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Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme

**Directory of Postgraduate Courses suitable for
Fellowship Awards 2012
(for 2012-2013 Entry)**

Application by invitation only

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Important Information for Irish Aid Fellowship Programme Applicants

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

Application Process

You must make an application for **both** the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme and for your chosen course. These are separate application processes.

The deadline for applications for the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme is **31st December**. The application form, available from the Irish Embassy, includes detailed information on the application process and you are advised to read this carefully.

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

Course Application

You must submit your course application directly to the college or academic department in question and not to Irish Aid or ICOS. Please be sure to note the following points.

- To comply with the requirements of the Fellowship, your course application and supporting information must be submitted no later than **10th May**. However, many courses will have *earlier* submission deadlines that you must meet. You should confirm the deadline on the institution's website.
- Most colleges in Ireland only accept online applications.
- Be sure to complete the correct application form for the course and college to which you wish to apply and take care to use the **correct course title, code and institution name**. Failure to do so may result in your application being misdirected.
- Incomplete course applications will take longer to process and may result in you missing the course application deadline.
- When submitting course applications, it is essential that you provide original transcripts of exam results or degree certificates or *certified* photocopies. Uncertified photocopies are not accepted.
- Regardless of when you apply, decisions on course applications may not be notified by universities or colleges until May or June.

English Language Proficiency

To fulfil Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme requirements, **all shortlisted applicants** will be required to hold an IELTS* or TOEFL* certificate with a minimum score of 6.5 (IELTS) or 570 (TOEFL paper based) to be eligible for study in Ireland. Irish Aid will cover the cost of an IELTS exam for shortlisted candidates who do not hold a certificate or have not undertaken such a test in the preceding two years.

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

* For further details on these tests, see:

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

www.ielts.org
www.toefl.org

UNIVERSITIES, INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND COLLEGES WITH LISTED COURSES

IRELAND

AIT	Athlone Institute of Technology	Athlone	www.ait.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
NCI	National College of Ireland	Dublin	www.ncirl.ie
NUIG	National University of Ireland, Galway	Galway	www.nuigalway.ie
NUIM	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	near Dublin	www.nuim.ie
OU	The Open University	[Distance]	www.open.ac.uk
TCD	Trinity College Dublin	Dublin	www.tcd.ie
UCC	University College Cork	Cork	www.ucc.ie
UCD	University College Dublin	Dublin	www.ucd.ie
UL	University of Limerick	Limerick	www.ul.ie
WIT	Waterford Institute of Technology	Waterford	www.wit.ie

IN REGION

Addis Ababa University	Ethiopia	www.aau.edu.et
Aga Khan University	Tanzania	www.aku.edu
Bugema University	Uganda	www.bugemaunvi.ac.ug
Eastern and Southern African Management Institute	Uganda	www.esami-africa.org
Eduardo Mondlane University	Mozambique	www.uem.mz
Haramaya University	Ethiopia	www.haramaya.edu.et
Institut Teknologi Surabaya	Indonesia	www.its.ac.id
Instituto Superior de Ciências e Tecnologias	Mozambique	www.isctem.ac.mz
Makerere University	Uganda	http://mak.ac.ug
Mbara University of Science and Technology	Uganda	www.must.ac.ug
Muhimbili University	Tanzania	www.muchs.ac.tz
Mzumbe University	Tanzania	www.mzumbe.ac.tz
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	South Africa	www.nmmu.ac.za
Sokoine University	Tanzania	www.suanet.ac.tz
Uganda Christian University	Uganda	www.ucu.ac.ug
Uganda Management Insitute	Uganda	www.umi.ac.ug
Uganda Martyrs University	Uganda	www.fiuc.org/umu
Universidade Catolica de Moçambique	Mozambique	www.ucm.ac.mz
University of Botswana	Botswana	www.ub.bw
University of Malawi – Bunda College	Malawi	www.bunda.unima.mw
University of Malawi – Chancellor College	Malawi	www.cc.ac.mw
University of Stellenbosch	South Africa	www.usb.ac.za
University of the Free State	South Africa	www.uovs.ac.za
University Sebelas Maret Solo	Indonesia	www.uns.ac.id
Witwatersrand University	South Africa	http://web.wits.ac.za

NOTES ON COURSE LISTINGS

IRELAND LISTINGS

The courses included here have been identified as appropriate for applicants to the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme. Every care has been taken in compiling this listing; however information for 2012-2013 was not fully available at the time of printing. In addition, some course information, web addresses and contacts will inevitably change during each academic year. **Before preparing or submitting an application, you are advised to check the latest details provided online by the relevant institution and should not rely solely on the information in this document.**

Courses marked 'provisional' were awaiting confirmation for this directory at the time of compilation.

