on social justice and critical citizenship, and have a thorough grounding and an understanding of the background to and influences on research in adult and community education

**Course Suitability:** The MEd is particularly suited to those who are seeking theoretical frameworks from which to explore and question the assumptions that underpin their work practices and critical reflection.

**Indicative Content:** Advanced Theories in Adult and Community Education; Advanced Gender Studies in Adult and Community Education; Power, Politics and Society: Adult Education in Context; History of Adult and Community Education; Critical Perspectives on Adult Education; Critical Reflective Practice in Adult Education; Thesis; Research Methods in Adult & Community Education; Group Supervision & Reflexive Research.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates must have a primary degree with a minimum grade of 2:1 in one of the social sciences (adult education, community work, social care, sociology, political science, economics, psychology, anthropology, education etc.).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2w8pJP7

Application: PAC Code: MHA92

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above. Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.

E6 Master of Education MIC

Study Location: Mary Immaculate College

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme covers theories, principles and practices in contemporary educational settings and is designed for all those interested in enhancing their professional knowledge, understandings and skills. Teaching and learning methods include; lectures, workshops, presentations, visiting speakers and supervised research. Graduates of the programme are working as teachers, principals, inspectors, lecturers, and researchers in schools, colleges, universities at home and abroad.

**Indicative Content:** Theory and Practice in Education; Applied Research Project; Principles and Practice of Research in Education; Ensuring Criticality and Reflexivity in Educational Research Design; Curriculum Design, Development and Evaluation; National and International Trends and Current Issues in Education; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Primary Degree in Education (Level 8 NFQ) at a minimum of Honours 2.2. Applicants who have a 2.2 Honours degree in other disciplines may be considered if they have substantial and relevant professional experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2xrhCgZ">http://bit.ly/2xrhCgZ</a>

**Application:** Download an application form from the course webpage and email to <u>admissions@mic.ul.ie</u> or post to *Admissions Office, Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Road, Limerick, Ireland.* 

F

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

#### F1 MSocSc in Sociology

**UCD** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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.

**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 – Cultural Theories & Applications; Sociological Research; Dissertation. Options – Policy & Social Conflict; Economic Globalisation and Social Change; Health, Illness and Society; Workshop in Qualitative Research; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Socialo Simulation: Methods and Models; Social Economic and Political...; Global Migration; Organised Violence and Society; Reimaging Tocqueville; Dynamic Socail Networks; Analytical Sociology and Applications; Computational Sociology and Complex Data Applications; Art, Knowledge and Social Change; Everyday Nationhood in Comparative Perspective; Quantitative Data Analytics and Applications; Inequality and Institutions; Crit Race and Decolonial Theory.

**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] <u>www.bit.ly/2cTJSLm</u>

Application: Apply online via course webpage

#### F2 MSc in Children and Youth Studies

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This is an inter-disciplinary programme specialising in research, policy and practice in relation to children and young people. Set in the context of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the programme explores key aspects of the welfare and well-being of children and young people. It does so by recognising the complexity and inter-dependence of issues facing contemporary childhoods and youth.

**Course Suitability:** This course is relevant to those working to improve the rights and wellbeing of children and young people.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Children's Rights and Participation; Research Methods; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – Responding to the Additional Support Needs of Learners; Child Development; Educational Psychology and Positive Psychology; Equality and Social Justice in Children's Learning; Philosophical Perspectives on Education and Childhood; Children's Literature; Mindfulness for Schools; Mental Health and Wellbeing; History of Mental Health; Queer Frictions; Stardom, Celebrity and Media Culture; Geographics of the Global South; International Polictical Theory; Theory of Human Rights; Gender and Globalisation.

Admission Requirements: Honours Degree. Admission to this course is subject to an interview.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2clwhMk">http://bit.ly/2clwhMk</a>

**Application:** Apply through UCD's online application system – www.ucd.ie/apply

#### F3 MA in Child, Family and Community Studies

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

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

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> - 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. <u>Options</u> - 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] <a href="http://bit.ly/2fpIN4n">http://bit.ly/2fpIN4n</a>

Application: Apply via the 'Non-EU/International Applicants' button on the course webpage.

#### F4 MSc in Applied Social Research

**TCD** 

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**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] http://bit.ly/2d1hE3n

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

#### F5 MSc in Disability Studies

**TCD** 

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

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: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/swsp/postgraduate/disability/">https://www.tcd.ie/swsp/postgraduate/disability/</a>

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### **F6** MSc in Comparative Social Change

**TCD** 

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme will develop students' knowledge of the main currents of social change today, the social, cultural and economic forces which are driving them and the different forms they take across states. The course has a significant international dimension drawing on the rich and informative experiences of other EU member states, North America, the four Asian Tigers, plus the BRIC countries, particularly Brazil, China and India. It provides students with both the theoretical frameworks and practical research skills necessary to understand the processes and pressing issues presented by global social change.

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> – Globalisation and Social Change: India, China, Brazil; Introduction to Comparative Social Change: Concepts and Cases; Research Methods; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – The Migration Challenge: Comparative Educational Perspectives; Economic Globalisation and Social Change; Gender and Social Change

in a Comparative Context; Comparing Healthcare Systems; Migration, Labour and Conflict; Everday Nationhood in Comparative Perspective.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates should normally have achieved an upper second class honors degree (2.1) or equivalent, preferably with a social sciences component and excellent academic references. GPAs of at least 3.2 out of 4, or equivalent, will be expected from international applicants.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2uGiHvP

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

#### F7 MSocSc in Social Policy

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**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:** <u>Core</u> - Contemporary Social Policy Issues; Social Research: Methodology and Ethics; Social Policy Analysis. <u>Options</u> – Children and Young People; Mental Health and Disability; Conflict, Transformation, and Peace Building; Debates in Critical Social Policy.

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) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above. Additional application information is posted on the course webpage.

#### F8 MA in Child and Youth Studies

AIT

**Study Location:** Athlone Institute of Technology

**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; Therapeutic Approaches 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: <a href="https://www.ait.ie/courses/master-of-arts-in-child-youth-studies">https://www.ait.ie/courses/master-of-arts-in-child-youth-studies</a>

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.

#### F9 MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research)

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course focus is on sociological research methods, and the intention is to produce graduates ready to embark on research careers in the private, public, voluntary or academic spheres. Modules on qualitative and quantitative methods form the core of the course, along with modules on substantive issues of contemporary relevance. Theoretical framing and analysis of qualitative data, and statistical analysis of large-scale survey data sets is central to the course.

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> — Quantitative Research Methods 1; Qualitative Methods 1; Researching Social Exclusion; Researching Social Change; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> — Quantitative Research Methods 2; Qualitative Research Methods 2; Researching Social Exclusion 2; Researching Social Change 2; Researching Health and Illness.

**Admission Requirements:** The basic requirement is a first or second-class Honours degree in sociology or a cognate area or an approved equivalent qualification or an equivalent capability based on prior substantial relevant experience. Applicants may be required to submit a portfolio of work and undergo an interview.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2fNk3TP

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

#### F10 MA in Public Advocacy and Activism

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

**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:** <u>Core</u> – The Theory and Practice of Advocacy and Activism; Communications Media and Marketing for Advocates; Short filmmaking for Advocacy; Service Learning Placement. <u>Options</u> – Human Rights for Advocates; Film & Politics; How to Argue with Economists; Organisational Analysis and Management; The Social and Political Context for Advocacy.

**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] <a href="https://www.nuigalway.ie/publicadvocacy/">www.nuigalway.ie/publicadvocacy/</a>

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).

## G

### Women's Studies, Gender Studies and Equality Studies

#### **G1** MA in Gender Studies

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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:** <u>Core</u> – Feminist & Egalitarian Research; Gender Theory; Gender and Globalisation; Women's Studies Minor Thesis; Gender, Inequality and Public Policy. <u>Options</u> – Human Rights Law and Equality; Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Feminist and Gender Theory; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Travellers, Rights and Nomadism; Space, Place and Gender; Gender War and Violence; Reproductive Justive and Sexuality

**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] <a href="http://bit.ly/2tlYixn">http://bit.ly/2tlYixn</a>

Application: Apply online via course webpage

#### **G2** MSc in Equality Studies

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

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 and Practice; Human Rights Law and Equality; Sociology of Inequality; Critical Political Economy; Researching and Challenging Social Injustice; Gender Theory. Options — Equality and Social Justice in Children's Learning; Minor Thesis; Disability and Equality; Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Equality Studies Research and Professional Practice Portfolio; International Economic Crisis; Geographies of the Global South; Latin America Social Movements; International Human Rights; Asylum and Refugee Law, Politics and Rights; Topics in Continental Philos; International Political Theory; International Political Economy; Theory of Human Rights; The Ethics of Immigration and Citizenship; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Art, Knowledge and Social Chagne; Crit Race and Decolonial Theory; Feminist and Egalitarian Research; Travellers Rights and Nomadism; Gender and Globalisation; Gender, Inequality and Public Policy; Gender War and Violence; Reproductive Justice and Sexuality.

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

**Course Webpages**: [shortened as] <u>www.bit.ly/2cCiDVO</u>

Application: Apply online via course webpage

#### **G3** MSc in Gender and Women's Studies

**TCD** 

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course is both interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary, training students to research across a range of disciplines. Its students acquire a deep understanding of the cultural contexts in which theories of gender are produced, performed and negotiated and an ability to use primary source material as well as critical theories and scholarship. The course also hones the sort of analytical, written, and verbal communication skills that are highly valued and effective in a many different careers.

**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:** Gender and Symbolic Violence; Gender, Art and Identity; Gender and War in the 20th Century; Saints and Sanctity in Ireland, Britain and Europe; Gender, Identity and Authority in 18th century France; Gender and Nation in Irish Writing; Approaches to Historical Research; Libraries and Archives; Curating Art in Theory and Practice; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants should normally have at least an upper second class (2.1) honors Bachelor degree or equivalent (for example, GPA of 3.3) in a relevant area. Since places on the course are limited, applicants may be interviewed or asked to submit a writing sample for assessment.

**Course Webpages**: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2uoUwD4">http://bit.ly/2uoUwD4</a>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

#### G4 MA in Women's Studies

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

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:** Feminist Theory; Women in Society I (Contextualising Women in Society); Women in Society II (Interdisciplinary Perspectives); Research Skills in Women's Studies (Part 1: Feminist Methodologies); Research Skills in Women's Studies (Part 2); 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. All applicants are required to submit

an essay of at least 1,000 words on a book, experience, or personal contact which stimulated their interest in women's studies.

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*.

#### G5 MA in Gender, Culture and Society

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

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: <u>Core</u> - Theoretical Approaches to Gender, Culture and Society I and II; Feminist Approaches to Research; Thesis Writing. <u>Options</u> - 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.

#### G6 MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights

NUIG

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

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: <u>Core</u> - 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. <u>Options</u> - Women's Agency and Power; Gender and Health Crises; Women, Conflict and Human Security; Gender, Development and Human Rights; Engendering Human Rights Advocacy; Applied Gender Analysis; Women, Conflict and Security; Historical Perspectives on Women and Gender; Sexuality and Global Health Crises; Human Rights and Development; Women in Irish Agriculture.

**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.

H

Law,
Human Rights,
Governance and
related studies

#### H1 MSc in Human Rights

**UCD** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

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, journalism human rights research, policy or advocacy in international organisations, governmental and non-governmental bodies, or academia.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Theory of Human Rights; International Human Rights; Politics of Human Rights; Law of the ECHR; Dissertation; <u>Options</u> - Politics of Development; Disability and Equality; Asylum and Refugee Law, Politics and Rights; Human Rights Clinic; Theories of International Relations; Politics of Dvelopment; International Political Theory; Comparative Public Policy; Comparative Public Policy; EU Foreign, Security and Defense Pol.; Governing the Global Economy; SPIRe Internship; Principles of Intl. Politics; Gender in Peace and Conflict; The Economics of Sustainable Development; Dissidents and Human Rights Defenders; Political Violence; Political Behaviour in the Middle East and North Africa; Psychology of Conflict in the Middle Eastl; Geopolitics of Brexit.

**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] <a href="http://bit.ly/2tgSzKw">http://bit.ly/2tgSzKw</a>

Application: Apply online via course webpage

#### **H2** LLM in International Human Rights

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

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, policymakers, advocates, researchers or academics.

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> - Law of the ECHR; Theory of Human Rights; International Human Rights; Politics of Human Rights; Dissertation. <u>Options</u>: - Human Rights Law and Equality; Media Regulation; Politics of Development; NGOs Law, Governance and Social Change; Climate Change Law and Policy; Online Regulation; International Criminal Justice; Data Protection and Privacy; Asylum and Refugee; Patent Law; Human Rights Clinic.

**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: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cYldYD

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

H3 LLM General UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course enables participants to understand and think critically about various facets of Law. The programme applies knowledge and understanding of Law to real and hypothetical situations. Participants will learn how to conduct independent research and write coherent, well-structured papers.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – General Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – Environmental Law and Policy; Media Regulation; EU Competition Law; Corporate Governance; NGO Law; Law of the ECHR; Digital Investigations and the Law; Law and Governance of the EU; International Tax Law; The Politics of International Law; International Commercial Arbitration; International Competition Law; Regulation of Food Safety; Regulatory Governance; International Human Rights; Climate Change Law and Policy; Online Regulation; International and Transational Crime; Key Issues in Conflict of Laws; Immigration and Asylum Law; Law of Aviation Finance.

**Admission Requirements:** Normally a Law related degree with minimum upper second class honours or equivalent. Exemption from these requirements may be given to those with significant, relevant, practical experience or those with a graduate qualification at Masters level or higher in a relevant discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2ctj9rM

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

#### H4 LLM in International and Comparative Law

**TCD** 

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This flexible law programme seeks to promote critical analysis of, and reflection on, different aspects of international law and comparative law.

**Sample Modules:** African Human Rights Law; Chinese Legal System in Comparative Perspective; Comparative Constitutional Law and Theory; Comparative Elements of Unfair Competition and Trademark Law; International Criminal Law; International Economic Law; International Humanitarian Law; Islamic Law; Judicial Review and Human Rights: Theory and Practice; Transitional Justice.

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2upbWQ0

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

#### H5 LLM in International and European Business Law

**TCD** 

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme seeks to promote critical analysis of, and reflection on, different aspects of national, European and international business law.

**Sample Modules:** Business and Human Rights; Comparative Elements of Unfair Competition and Trademark Law; Comparative Product Liability; Copyright and Innovation; Globalisation and Law; International Aviation Law; International Business Tax Law; International Dispute Resolution; International Economic Law; Principles

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2upbWQ0">http://bit.ly/2upbWQ0</a>

Application: Apply online via course webpage

#### **H6 LLM in International Human Rights and Public Policy**

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

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: <u>Core</u> - Human Rights Law in Practice; International Human Rights Law; Contemporary Issues in International Law; Thesis. <u>Options</u> - International Criminal Law; Immigration and Refugee Law; War Law; Information Rights Law; Children's Rights; International Environmental Law; Juvenile Justice; Territorial Rights; The Family and the Law; Disability and the Law; Challenges in Medical Law and Policy; Contemporary Issues in Constitutional Law; Enforcement & Sanctions in Antitrust Law; Legal Regulation of Cohabitation and Emerging Family Forms; 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) – <u>www.pac.ie</u> – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage*.

#### H7 LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law)

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The LLM seeks to integrate theoretical and practical aspects of the application of environmental and natural resources law, and to connect module content with legal and regulatory frameworks operating locally, nationally, regionally and globally. Exposure to technical aspects of the application of environmental and natural resources law to marine law is also available to students through optional science-based, non-law modules on GIS, Remote Sensing and Characteristics of the Marine Environment.

**Course Suitability:** This course is appropriate for recent law graduates and environmental professionals alike.

**Indicative Content**: Climate Change and Energy Law; Method in Environmental Law; Environmental Law in Practice; International Environmental Law; Introduction to Planning Law; Legal Concepts for Heritage and Environment; Marine Environmental Law; Natural Resources Law.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must normally hold a Law Degree with at least a Second Class Honours Grade 1. Candidates with other third level qualifications and/or relevant professional experience are also encouraged to apply.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl48/

Application: PAC Code: CKL48

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

#### H8 LLM (Marine and Maritime Law)

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The LLM integrates theoretical and practical learning of the law, and connects module contents with marine and maritime activities taking place in Cork, such as marine environmental research, marine renewables, law enforcement at sea, fisheries management, shipping and port activities.

**Course Suitability:** This course is appropriate for law graduates and marine and maritime professionals.

**Indicative Content**: Admirality Law; Climate Change and Energy Law; Sale, Insurance and Carriage of Goods at Sea; Ship Finance; Introduction to Law of the Sea; Global Maritime Security; Marine Environmental Law; Port Law; Natural Resources Law; International Environmental Law; Methods of Environmental Law.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants normally hold a Law Degree with at least a Second Class Honours Grade 1. Candidates with other third level qualifications and/or relevant professional experience are also encouraged to apply.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl46/">https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl46/</a>

Application: PAC Code: CKL46

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

#### H9 LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice is designed to give graduates an understanding of the interaction between human rights and criminal justice in the 21st century and knowledge of the legal actors, supervisory bodies and institutions central to the field. Students will be given an in-depth understanding of the legal regimes operating at national, regional and global levels and sources of human rights law in the field of criminal justice.

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

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> - Comparative International Protection of Human Rights; Law of the European Convention of Human Rights; Criminal Justice Processes and Sentencing; Advanced Legal Research Skills; Dissertation Methodology. <u>Options</u> - 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] <a href="http://bit.ly/2tLGEp1">http://bit.ly/2tLGEp1</a>

**Application:** Apply online via the course webpage.

#### H10 LLM in International Commercial Law

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The LLM in International Commercial Law immerses the post-graduate student in more detailed aspects of commercial law, as well as developing broadly applicable legal research and other transferable skills. The emphasis is on those areas of law, such as credit and security, intellectual property and competition law, which are critical to the operation of any commercial enterprise in the modern world. The programme also takes account of the increasing internationalisation of commerce with modules in global competition law and international trade organisations.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Advanced Legal Research Skills; Law of International Trade Organisations; International Business Associations; International Business Transactions; Dissertation Methodology; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – Global Competition Law; Counter Terrorism Law & International Business; International Protection of Intellectual Property Rights; International Labour Law; Law of Credit and Security; International Tort Law and Business.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum second class honours in an undergraduate law degree. In exceptional circumstances an applicant who cannot satisfy the undergraduate requirement may be accepted on the basis of relevant professional experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2vLxAPY">http://bit.ly/2vLxAPY</a>

**Application:** Apply online via the course webpage.

#### **H11 LLM in International Criminal Law**

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course provides 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.

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

Application: PAC Code: GYL06

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

#### H12 LLM (Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict)

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme aims to prepare graduates for work in the field of international peace support operations, with international organisations, non-governmental organisations and as individual advocates.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – International Peace Support Operations; International Humanitarian Law; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> - Peace Support Operations; International Humanitarian Law; Business and Human Rights; Children's Rights; Conflict and Post-Conflict; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Economic, Social & Cultural Rights; European Convention on Human Rights; European Union and Human Rights; International Criminal Law; International Criminal Procedure; International Refugee Law; Introduction to Human Rights Law; Minority Rights; Public International Law; Procedure before International Criminal Courts; Right to Development; Transitional Justice; Women's Rights;

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must normally have attained at primary degree level a result of Second Class Honours Grade 1 or equivalent. However, those falling short of this standard may be considered where they can demonstrate other appropriate academic accomplishments as well as relevant work experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2uWysji

Application: PAC Code: GYL02

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

#### H13 LLM in International Human Rights

NUIG

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**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:** It is preferred that applicants hold a degree in Law. However, the Centre also welcomes students with undergraduate degrees in disciplines other than law. Those working in the field of international human rights with international organisations, non-governmental organisations and as individual advocates.