REGIONAL LISTINGS

The regional courses included in this directory combine those that 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 as a complete list of Masters 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 Irish Embassy in your country for further advice.

DISTANCE LEARNING OPTIONS

Both sections include courses which may be studied mainly or fully by distance learning.

ABBREVIATED WEB ADDRESSES

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

Irish Council for International Students (ICOS)

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

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A4	Postgrad Diploma in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development	UCC
A5	MSc in Applied Science (Environmental Science)	UCD
A6	MSc in Biodiversity and Conservation	TCD
A7	MSc in World Heritage Management	UCD
A8	Graduate Diploma in World Heritage Management	UCD
A9	MSc in Climate Change	NUIM
A10	MA in Drylands Policy and Climate Change Adaptation	KDSC / Dist

See also: D12 Environment and Development
 K2-K4 Sustainable Energy
 L1 Economic and Environmental Modelling

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

D1	Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	KDSC
D2	MA in Development Studies	KDSC / Dist
D3	Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	UCD
D4	MSc in Development Studies	UCD
D5	MA in Development Studies	UCD
D6	MA in Development	UL
D7	MA in Development	DCU
D8	MA in Environment, Society and Development	NUIG
D9	MA in Peace and Development Studies	UL
D10	Postgraduate Diploma in Anthropology and Development	NUIM
D11	MSc in Environment and Development	TCD
D12	MA in Sociology of Development and Globalisation	UCC
D13	MSc in Humanitarian Action	UCD
D14	MPhil in International Peace Studies	TCD
D15	MSc in Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	UCD
D16	MPhil in Race, Ethnicity and Conflict	TCD
D17	MPhil in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation	TCD
D18	MA in Culture and Colonialism	NUIG

Distance Learning

D19	Postgraduate Diploma in Global Development Management	OU [Dist]
D20	MSc in Global Development Management	OU [Dist]

See also: A4 Cooperatives, Food Marketing and Rural Development
 A10 Drylands Policy and Climate Change Adaptation
 H3 Law and International Peace Support Operations, Human Rights
 J6 International Security and Conflict Studies

E Education, Adult and Community Education

E1	MA in Education	UCD
E2	Master in Education - Foundation Studies (MEd)	TCD
E3	Postgraduate Diploma in Adult and Community Education	NUIM
E4	MA in Community Education, Equality and Social Activism	NUIM

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

F1	MA in Public Advocacy and Activism	NUIG
F2	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Public Advocacy and Activism)	NUIG
F3	MSocSc in Social Policy	UCC
F4	MSocSc in Sociology	UCD
F5	Master of Social Science (Rights and Social Policy)	NUIM
F6	MA in Applied Social Studies	NUIM
F7	MSc in Applied Social Research	TCD
F8	MA Child and Youthcare	AIT
F9	MA in Child, Family and Community Studies	DIT
F10	MSc in Disability Studies	TCD

See also: D13 Sociology of Development and Globalisation
E3-4 Community Education, Equality and Social Activism
G6-7 Equality Studies

G Women's Studies, Gender Studies and Equality Studies

G1	MA in Gender, Culture and Society	UL
G2	Graduate Diploma in Women's Studies	UCD
G3	MA in Women, Gender and Society	UCD
G4	MA in Women's Studies	UCC
G5	MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights	NUIG
G6	Graduate Diploma in Equality Studies	UCD
G7	MSc in Equality Studies	UCD