Indicative Content: Options - 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; Gender and Human Rights; Human Rights, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity; Human Rights Field Work; Islam and Human Rights; International Criminal Law; International Criminal Procedure; International Humanitarian Law; Introduction to Human Rights; Minority Rights; Peace Support Operations; Public International Law; Procedure Before International Criminal Courts; Refugee Protection; Right to Development; Transitional Justice.

**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 p3).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1UUvp0n

Application: PAC Code: GYL00

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

#### H14 LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law

**NUIG** 

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course provides students with an in-depth understanding of the core foundational themes in disability law and policy and with the necessary research skills. A key focus of the programme is to address the impact of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Optional modules address law and policy at international and regional level as well as topical subjects such as Legal Capacity, Independent Living and Inclusive Education.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> - Foundational Theoretical Framework for Disability Law and Policy; Law, Regulation and Policy; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> - US Disability Law and Policy; Irish Disability Law and Policy; Regional Disability Law and Policy; Law and Policy; Law and Policy; Mental Health Law and Policy; Inclusive Education Law and Policy; Advocacy and Access to Justice; Contemporary Challenges in Disability Law and Policy; and Life course Issues in Disability Law and Policy.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum second Class Honours Grade 1 degree in law. In exceptional circumstances, applicants holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than a Second Class Honours Grade 1 standard may be considered where they have relevant professional experience in law or Disability Rights.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1J2PHhs

Application: PAC Code: GYL11

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

# International Relations, Politics, Ethics and related studies

#### **I1 MSc in International Relations**

**UCD** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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; Introduction to Statistics; Dissertation Design; Research Design and Case Study Methods; Political Violence; Thesis; Dissertation. Options - Politics of Development; International Political Theory; Comparative Public Policy; International Political Economy; Comparative European Politics; EU Foreign, Security, amd Defense Politics; Governing the Golbal Economy; Politics of European Governance; Politics of Human Rights; Theory of Human Rights; The Global Political Economy of Europe; Principles of International Politics; Gender in Peace and Conflict; The Economics of Sustainable Development; Capital in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; Dissidents and Human Rights Defenders; Political Behaviour in the Middle East and North Africa; Psycology of Conflict in the Middle East; Geopolitics of Brexit.

**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] http://bit.ly/2tpCReA

Application: Apply online via course webpage

12 MA in Politics UCD 13 MSc in Politics UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

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. Students opting for the MSc variation of the programme will take additional core modules in research design and statistics. This will provide a solid understanding of doing research and critically evaluating claims made by academics and other researchers.

Indicative Content: Core — Geopolitics of Brexit; Comparative European Politics; Dissertation Design; Introduction to Statistics (MSc only); Thesis (MSc only); Research Design and Case Study Methods (MSc only). Options—Thesis (MA); SPIRe Internship (MA only); The Economics of Sustainable Development (MA only); The American Political Tradition; Asylum and Refugee Law, Politics and Rights; Politics of Development Comparative Public Policy; EU Foreign, Security, and Defence Policy; Politics of European Governance; Politics of Human Rights; The Global Political Economy of Europe; Gender in Peace and Conflict; Capital in the 21st Century; Dissidents and Human Rights Defenders; Political Behaviour in the Middle East and North Africa; Psychology of Conflict in the Middle East; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Gender War Violence.

**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] MA <a href="http://bit.ly/2tQYesf">http://bit.ly/2tRfqxQ</a>
MSc <a href="http://bit.ly/2tRfqxQ">http://bit.ly/2tRfqxQ</a>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

#### **I4** MSc in International Politics

**TCD** 

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

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: Core – International Conflict; Research Design; Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods; International Politics; Dissertation. Options – Global Justice; International Human Rights Scholarship; US Foreign Policy; International Human Rights Institutions; International Dispute Settlement; Chinese Politics; Politics in Authoritarian Regimes; The Military and Politics.

**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/1UUyTA2

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

#### **I5 MA in International Relations**

DCU

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**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:** <u>Core</u> - International Relations Theory; Principles of Public International Law; Research Methodology; International Political Economy; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – French Language; Criminology; EU

Environmental Law Policy; The EU Legal Order; Debt, Default and Democracy; International Human Rights Law; Russia & The Former Soviet Space; Irish Foreign Policy; Peace-keeping & Peace-making Interventions; Political Terrorism; Politics and Development in Africa; Politics of the UN; Politics of the Middle East and North Africa; India Politics of an Emerging Power; Spanish Language; Uaneen Non-Contributing Module.

**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) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

#### 16 MA in International Security and Conflict Studies

DCU

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

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: <u>Core</u> - International Security; Resolving and Managing Conflict; International Law and the use of Force; Research Methodology; Dissertation. Options - <u>Options</u> - French Language; Environmental Change and World Politics; Criminology; EU Environmental Law and Policy; The EU Legal Order; Debt, Default and Democracy; International Human Rights Law; Russia & The Former Soviet Space; Irish Foreign Policy; Peace-keeping and Peace-making Intervention; Political Terrorism; Politics and Development in Africa; Politics of the UN; Politics of the Middle East and North Africa; India The Politics of an Emerging Power; Spanish Language; Uaneen Non-Contributing Module.

**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) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

#### 17 MSc in International Public Policy and Diplomacy

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**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: <u>Core</u> - 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. <u>Options</u> - 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 with a 2:2 degree subject to their 'personal statement' and reference, and to others 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) – <u>www.pac.ie</u> – using the PAC application code shown above. *Additional application information is posted on the course webpage*.

#### **I8 MA in International Relations**

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

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:** <u>Core</u> - Issues and Theories in Word Politics; Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Case Studies in Crises and Decision-Making; War and Peace: the European State System from 1648 to 1990; Foreign Policy and Contemporary History; International Relations Theories and Approaches; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – see website for available modules.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in an appropriate subject, such as politics, philosophy, law, government, history, or any cognate discipline. Consideration may be given to applicants with a 2:2 degree subject to their 'personal statement' and reference, and to others who do not meet the above criteria but who have sufficient relevant professional experience.

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

Application: PAC Code: CKE45

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

19 MSc in Government UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

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; Re-imagining Democratic Politics in a Changing World; Political Participation and Mobilisation; European Security; Governance and Policy Processes in the European Union.

**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) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

#### **I10** MA in Ethics in International Affairs

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The new MA programme in Ethics in International Affairs is a one-year, full-time programme that offers specialised graduate training in political theory with a focus on the global dimension. Many of today's real-world challenges, such as climate change, poverty, inequality, transnational exploitation, are no longer confined to the boundaries of nation-states and raise distinct moral concerns. The programme equips students with the analytical tools for understanding and addressing the ethical dimensions of these issues.

Indicative Content: Core — Contemporary Political Theory; Research Methods; Global Justice; Dissertation. Options - Graduate Seminar in Comparative Politics; Graduate Seminar in International Relations; Graduate Seminar in Institutions and Policies of the European Union; Graduate Seminar in Development; Political Principles for a Culturally Diverse World; Contemporary Ethical Issues; Multilevel Governance: concepts and practice; Conflict Analysis; Graduate Seminar in Peacebuilding; Graduate Seminar in International Cooperation and Conflict; Graduate Seminar in European Governance; International Political Economy; External Relations of the European Union; Russian and Post Soviet Politics; Foreign Aid and Development; Development Practice and Programme Management; Representative Democracy in Europe.

**Admission Requirements:** A primary degree (with first or second class honours) or equivalent in an appropriate discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2wcFo02

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

#### **I11 MA in International Studies**

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**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: <u>Core</u> – Seminar in International Relations; International Organisation Seminar; Research Methods. <u>Options</u> - Development Seminar; Institutions and Policies of European Union; Contemporary Political Theory; Multilevel Governance; Conflict Analysis; Comparative Politics; Peacebuilding; European Governance; External Relations of the EU; Russian and Post Soviet Politics; Foreign Aid and Development; Global Justice; Representative Democracy in Europe; International Political Economy.

**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.

I12 MA in Politics UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This is a truly flexible programme that enables students to tailor the degree to their own interests, skills and future career plans.

**Course Suitability:** Graduates following careers in government, international organisations, the United Nations, Diplomatic Service, the media, NGOs, research and administration.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Graduate Research Methods; Research Methods (progressing dissertation); Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – Comparative Politics; International Relations; Institutions and Policies of the European Union; Development; Multilevel Governance: Concepts and Practice; Conflict Analysis; Peacebuilding; European Governance; International Co-operation and Conflict; International Political Economy; External Relations fo the European Union; Russian and Post Soviet Politics; Foreign Aid and Development; Development Practice and Contemporary Political Theory; Global Justice.

**Admission Requirements:** Primary degree in a relevant discipline with First or Second Class Honours or an approved equivalent qualification.

**Course Webpage:** <a href="http://www.ul.ie/graduateschool/course/politics-ma">http://www.ul.ie/graduateschool/course/politics-ma</a>

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

### I13 MA in Ethics, Culture and Global Change

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme engages with ethical and cultural issues related to globalisation from a theoretical and practical perspective. It aims to equip graduates with skills in critical thinking and reflection on issues of global integration and diversity, with relevance in fields from business to public administration to community work. The programme includes a service learning components where students engage in project work for relevant organisations.

**Indicative Content:** Practical and Professional Ethics; The Hermeneutics of Intercultural Communication; Ethical and Political Concepts; Placement; Research Methods; Dissertation; Thesis; Political Economy, Colonialism, and Globalisation; Literature and Colonialism; Cinema and Colonialism; Ethics and the Environment.

**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.

## Engineering, Hydrology, Sustainable Technology

### J1 MEngSc Structural Engineering

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course provides students with the opportunity to specialise in the area of Structural Engineering. Participants will be shown how to apply knowledge, understanding, and problem-solving abilities in new or unfamiliar environments. They will also have the ability to integrate knowledge and handle complexity, and formulate judgments with incomplete or limited information, and to reflect on wider disciplinary, scientific, professional issues and social and ethical responsibilities.

**Course Suitability:** Graduates of Engineering, or those already in employment, who wish to specialise in the area of Structural Engineering.

Indicative Content: Core – Realising Built Projects; Innovation Leadership; Structural Research Project; Fibre Reinforced Composites; Quantitative Methods for Engineers; Structural Dynamics; Advanced Structural Analysis & Design. Options – Agency Design/Build; Structural Design (Building Construction); Bridge Engineering; Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering; Construction Management; Engineering Design Project; Energy Systems in Buildings I and II; Professional Engineering (Management); Environmental Assesment and Management.

**Admission Requirements:** Honours Bachelors Degree in Engineering or equivalent (with a minimum of 2H2 honours level, or equivalent) and the appropriate prior learning.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2ctjjzc

Application: Apply online via course webpage

### J2 MSc in Environmental Technology

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

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; Advanced Air Pollution; Waste to Energy Processes & Technologies; Life Cycle Assessment; LCA Applications; Research and Teaching Methods; Quantitative Risk Assessment for Human and Animal Health; 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 online via course webpage

### J3 MEngSc in Water Waste and Environmental Engineering

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

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: <u>Core</u> - 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. <u>Options</u> - Unit Treatment Process in Water Engineering; Hydraulic Engineering Design; Introduction to Water Resources Engineering 2; Integrated Municipal Solid Waste; Remote Sensing; Advanced Air Polution; Civil Engineering Systems; Freshwater Resources Assessment; GIS and Data Analysis; GIS and Remote Sensing; Geographical Information Systems for Policy and Planning; Applied Statistical Modelling.

**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 online via course webpage

### J4 MSc in Energy Management

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technlogy

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme will enhance the present and future effectiveness of managers, engineers and scientists by providing an opportunity to study the theory and practice of current developments, laws, standards, technologies, management, economics and finance, associated with European energy and environmental issues. Graduates from the programme will be effective managers of environmental technology with an in-depth awarenesss of resource management under financial and environmental constraints.

**Course Suitability:** The programme is designed primarily for engineers, but will also be of interest to scientists, managers and multi-discipline professionals such as environment health officers, architects and planning officers.

Indicative Content: Core — Business (Organisational Behaviour); Law (Business Law); Financial Decision Making; Energy Supply; Energy Conversion and Use; Energy Management Principles and Practice; Research Methodologies and Dissertation. Options — Business (Strategic Management); Law (Energy & Environment Law and Policy); Financial Management; Wind Energy for Electricity Supply; Advanced Energy Systems; Sustainable Building Design; Power System Analysis; Embedded Generation; Renewable Energy Technologies; Biomass Technology / Bio fuels for Transport; Energy Control Systems; Low Energy Lighting Design.

**Admission Requirements:** Standard applications: at least a 2.2 award in an Honours Bachelor of Engineering Degree. Applicants holding a qualification or combination of qualifications deemed by the Institute as being of equivalent standard to the above when taken in conjunction with relevant work experience may also be considered

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2dgb2gG

**Application:** Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

### J5 ME in Sustainable Infrastructure

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme consists of 12 taught modules and a Research Project module, and focuses, in particular, sustainability, water engineering, numerical techniques, renewable and sustainable technologies and transport planning with options in advanced structural engineering. It provides specialised skills and knowledge in technical design for Sustainable Infrastructure.

**Course Suitability:** This programme is aimed at Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering graduates, and graduates from closely-related disciplines.

Indicative Content: Entrepreneurship for Engineers; Innovation and Knowledge Management; Research Methods; Statistical Analysis for Engineers; Introduction to Sustainable Infrastructure; Finite Elements in Science and Engineering; Water Resources and Quality Management; Climate Resilient Infrastructure; Transport Planning & Simulation; Traffic Management & Road Safety; Energy Infrastructure; Waste and Environmental Management Systems; Advanced Structural Design; Structural Analysis & Dynamics and Sustainable Infrastructure Research Project; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** An honours bachelor degree, with a minimum second class honours grade 2, in Civil/Structural/Environmental Engineering or a closely-related discipline. The degree should be of four years duration and accredited by the relevant professional body.

Any qualification(s) deemed by the DIT as being equivalent to the above, when taken in conjunction with relevant work experience, will be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2d1jEIV

**Application:** Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

### J6 ME in Sustainable Electrical Energy Systems

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme has been planned in response to a need in Industry for a masters degree programme that addresses the technology of sustainable electrical energy systems and the issues surrounding their integration into electrical power systems.

**Course Suitability:** The programme is aimed at graduate engineers who would like to continue their studies and at engineers who are currently 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:** <u>Core</u> - Research Methods; Entrepreneurship; Statistical Analysis; Innovation and Knowledge Management; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> - 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/2d1jqBC

Application: Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

### J7 ME in Mechanical Engineering

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme consists of 12 taught modules and a Research Project module. The programme focuses on numerical simulation techniques for structural and fluid-flow analyses, renewable and sustainable energy technologies, and biomechanics while also offering modules on innovation and entrepreneurship.

**Course Suitability:** This programme is designed to provide mechanical engineering graduates, and graduates from closely-related engineering disciplines, with specialised skills and knowledge in mechanical engineering.

**Indicative Content:** Entrepreneurship for Engineers; Innovations and Knowledge Management; Research Methods; Statistical Analysis for Engineers; Lean Operations & Continuous Improvement Systems; Finite Element Analysis; Advanced Dynamics with Applied Computer Modelling; Computational Fluid Dynamics; Heat and Mass Transfer; Advanced Energy Engineering Economics; Renewable Energy Engineering; Biomechanics; Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** An honours bachelor degree, with a minimum attainment of second class honours grade 2, in mechanical engineering or a closely-related engineering discipline (e.g., manufacturing, chemical, energy etc.).

Any qualification(s) deemed by the DIT as being equivalent to the above, when taken in conjunction with relevant work experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2cU8p7l

**Application:** Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

### J8 MSc in Engineering (Environmental / Structural and Geotechnical / Transport)

TCD

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**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; Research Methodology; Dissertation. Environmental - Engineering Hydrology; Environmental Monitoring & Assessment; Environmental Processes & Technology; Environmental Engineering; Waste and Environmental Management; Water Quality and Hydrological Modelling; Water Resource Planning. Structural - Geotechnical Engineering; Advanced Structural Analysis; Wind and Earthquake Engineering; Bridge Engineering; Advanced Concrete Technology; Soil-Structure Interaction; A Unified Theory of Structures; Concrete Durability and Sustainability; Advanced 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: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2sJrqBs">http://bit.ly/2sJrqBs</a>

Application: Apply online via course webpage

### J9 MSc in Engineering (Sustainable Energy)

**TCD** 

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The Sustainable Energy stream of the MSc in Engineering is designed to provide civil engineers and other suitably qualified professionals with a good understanding of energy management and efficiency as well as sustainable energy generation. The course will further advanced knowledge in efficiency techniques, sustainable energy technologies and energy management systems and strategies. It will include theory and practice along with economics, current legal requirements and standards.

**Course Suitability:** Engineering graduates and those already in employment as part of ongoing professional training.

**Indicative Content:** Civil Engineering Management; Research Methodology; Dissertation; Wind Energy; Solar Energy Conversion and Applications; Energy Policy and Demand; Building Energy Physics and Control; Renewable Heat; Wave and Hydro Energy.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:1 Honours degree in engineering or related discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2vmA5tn

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

### J11 MEngSc in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (Sustainable Systems/Energy Major) DCU

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme allows the candidate to keep up with the rapidly changing manufacturing and design sectors, and to become specialists in sustainable energy and development, eco-innovation, resource efficiency and clean-tech sectors. The course introduces the use of advanced Computer Aided Engineering tools.

**Course Suitability:** Graduates of mechanical or manufacturing engineering with a particular interest in sustainable energy and development and working in the growing fields of Energy/Renewable Energy (wind, wave, solar, biomass etc.)

**Indicative Content:** Entrepreneurship for Engineers; Finite Element Analysis; Heat Transfer and Fluid Mechanics; Research Practice and Methodology; Product Design, Development and Value Analysis; Advanced FEA; Project Sustainable Systems/Energy; Project (Masters); Biomedical Project (Masters); Manufacturing Systems Simulation; Manufacturing Process Analysis and Tool Design.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in Mechanical and/or Manufacturing Engineering.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cccQs3

Application: PAC Code: DC814

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

### J12 MEngSc Sustainable Energy

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**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; Electrical Power System; Energy in Buildings; Energy Systems in Buildings; Wind Energy; Energy Systems Modelling; Biomass Energy; Photovoltaic Systems; Control Engineering; The Engineer in Society; Ocean Energy; Biomass Energy; Power Electronic Systems; Preliminary Research Project; Dissertation.

**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) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

### J13 MSc in Sustainable Energy Engineering

WIT

**Study Location:** Waterford Institute of Technology

**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.

**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.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1Qhjj07

Application: PAC Code: WD554

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

### J14 MSc in Sustainable Resource Management: Policy and Practice

**UL/NUIG** 

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course will help develop government policy and economic recovery by producing top quality graduates who can contribute to a smart economy and hasten implementation of green technologies. The course applies an evidence based approach to developing solutions for all system users. Graduates will become technically fluent in selected environmental science theory, policy development, implementation and best practice.

**Course Suitability:** This course is suitable for graduates with a primary degree in the Environmental Sciences/Engineering/Economics or Geography/Biological Sciences/Ecology and Earth Sciences who wish to extend their knowledge and skills for a career related to resource management.