H Law, Human Rights, Governance and related

H1	LLM in Law	NUIM
H2	Master of Legal Science	NUIM
H3	LLM in Law (International Strand Only)	TCD
H4	LLM in International Criminal Law	NUIG
H5	LLM / MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice	UL
H6	LLM in International Human Rights	NUIG
H7	LLM in International Human Rights	GCD
H8	LLM in International Human Rights Law and Public Policy	UCC
H9	MSc in Human Rights	UCD
H10	LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict	NUIG
H11	LLM in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	NUIG
H12	LLM in Law, Technology and Governance	NUIG
H13	MBS in Government	UCC
H14	MA in International Journalism	DIT

See also: G5 Gender, Globalisation and Rights
J1 International Public Policy and Diplomacy

J International Relations / Politics, Ethics

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

See also: D15 International Peace Studies

K Engineering and Sustainable Technology

K1	MSc in Engineering (Environmental / Structural and Geotechnical / Transport)	TCD
K2	MSc in Sustainable Energy Engineering	WIT
K3	Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Energy	UCC
K4	MEngSc in Sustainable Energy	UCC
K5	Postgraduate Diploma in Renewable Energy Systems	UCC
K6	MEng in Renewable Energy Systems	UCC

See also: A7 Environmental Science
B1-2 Food Engineering, Bioresource Technology
M1-2 Project Management

L Economics, Accounting, Human Resources, Public Administration

L1	MEconSc / MA in Economic and Environmental Modelling	NUIG
L2	MEconSc in International Finance	NUIG
L3	MA in Economic Policy Evaluation and Planning	NUIG
L4	MA in Economics	UCD
L5	MA in Economics	NUIM
L6	MSc in Economics	TCD
L7	Higher Diploma in Economic Science	UCD
L8	Higher Diploma in Economic Science	NUIG
L9	Higher Diploma in Economic Science	NUIM
L10	MSc in Economic and Financial Risk Analysis	NUIM
L11	Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Economics and Finance	WIT
L12	MA in Accounting	AIT
L13	MSc in Accounting	DIT
L14	MA in Finance	NUIM
L15	Higher Diploma in Finance	NUIM
L16	MBS in Human Resource Management	DCU
L17	MSc in Human Resource Management	DBS
L18	MA in Human Resource Management	NCI
L19	Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Human Resource Management	WIT
L20	Postgraduate Higher Diploma in Business Studies (Human Resource Management)	DBS
L21	MSc in Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management	NUIG

See also: J1 International Public Policy and Diplomacy
M1-M7 Management and Project Management

M Management, Business, Corporate Finance

M1	MSc in Project Management	UL
M2	MSc in Project Management	UCD
M3	MSc in Management and Organisation Studies	UCD
M4	MSc in Strategic Management and Planning	UCD
M5	Master in Management	UCD
M6	MA in Business Management	UL
M7	Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Management	WIT
M8	MBS in Business Economics	UCC
M9	MSc in Finance	TCD
M10	Master of Business	AIT
M11	Higher Diploma in Business Studies	NUIG
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See also: A4 Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development

N Summary of Regional Courses

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A

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

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

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

Course Director: Karen Holland
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 6102
Email: karen.holland@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

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

A3 MSc in Environmental Science

TCD

TCD Centre for the Environment
Trinity College
Dublin 2

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

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

Indicative Content: Ocean and Coastal Management; Environmental Policy; Environmental Chemical Analysis; Hydrology and Groundwater Quality; Data Handling and Analysis; Environmental Modelling; Hydrobiology and Waste Water Management; Impacts of Climate Change; Practical Environmental Skills

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/p55EBJ

Application:

PAC Code: TRS45

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

A4 Postgrad Dipl. in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development

UCC

Centre for Co-operative Studies
Department of Food Business and Development
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Dr. Olive McCarthy
Tel: +353 - 21 - 490 3354
Email: o.mccarthy@ucc.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

PROVISIONAL

Course Outline: This course aims to equip graduates with the management, organisational and marketing skills they will need to make innovative contributions to the development of local economies, with particular emphasis on co-operatives, social enterprises and food businesses.

Course Suitability: Intended for people involved with co-operative marketing, food marketing, rural development organisations and rural development policy.