**Indicative Content:** NUIG – Ecosystem Assessment; Biodiversity and Conservation; Environmental Problems and Solutions. UL – Material and Energy Flows; Urban Form and Transport; Urban Household Sustainability; Sustainable Life-cycle Engineering; Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** At least a second class honours primary degree in an appropriate discipline, or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/1QCJSLp">http://bit.ly/1QCJSLp</a>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

### J15 MSc in Quantity Surveying

LIT

Study Location: Limerick Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The aim of this programme is to enable learners to acquire a highly practical level 9 qualification in quantity surveying. The programme will enable the learner to specialise in one of three aspects of Quantity Surveying, namely, public sector building, civil engineering and mechanical & electrical engineering.

**Course Suitability:** The programme will create a progression opportunity for level 8 undergraduates and other learners with a mix of academic qualifications, relevant professional institute membership and experiential learning gained from working within the built environment.

**Indicative Content:** Specialisation modules; project management modules; elective modules; research modules.

**Admission Requirements:** A primary degree in a built environment programme with a minimum award of Second Class Honour Grade, or a primary degree and at least 5 years relevant professional responsibility and experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2vM2Yhf

Application: Forms can be downloaded at www.lit.ie/International/Study/Application.aspx

For enquiries, contact international@lit.ie.

### J16 Master of Civil Engineering

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course aims to equip Civil Engineers with advanced skills. It is a broad design-focussed programme with three primary elements: (i) advanced core modules in Civil Engineering, (ii) modules on transferrable skills/professional development and (iii) an individual capstone research project.

Course Suitability: Graduates of Civil Engineering seeking to further enhance their skills.

**Indicative Content:** Advanced Structures; Design of Sustainable Environmental Systems; Transportation Systems and Infrastructure; Offshore and Coastal Engineering; Energy in Buildings; Computational Methods in Civil Engineering; Hydrology and Water Resources Engineering; Hydrological Modeling; The Built Environment; Project Management; Applied Mathematics; Programming; Financial Management; Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Engineering Research Methods and Research Project; Advanced Statistics for Engineers; Graphics and Image Processing.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum entry requirement is a Second Class Honours Degree in a Civil Engineering programme

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

Application: PAC Code: GYE19

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

### J17 ME in Energy Systems Engineering

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course aims to advance students' engineering knowledge. It provides training in advanced technologies in energy systems engineering, transferrable skills for employment and/or a research career in the energy sector, and technology development through an energy systems engineering project.

**Course Suitability:** Graduates of Engineering related courses seeking to advance their engineering knowledge towards a career in industry or research based on energy systems applications

Indicative Content: Project Management; Environmental Economics; Engineering Finance; Engineering Research Methods; Technology Innovation & Entrepreneurship; Applied Statistics for Engineers; Advanced Applied Maths; Internet Programming; Database Development; Global Change; Smart Grid Sustainable Energy and Buildings; Advanced Energy Systems Engineering; Computational Methods in Engineering Analysis; Advanced Finite Element Analysis; Coastal and Offshore Engineering; Design of Sustainable Environmental Systems I; The Built Environment; Integrated Engineering Design Project; Power Electronics; Advanced Power Electronics; Power Systems; Power Machines and Control; Communications Systems Engineering; Thermal Energy Conversion; Turbomachanics and Advanced Fluid Dynamics; Comnustion Science and Engineering; Advanced Mechanical Analysis and Design.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum of a Second Class Honours Degree in an Engineering programme.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1F1D62N

Application: PAC Code: GYE20

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

### J18 MSc in Water Resource Engineering

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

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 will 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: <u>Core:</u> 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. <u>Options:</u> Computational Methods in Civil Engineering; Turbomachines & Advanced Fluid Dynamics; Environmental Economics; Engineering Finance Project Management; Applied Statistics for Engineers; Computational Fluid Dynamics; Environmental Impact Assessment; Global Climate Change; Introduction to Applied Field Hydrology.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent <u>or</u> 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/1KnchlU

Application: PAC Code: GYE23

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

### J19 MEng in Civil Engineering (Environment and Energy)

CIT

**Study Location:** Cork Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course will help develop government policy and economic recovery by producing top quality graduates who can contribute to a smart economy and hasten implementation of green technologies. The course applies an evidence based approach to developing solutions for all system users. Graduates will become technically fluent in selected environmental science theory, policy development, implementation and best practice.

**Course Suitability:** This course is suitable for graduates with a primary degree in the Environmental Sciences/Engineering/Economics or Geography/Biological Sciences/Ecology and Earth Sciences who wish to extend their knowledge and skills for a career related to resource management.

**Indicative Content:** NUIG – Ecosystem Assessment; Biodiversity and Conservation; Environmental Problems and Solutions. <u>UL</u> – Material and Energy Flows; Urban Form and Transport; Urban Household Sustainability; Sustainable Life-cycle Engineering; Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** At least a second class honours primary degree in an appropriate discipline, or equivalent.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/1QCJSLp">http://bit.ly/1QCJSLp</a>

**Application:** Applications are submitted directly to the International Office at <a href="mailto:international@cit.ie">international@cit.ie</a>. Please visit <a href="mailto:http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply">http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply</a> for full details of the application procedure.

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# Economics, Accounting, Human Resource Management, Public Administration

### **K1 MSc in Applied Economics**

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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; Preliminary Maths and Stats; Research Skills. Options — Advanced Econometrics; Advanced Macroeconometrics; Advanced Microeconometrics; Behavioural Economics; Energy Economics and Policy; Research and Professional Development; Professional Development; Health and Welfare Economics; Behavioural Economics and Policy Implications; Experiments in Economics; Economics of Competition and Regulatory Policy; Development Economics; Economics Internship; MSc Thesis; Intro to Development Economics; Advanced Issues in European Competition Law; Environmental Economics.

**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:** [shortened as] <u>www.bit.ly/2d4dYAD</u>

Application: Apply online via course webpage

### **K2** MSc in Management

NCI

Study Location: National College of Ireland

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course provides students with theoretical and practical skills in current management disciplines such as international business, finance, marketing, entrepreneurship and strategy. Development of managerial skills which include analytical problem solving, decision-making, effective communication and leadership, are encouraged throughout the course.

**Course Suitability:** Graduates following a career path which requires them to step into middle to top management positions. Additionally, the course can provide a transition stage for graduates from other disciplines who wish to move into the management arena either as practitioners, researchers or consultants.

Indicative Content: Core - Financial Management; Research Methods; Managing the Organisation; Marketing Management; Dissertation; International Business; Economics for Management; Strategy for Decision Making. <a href="Options">Options</a> - Strategic Management of Human Captial; Commerical Law; Corporate Governance Business Ethics & CSR; Contemporary Issues in Global Finance; Entrepreneurship; Service Marketing; Stregic ICT and eBusiness Implementation; Global Value Chain Management; Management of Innovation and Technology; Doing Business on the Cloud; Strategic Project Management; Employment Law.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum of a 2.2 honours degree in either a cognate or non-cognate area. The college operates a Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) scheme meaning non-graduates with extensive professional experience and other prior qualifications may also be considered for the course.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2dgQEfA

Application: Apply online from course webpage. Your application should clearly state that it is being made

under the Irish Aid Fellowship.

### K3 MA in Human Resource Management

NCI

Study Location: National College of Ireland

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. This course is aimed at professionals wishing to advance their career to assume positions at a senior management level with a specific focus on human resource management.

**Indicative Content:** Talent Development; Leading and Managing; Mediation and Conflict Management; Employee Relations; Employment Law; People Resourcing; Research Methods; Strategic HRM; International HRM; 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/2d4fhQl

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

### K4 MBS in International Accounting

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 Year

**Course Outline:** The MBS in International Accounting is designed to build participants expertise in the areas of accounting, finance, taxation, ethics and research. It will equip its graduates to successfully complete the examinations of the major accounting bodies operating in Ireland.

**Course Suitability:** This course is aimed at graduates in accounting. It is aimed at those wishing to further their studies in accounting and who may wish to prepare for a career as a professional accountant.

**Indicative Content:** Financial Reporting; Management; Accounting; Finance; Taxation; Auditing; Ethics & Governance; Business Law; Project.

**Admission Requirements:** An honours bachelor degree (2.2 or higher) with accounting constituting a major part. Those who have made timely progress in their professional examinations may also be considered.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2dgQBR7

**Application:** Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

### K5 MSc in Economics TCD

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**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 begin 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 I & II; Macroeconomics I & II; Econometrics I & II; Research Topic I & II; Dissertation

**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: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/Economics/postgraduate/msc-economics">www.tcd.ie/Economics/postgraduate/msc-economics</a>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

### K6 MSc in Human Resource Management

TCD

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Human Resource Management is a double-accredited programme designed for students who do not have a business background. The structure of the programme is designed to build student's knowledge and understanding of human resource management and also provide students great opportunities to go beyond the classroom and empower them to learn Human Resource Management in real organisations via Human Resource Management in Practice module. Students are offered the opportunity to conduct either a research dissertation or a company based project which again build students' capability to apply theory into practice.

Course Suitability: Students who do not have a business background.

Indicative Content: Human Resource Management; Performance and Rewards Management; Managing Employment Relations; Organisation Design and Development; Developing Skills for Business Leadership; Learning and Development; Managing Diversity and Organisations; Researching Human Resource Management; Human Resource Management in Practice (company trip); Leading Change in a Complex World; Strategic and International Human Resource Management; Ethics, Business and Society; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor degree with minimum 2.1 result or equivalent

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2wKWka7

Application: Apply online via course webpage

K7 MSc in Finance UCDMS

Study Location: University College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course is especially suitable for graduates with an educational track record in business, economics, finance or any degree with a significant quantitative element. A wide-ranging curriculum develops and tests graduates' comprehension of management principles, market operations and functions, and the risks inherent in investment management, enabling them to comprehend the entire management and strategic contexts in which financial decision-making is taken. Students learn about financial processes and procedures as well as the knowledge and skills (both professional and personal) necessary for a career in financial services, from investment and commercial banks through to insurance companies and trading houses. In the summer term, students can choose from some summer term modules, or a research project, or in a small number of cases, from a limited number of possible internships.

Indicative Content: Core – Financial Econometrics; Derivative Securities; Corporate Financial Management; Quantitative Methods; Capital Markets & Instruments; Financial Asset Valuation; Strategic Finance; Behavioural Finance; Empirical Finance; Portfolio & Risk Management. Options – Advanced Treasury Management; Management of Banking Institutions; Applied Investment Management; Research Project; Mergers & Acquisitions; Financial Modelling; Aircraft Finance.

**Admission Requirements:** Second class honours degree (2:2 grade) or higher in Business/Commerce (with quantitative subjects), Economics, Finance, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics or Finance-related area, or a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience in Finance.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2hOIUZ4

**Application:** Apply online via the course webpage.

### K8 MSc in Human Resource Management

**UCDMS** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Students of the course should acquire both a strong theoretical grounding in HR management and essential analytical skills to assist them in resolving people management issues in their future career.

**Course Suitability:** This course is suitable for students with an undergraduate degree in business, or in cognate areas such as social science, psychology, economics, politics or law.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Concepts in IR and HRM; Human Resource Management; Research Project: HRM & Business. Options – Employment Law; Managing Conflict in Organisations; Employment Relations in Ireland;

Gender Equality & Diversity; Reward Management; International HRM; Developing Competencies for HR; Managing Workplace Learning; Work & Employment in the Global Economy.

**Admission Requirements:** (i) A minimum second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in Business/Commerce/Business Administration, Social Science, Psychology, Economics, Law, Accounting or a related area; or (ii) A primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience in Human Resources.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/21whJO6

**Application:** Apply online via the course webpage.

### K9 MSc in Human Resource Management

DCU

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

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; and the skills to undertake and implement organisational level research

**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: Leadership & Career Development; People Management & Development; International Employee Relations; Managing Employee Performance & Reward; Organisational Analysis; International HRM; Labour Law; Management Research Report/Dissertation; Researching HRM; Selection and Assessment; Managing Organisational Learning and Knowledge; Strategic Human Resource Management.

Admission Requirements: A second class honours grade 1 degree (or international equivalent) in a Business discipline or A second class honours grade 1 honours degree (or international equivalent) in a non-Business discipline or Professional qualifications in Human Resource Management coupled with significant relevant professional experience. Applicants with a second class honours grade 2 honours degree in a Business discipline with a significant specialism in Human Resource Management may be considered.,

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

### **Application Procedure**

**PAC Code DC632** 

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

K10 MSc in Finance DCU

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Our programme is structured as a core learning first semester, followed by three specialist streams in the second semester and a choice of applied research or a dissertation over the summer semester. The three streams are: Risk Management, Capital Markets and Energy Finance. You will be exposed to first-class specialist education in financial subjects, develop your quantitative skills, and have the opportunity to learn the latest econometrics and data analysis techniques.

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> – Quantitative & Research Methods for Finance; Financial Theory & Markets; Econometrics; Financial Analysis; Advanced Portfolio Theory; Fixed Income & Equity Analysis. <u>Options</u> – Risk Management & Modelling; Advanced Quantitative Analysis; Applied Research in Risk Management; Applied Research in Capital Markets; Research Project; Applied Corporate Finance; Energy Markets & Modelling; Applied Research in Energy Finance.

Admission Requirements: (i) A second class (upper) honours degree (or international equivalent) in a Business-related discipline including economics; or (ii) a second class (upper) honours degree (or international equivalent) in a discipline, other than business, which has a high analytical and quantitative content, such as mathematics, statistics, computing or engineering; or (iii) a second class (upper) honours degree (or international equivalent) in any discipline <u>and</u> suitable evidence of high analytical and quantitative reasoning skills, as demonstrated by, for example, a GMAT or GRE score in the top 20% range.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2wepP7c">http://bit.ly/2wepP7c</a>

Application Procedure PAC Code DC511

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

### K11 MSc in Economic and Enterprise Development

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course enables you to develop the skills of an economist by offering you the opportunity to work with leading businesses and policymakers on the competitiveness challenges and opportunities they face.

**Indicative Content:** Growth and Change; Business Development and the Competitive Environment; Innovation and Creativity; Econometrics for Research; Economic Data Analysis for Research; Research Methods; Career Development Workshop; Scenario Analysis for Creative Thinking; Research Thesis.

Admission Requirements: Honours degree in economics.

Course Webpage: https://www.ucc.ie/en/cke25/

Application: PAC Code: CKE25

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre – (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code above.

### K12 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) - Economics and Finance

WIT

**Study Location:** Waterford Institute of Technology

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:** Econometrics; Innovation Management and Design; Financial Derivatives; Business Simulation 1; Seminar Series; Research Methods; Corporate Financial Interpretation; Financial Risk and Regulatory Management; Applied Consultancy Business Simulation 2; International Study Trip; Qualitative Research or Quantitative Research Methods; Monetary Economics; Dissertation.

**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 p3).

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

Application: PAC Code: WD507

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre – (PAC) – <u>www.pac.ie</u> – using the PAC application codes above.

### K13 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Human Resource Management

WIT

**Study Location:** Waterford Institute of Technology

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 of human resource management or a general business degree with a human resource management major/specialization that would like to pursue a career in human resource management.

**Indicative Content:** innovation Management and Design; Business Simulation 1; Seminar Series; Research Methods; Contemporary Issues in HR; Employee Relations Strategy; Employment Law; Business Simulation 2; International Study Tour; Leadership Development; Quantitative Research Methods or Qualitative Research Methods; HR Consultancy; Strategic International HRM; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** A H1 or 2.1 overall award in a strong specialist business human resource management undergraduate degree or a general business undergraduate degree with a HRM major/specialism.

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

Application: PAC Code: WD509

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre - PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code above

### K14 MA in Accounting

**AIT** 

**Study Location:** Athlone Institute of Technology

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; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods; Integrated Case Studies.

**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] http://bit.ly/2tuvcMe

Application: Forms can be downloaded at: <a href="www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents">www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents</a>

For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - international@ait.ie or +353 90 642 4562.

### K15 MSc in Economic Analysis

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme will equip students with the balance of academic knowledge and technical skills that are required for a career as an economist. Candidates will learn to understand the historical and social context of economic analysis and to critically analyse economic issues from different perspectives. The programme has a strong emphasis on applying the tools of economic analysis in areas of public policy. It will provide candidates with the quantitative and qualitative skills that are necessary to undertake analysis of important economic issues.

**Course Suitability:** Graduates in economics seeking a position as an economist in banking, finance, financial services, government agencies (e.g. civil service, central bank, state sponsored bodies), education (lecturing and teaching), further study (PhD), research.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Microeconomics Theory; Macroeconomic Theory; Evolution of Economic Theory; Global Finance & Capital Markets; Data Management for Policy Analysis & Evaluation; Econometrics; Public Finance & Regulation; Industrial Policy: Theory, Practice & Evaluation; Labour & Education Economics; Dissertation; International Business Workshop. <u>Options</u> – Professional Development 1 and 2.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2:2 honours primary degree in economics or a programme where economics is a major component (for example, business/commerce). An interview may form part of the application process.

**Course Webpage**: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2vFFUSB">http://bit.ly/2vFFUSB</a>

**Application:** Apply online via the course webpage.

### K16 MSc in Human Resource Management

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in HRM has a strategic and international focus and reflects the transition from HR as a peripheral concern to HR as an area of strategic importance within organisations. The MSc in HRM is designed to assist organisations in the private, public, non-profit and semi-state sector in meeting these challenges and includes modules on decision making and change management, negotiations and conflictmanagement, International HRM, HRD, employment law and industrial relations.

**Course Suitability:** This programme would be of interest to those pursuing careers in Management Consultancy, Human Resource Management, Organisational Development, Training and Development, Management and Leadership Development, Employee Relations.

Indicative Content: Human Resource Management in Transition; Research Methods; Comparative Industrial Relations; Psychology of Decision Making & Organisational Change; Professional Development 1 and 2; Irish and European Labour Law; Theory & Practice of Negotiations: Workshop; Human Resource Development; International Human Resource Management; International Workshop; Research Skills Development; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants will possess a minimum 2:2 honours primary degree in a relevant discipline (for example human resource management; work and organisational psychology; business management).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2uSL3UB">http://bit.ly/2uSL3UB</a>

Application: Apply online via the course webpage.

### K17 MEconSc in Natural Resource Economics and Policy

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

**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:** <u>Core</u> - Microeconomic Theory; Urban and Rural Resource Governance; Data Management and Survey Techniques; Cost Benefit Analysis and Evaluation; Environmental Economics; Marine Economics; Agricultural Economics; Natural Resource Governance; Econometrics; Economic Modelling; Dissertation. 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.

### K18 MSc in Human Resource Management

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme examines the nature of work and explores industrial relations and human resource management in changing national and international markets. The focus is on the people aspect of business and explores how the relationship between employers and employees can be managed to the best advantage of both parties.

**Indicative Content:** Leading Managing and Developing People; Employee Relations and Law, Global Business and Human Resource in Context; Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility; Learning and Development; International Human Resource Management and Research Methods.

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

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/1ihIIAV">http://bit.ly/1ihIIAV</a>

Application: PAC Code: GYC02

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

### K19 MSc in International Accounting and Finance

DBS

**Study Location:** Dublin Business School

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: <u>Core:</u> 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. <u>Options:</u> 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:** [shortened as] <u>www.bit.ly/2cHf42G</u>

**Application Procedure:** Apply online via course webpage.

### **K20 Master of Business Administration (Human Resource Management)**

**DBS** 

**Study Location:** Dublin Business School

**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:** International Management; Performance Driven Marketing; Financial Analysis; Business Strategy; Personal & Professional Development; Research Methods 1&2; Performance and Reward Management; Strategies for Human Resources; 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.

### **K21** Master of Business Administration (Finance)

DBS

**Study Location:** Dublin Business School

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline**: This course addresses international banking and finance through The Theory of Finance and Financial Markets and Institutions modules which can allow organisations to anticipate economic outcomes and make changes of direction quickly in response to economic pressures.

**Indicative Content:** International management; Performance Driven Marketing; Financial Analysis; Business Strategy; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods 1 and 2; Corporate Financial Management; Operation & Governance of Financial Markets; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:2 Honours in a Business degree or in a cognate discipline.

**Course Webpage:** <u>www.dbs.ie/masters-business-administration/mba</u>

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

### **K22 MA in Human Resource Management**

CIT

**Study Location:** Cork Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme is designed to expose students to current issues in the Human Resource Management domain at a strategic level. This Masters programme has been designed in consultation with industry to respond to changes that have taken place in the HR area. It is aimed at professionals in the HR discipline who wish to further their career and enhance their skillset.

**Indicative Content:** Research Methods; International Corporate Strategy; Human Resource Management in Context; Coaching and Mentoring; Sourcing and Testing; Professional Employment Law; Applied Corporate Strategy; Employee Engagement; Leading, Managing, Developing; Training, Knowledge Management; Reward & Incentive Management; Performance Management; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Second class honours degree (2:2 grade) or higher in Human Resource Management.

Course Webpage: <a href="https://www.cit.ie/course/CRBHRMN9Y5">www.cit.ie/course/CRBHRMN9Y5</a>

**Application:** Applications are submitted directly to the International Office at <a href="mailto:international@cit.ie">international@cit.ie</a>. Please visit <a href="mailto:http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply">http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply</a> for full details of the application procedure.

## Management and Business

### L1 MSc in Strategic Management

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is suited to high-potential applicants who wish to develop their capabilities in the field of strategic management. Graduates of this programme will be well placed to undertake strategic planning for businesses whether they are in the public, private or voluntary sectors.

**Course Suitability:** Aspiring and experienced managers seeking to develop their capabilities in the field of strategic management.

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> - 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. <u>Options</u> - 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/2cKaR1w

**Application:** Apply via the 'Non-EU Sept Intake' button on the course webpage.

### L2 MSc in Management

TCD

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Designed primarily for non-business graduates, this programme complements your undergraduate degree and equips you with the management skills necessary to succeed in today's globalised business environment. The course covers all the key facets of management, from managing people to finance to strategic planning and operations.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Financial Management; Management and Organisational Behaviour; Marketing Management; Operations Management; Human Resource Management; Negotiation Theory; Entrepreneurship; Strategic Management; Ethical Business; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> – Social Entrepreneurship; Research Methods; Applied Marketing Strategy; Strategy & Information Systems; Leading Change in a Complex World; Psychology of Management.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor degree with minimum 2.1 result or equivalent.

Course Webpage: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/business/msc/management/">https://www.tcd.ie/business/msc/management/</a>

Application: Apply online via course webpage

### L3 MSc in Project Management

**UCDMS** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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. The course favours hands-on experience, enabling students to experience the reality of project management and the skills and techniques required of the profession.

**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:** Project Risk Management Projects and Organisational Dynamics; the Project Management Lifecycle; Business Strategy; Project Scope and Feasibility; Project Management Tools and Techniques; Procurement and Contract Management; Research Report.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in a Business/Commerce, Computer Science, Engineering, Social Science, Economics, Science, Physics, Architecture or a related discipline, or a primary degree (or equivalent) with a minimum of three years' relevant business work experience.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1Ktk3ha

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

### L4 MSc in Strategic Management and Planning

**UCDMS** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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 but applications from non-business graduates are also considered.

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> - Behavioural Foundations of Strategy; Economic Foundations of Strategy; Contemporary Issues in Strategy; Planning and Decision Making Techniques; Strategic Resource Allocation. Options - Project Management; New Venture Dynamics.

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 via course webpage.

### L5 MSc in Management

**UCDMS** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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**: <u>Core</u> - Business Information Systems Management; Management and Organisational Behaviour; Corporate Finance; Human Resource Management; Accounting Information for Managers; Strategic Management. Global Strategic Marketing; Business Information Systems Management; Business and Financial Environments.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum Second Class Honours degree. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p3).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/oqxW2b

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

### L6 MSc in Strategic Management Accounting

**UCDMS** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**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:** This intensive course targets high-level graduates with a solid background in management accounting, financial accounting and reporting, finance, taxation or law, seeking a long-term career with leadership-level responsibility in the finance function, advisory, accountancy, and general business.

**Indicative Content:** <u>Core</u> - 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. <u>Semester 3</u> - 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 via course webpage.

### L7 MSc in International Management / CEMS MIM

**UCDMS** 

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 16 months

**Course Outline:** The MSc IM/CEMS MIM course provides a direct bridge between the academic and corporate worlds, combining the top-level academic theory of leading academics from the member schools and the inthe-field expertise of corporate partners of the CEMS alliance.

**Course Suitability:** This course is targeted at graduates with a business/economics background, proven fluency in English and an additional CEMS-accredited language (plus another language), interpersonal skills, as well as a clear desire to attain an international managerial position.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – CEMS Block Seminar; International Business Strategy; Global Leadership; CEMS Business Project; Business Research Insights. <u>Options</u> - New Business Ventures; Supply Chain Analytics; Corporate Marketing Strategy; Marketing in Society; Managing Design & Development; Marketing to Digital Consumer; Analysing Organisations; Digital Business Model & eCommerce; Consumer Marketing; Managing Conflict in Organisations; Employment Law; Digital Technology & Design; Work & Employment in the Global Economy; Data Driven Marketing; Brand; Management; Digital Marketing Communication. <u>Summer Term</u> – Internship; Business Research Insights.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2:1 degree or equivalent in Business/Commerce/Business Administration or a related discipline.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2myUmZU">http://bit.ly/2myUmZU</a>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

### L8 MSc in Management (Business)

DCU

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course is designed for people who do not have an undergraduate degree in management or business, but who would like to have a thorough preparation for a career in managing a business. It focuses on four key themes: personal and career development; leadership, teamwork and corporate accountability; global and societal awareness; and research, media and communication. Particular emphasis is placed on reflective and critical thinking, collaborating with people, creating and sharing knowledge and dealing with complexity.

**Course Suitability:** Graduates with a degree unrelated to business who are looking to gain business acumen at master's level.

**Indicative Content:** Accounting for Business Decision Making; Economics; Marketing; Business Process Innovation; Consulting Skills; People Management and Development; Data Analytics and Visualisation; Next Generation Management; Technology Management; Finance; Business Strategy; Dissertation/Practicum.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a discipline other than business. You may be invited for interview

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/2cl4ewe

Application: PAC Code: DC510

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

### L9 MSc in Business Economics

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**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:** Economics of Business Strategy; Analysing General Business Conditions; Financial Economics and Business Strategy; Scenario Analysis and Forecasting for Business Development; Research Methods for Business Economics; Business Survey Methods; Research Workshops and Professional Development; Business Economics Report

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 2.2 honours grade in a primary degree (or equivalent). Consideration will be given to applicants not meeting the above criteria (i.e. no primary degree) but with extensive relevant professional experience, as deemed appropriate by the Head of Economics in consultation with the Programme Director, subject to the approval of the School of Business.

Course Webpages: www.ucc.ie/en/ckl06

Application: PAC Code: CKL06

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code shown above.

### L10 Postgrad Dip in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development

UCC

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**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:** <u>Core</u> - Co-operative Organisation: Theory and Concepts; Co-operative Organisation: Theoretical Application and Practice; Rural Development; Food Marketing and the Consumer; Marketing Strategies for Local Development. <u>Options</u> – Introduction to Food Marketing; Consumer Behaviour in Food Markets; Global Food Policy; Food Security and the Developing World.

**Admission Requirements:** A primary degree from a range of disciplines, including sociology, geography, food business, food science, food nutrition, economics, psychology, languages, law, commerce and agricultural science.

Course Webpage: www.ucc.ie/en/ckp01

Application: PAC Code: CKP01

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

### L11 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Management

WIT

**Study Location:** Waterford Institute of Technology

**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:** <u>Core</u> - Knowledge Management; Managing Corporate Creativity; Management Skills Development; Managing Change; Innovation Management and Design; Leadership and Coaching; Seminar Series; Applied Consultancy Business Simulation I and II; Research Methods; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> - 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 p3).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1F4uRmT

Application: PAC Code: WD510

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> – using the PAC application code above.

### L12 Master of Business

AIT

**Study Location:** Athlone Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This masters in designed for students who have graduated from a broad spectrum of business and related degree programmes who wish to upgrade and enhance their knowledge and skills to avail of global business opportunities. Central to the course design is engagement with external businesses and organisations. You will also gain a deeper understanding of businesses and the environments they operate in, as well as skills such as marketing, strategic analysis and information systems.

Course Suitability: Graduates of business-related courses.

**Indicative Content:** International Corporate Strategy; Services Marketing Management; New Venture Creation and Growth; Business Model Development; Information Systems for Managers; Innovation & Creativity; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods; Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** Students are expected to have a minimum of a Bachelor Degree in business or a cognate discipline at 2.2 level or an approved equivalent qualification.

**Course Webpage:** <a href="https://www.ait.ie/courses/master-of-business">https://www.ait.ie/courses/master-of-business</a>

Application: Forms can be downloaded at: <a href="www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents">www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents</a>

For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - international@ait.ie or +353 90 642 4562.

### L13 MSc in Project Management

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**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:** Knowledge and Information Management in Project Environments; Project Management Science and Principles; Strategy Formulation and Implementation; Project Planning and Control; People and Behaviour in Projects; Decision Analysis and Judgement in Projects; Research in Projects and Organisations;

Commercial Management of Projects; International Project Management; Project Leadership & Governance; Project Management Simulation; Research Project or 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: Apply online via course webpage

### L14 MA in Business Management

UL

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

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

### L15 MSc in Accounting and Finance Management

GCD

**Study Location:** Griffith College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Students will advance their functional management competencies in finance and accounting, and will develop and refine transferable interpersonal and leadership skills which they can bring to the workplace. Students will also gain the experience of working in culturally diverse teams across a multicultural environment promoting a greater understanding of different business settings and contexts.

**Course Suitability:** This programme is aimed at Accounting and Finance graduates, with or without relevant business experience.

**Indicative Content:** Management Accounting and Control; International Strategy; International Financial Management; International Financial Reporting and Analysis; Audit and Assurance; Legal Environment and Corporate Governance; Business Research Methods; Strategic Managerial Finance; Dissertation. Options – Taxation (IRL); International Tax Law; Business Planning and Entrepreneurship; Leadership and Management Development; eBusiness and eMarketing; Technology and Business Innovation.

Admission Requirements: Honours degree in the field of accounting and finance (minimum 2:2).

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2v5sxHV

**Application:** Apply online from the course webpage.

### L16 Master of Business Administration (Project Management)

**DBS** 

**Study Location:** Dublin Business School

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: International management; Performance Driven Marketing; Financial Analysis; Business Strategy; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods; Performance Reward Management; Strategies for Human Resources; Corporate Financial Management; Operation and Governance of Financial Markets; Information Systems Development; Innovation and IT Management; Theory of Cloud Computing; Developing Content for the Cloud; Marketing Innovations; Integrated Marketing Communications in a Digital Age; Project Management Tools and Techniques; Project Management Planning and Control; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours in a Business degree or in a cognate discipline.

**Course Webpage:** <u>www.dbs.ie/masters-business-administration/mba</u>

**Application:** Apply online from course webpage.

### L17 MSc in Management Practice

DBS

**Study Location:** Dublin Business School

**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:** <u>Core</u> - 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; Dissertation. <u>Options</u> - 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:** <u>www.dbs.ie/management-practice/msc-management-practice</u>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage.

### L18 MSc in Strategy and Innovation

MU

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Strategy & Innovation is focussed on advanced high level exploration of key areas in Strategy Management and Innovation Management and is supported by leading edge content in Leadership, Technology, and Finance. The programme will build your capacity to analyse and make decisions on complex issues facing senior leaders in organisations. It will also build your capacity to work in teams and lead important strategic projects.

**Indicative Content:** Strategy; Leadership; Technology and Finance; Business Research Methods; Business Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates should have a minimum 2.2 grade honours (level 8) degree in a business discipline or equivalent. Applications from candidates who hold a non-business degree and have at least five years relevant work experience that includes a management role will be considered.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <a href="http://bit.ly/2xaNOlc">http://bit.ly/2xaNOlc</a>

Application: PAC Code: MH54D

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

### L19 MSc in Business Management

MU

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is focused on non-business graduates who wish to develop a career in business and management. The programme assumes no prior knowledge of business and management topics.

**Indicative Content:** People, Organisation and Society; International Business and Business Innovation; Applied Economics for Managers; Human Resources Management in Its Strategic Context; Global Operations and Supply Chain Management; Financial Management; Strategy and Marketing; Business Research Methods and Project Management; Business Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates should have a minimum 2.2 grade, honours (level 8) degree in a non-business discipline or equivalent.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] http://bit.ly/2wWRIhZ

Application: PAC Code: MH52D

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

### **F20 MSc in International Business**

CIT

**Study Location:** Cork Institute of Technology

Course Duration: 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is geared at providing non-business graduates with the skills required to develop and promote products and services in an international environment while furthering their business skills and knowledge. Students build upon their own discipline (science, engineering, computing etc.) to develop a solid understanding of Business Development, Internationalisation and Innovation in an interesting educational environment. Students will expand their business knowledge and skills through simulation, guest speakers, and an international trip. Students will also undertake an industry consultancy project which will prepare them for opportunities in the workplace. The programme is an excellent opportunity for students who want to complement their degree with business skills.

Indicative Content: <u>Core</u> – Strategic Thinking; Global Marketing Management; International Selling & Business Development; Innovation Management & Creativity; Financial Management & Systems; International Business Field Trip; Sustainable Marketing Practice; Economics of Global Markets; Business Environment Simulation; Applied Consultancy Project. <u>Options</u> – Customer Experience Design; Technology Management in Global Business; People Management Strategies; Digital Environment.

**Admission Requirements:** Upper second class honours degree (2:1 grade) or higher in a non-cognate area (i.e. where the specialism is not Business, Marketing, Accounting/Finance or Business information systems. A personal statement must be provided by the applicant.

Course Webpage: <a href="https://www.cit.ie/course/CRBIBUS9">www.cit.ie/course/CRBIBUS9</a>

**Application:** Applications are submitted directly to the International Office at <a href="mailto:international@cit.ie">international@cit.ie</a>. Please visit <a href="mailto:http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply">http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply</a> for full details of the application procedure.

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## **Examples of Regional Courses**

### **EXAMPLES OF REGIONAL COURSES**

Irish Aid Fellowships can support regional study in countries including Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, 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.

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	

Ethiopia		
MA Public Health	Haramaya University	www.haramaya.edu.et
MA in Human Rights - see www.bit.ly/1bi6SAn	Addis Ababa University	www.aau.edu.et
MA in Development Economics	Wollo University	www.wollouniversity.education

Kenya		
MSc in Food Science and Technology	University of Nairobi	www.uonbi.ac.ke
MA in Development Economics	Wollo University	www.wollouniversity.education
MA in Gender and Development	University of Nairobi	www.uonbi.ac.ke
MSc in Science (Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics)	Kenyatta University	www.ku.ac.ke

Malawi		
MSc in Nutrition Sciences	Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)	www.bunda.luanar.mw

MSc in Agribusiness	Lilongwe University of Agriculture	www.bunda.luanar.mw
Management	and Natural Resources (LUANAR)	
MA in Economics	University of Malawi – Chancellor College	www.cc.ac.mw
Master of Education in Policy,	University of Malawi – Chancellor	www.cc.ac.mw
Planning and Leadership	College	

MA in Socio-Economic	Instituto Superior de Ciencias e	www.isctem.ac.mz
<b>Development Studies</b>	Technologias de Moçambique (ISCTEM)	(site content in Portuguese)
Masters in Business Law -	Instituto Superior de Ciencias e	www.isctem.ac.mz
Corporate Governance	Technologias de Moçambique (ISCTEM)	(site content in Portuguese)
Masters in Business	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Administration and Education		
Management		
Masters in Public Health	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
MSc in Rural Sociology and	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Management of Development		
Masters in Family Therapy and	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Community		
Masters in Agriculturla Extension	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Masters in Adult Education	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Masters in Curriculum	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Development and Instruction		
MSc in Food Safety	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Masters in Epidemiology and	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
Laboratory		
Masters in Management of	Universidade Catolica de	www.ucm.ac.mz
HIV/AIDS and Health	Mocambique (UCM)	
Masters in Development	Universidade Catolica de	www.ucm.ac.mz
Management	Mocambique (UCM)	
Masters in Educational	Universidade Catolica de	www.ucm.ac.mz
Management and Administration	Mocambique (UCM)	
Masters in Geographical	Universidade Catolica de	www.ucm.ac.mz
Information Systems	Mocambique (UCM)	
Masters in Business	Universidade Catolica de	www.ucm.ac.mz
Administration (MBA)	Mocambique (UCM)	

South Africa		
MPhil in HIV/AIDS Management	Africa Centre, Stellenbosch University	www.aidscentre.sun.ac.za
MA in Educational Management	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	www.nmmu.ac.za

Masters in Advanced Midwifery	University of the Free State	www.uovs.ac.za
and Neonatology		
Masters in Agricultural	University of the Free State	www.uovs.ac.za
Management		
Masters in Governance and	University of the Free State	www.uovs.ac.za
Political Transformation		
Masters in Public Administration	University of the Free State	www.uovs.ac.za
Masters in Public Health Field of Rehabilitation	University of the Witwatersrand	www.wits.ac.za
MSc in Urban Design	University of the Witwatersrand	www.wits.ac.za
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical HIV/AIDS Management	University of Kwa Zula Natal	www.ukzn.ac.za
MPhil in Development Finance	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	Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development	www.aku.edu/iedea
MSc in Finance Management	Institute of Finance Management	www.ifm.ac.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
MA in Health Monitoring and Evaluation	Mzumbe University	www.mzumbe.ac.tz
Master in Business Administration	Mzumbe University	www.mzumbe.ac.tz
MSc Economics and Finance for Development	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	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
MSc Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable	Sokoine University of Agriculture	www.suanet.ac.tz
Agriculture 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 Development Management	University of Dar Es Salaam	www.udsm.ac.tz
MA in Economics	University of Dar Es Salaam	www.udsm.ac.tz
MA in Business Administratoin	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
Masters in Business Administration	University of Dodoma	www.udom.ac.tz

Uganda		
Master of Public Health	Busitema University	www.busitema.ac.ug
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)	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	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
Masters in Public Administration	Uganda Management Institute	www.umi.ac.ug
MA Local Governance and Human Rights	Uganda Martyrs University	www.umu.ac.ug
<b>MA in Development Studies</b> (full-time, part-time and distance)	Uganda Martyrs University	www.umu.ac.ug
MA in Development Economics	Uganda Martyrs University	www.umu.ac.ug
Master of Public Health (Health Promotion, Population and Reproductive Health)	Uganda Martyrs University	www.umu.ac.ug
Masters in Research and Public Policy	Uganda Martyrs University	www.umu.ac.ug

Zambia			
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