Indicative Content: Core - Co-operative Organisation; Rural Development; Practical Training Placement. Options - Food Marketing I and Food Marketing II; Food Security and the Developing World.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree from a range of disciplines, including Food Business, Food Science, Agricultural Science, Commerce, Education, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Geography, Law.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/nt6mVG

Application:**PAC Code: CKP01**

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

A5 MSc Applied Science (Environmental Science)**UCD**

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

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

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

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

A6 MSc in Biodiversity and Conservation**TCD**

TCD School of Natural Sciences
Trinity College
Dublin 2

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

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

Admission Requirements: At least a 2:1 Honours degree in a science subject that includes significant components of botany, zoology or a relevant life science. Candidates with relevant, and significant,

experience as professional practitioners in Biodiversity management or policy may be accepted with lower qualifications.

Course Webpage: www.naturalscience.tcd.ie/postgraduate/bio/info.php

Application:

PAC Code: TRS46

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

A7 MSc in World Heritage Management	UCD
A8 Graduate Diploma in World Heritage Management	UCD

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

Course Coordinator: Dr Claire Cave
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 2253 / 2256
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Email: claire.cave@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 16 months (MSc) 1 year (Diploma)

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.

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/ao2POB

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

A9 MSc in Climate Change	NUIM
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Department of Geography
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

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

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

Indicative Content: Core: Applied Climate Sciences; Impacts, Issues and Adaptation; Statistical Techniques for Climate Change Analysis; Research Planning and Design; Hydrology, Variability and Change; Dynamic

Climate Modelling; Geographical Information Systems for Climate Change Analysis; Thematic Research Methods; Policy Seminar; Research Thesis. Options: Palaeoclimatology; Climate Change Impact Assessment: Water.

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

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

Application:

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

PAC Code: MHN56

A10 MA in Drylands Policy and Climate Change Adaptation	KDSC
MA in Drylands Policy and Climate Change Adaptation [DISTANCE LEARNING]	KDSC

Kimmage Development Studies Centre
Kimmage Manor
Whitehall Road
Dublin 12

Course Director: Dr. Fiona Meehan
Tel: +353 - 1 - 406 4386
Fax: +353 - 1 - 456 0089
Email: fiona.meehan@kimmagedsc.ie

Course Duration: 16 months

Course Outline: This course aims to contribute to the creation of a critical mass of decision-makers and practitioners who understand the challenges facing the drylands so as to ensure appropriate future policies in the context of a changing climate. The programme will use a combination of lectures, tutorials, and participatory research methods. Course work will take place from October to May at Kimmage DSC (one semester) and Sokoine University (one semester). Participants will then have an additional 7 months in which to undertake research in a drylands area, with the support of one or more of the partner institutes of the consortium, and to complete a final dissertation.

*As well as full time study in Kimmage DSC/Sokoine University, the MA in Drylands Policy and Climate Change Adaptation **may** also be offered as a partial distance learning option from 2012/13. Please contact the College for details, or see www.kimmagedsc.ie for more information.*

Course Suitability: Present and future policy makers in relevant central and local Government departments, development practitioners and staff within international agencies and donor communities, especially those involved with supporting dryland communities and people who are interested in pursuing a career working in the drylands.

Indicative Content: Core - Climate Change and Development; Drylands Policy, Economics and Governance; Drylands Systems; Political Economy of Development; Gender in Development; The Drylands and Climate Change; Experiential Learning and Policy Analysis; Natural Resource Management; Project Cycle Management; Research Methods; Research in the Drylands. Options - Sociology of Development; Conflict Management; Human Rights and Development; Cultural Anthropology.

Admission Requirements: An Honours Degree in science or social science, or equivalent qualification from an accredited third level institution and at least 2 years relevant experience. Holders of a Pass Degree or Advanced Diploma in a relevant subject and a minimum of 3 years relevant experience may be considered.

Course Webpage: www.kimmagedsc.ie/madrylands.html

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

RELATED COURSES

See also:

D12	Environment and Development
K2-K4	Sustainable Energy
L1	Economic and Environmental Modelling

D

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

D1 Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	KDSC
D2 MA in Development Studies	KDSC
MA in Development Studies [DISTANCE LEARNING]	KDSC

Kimmage Development Studies Centre	Course Director:	Ms Eilish Dillon
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Whitehall Road	Fax:	+353 - 1 - 456 0089
Dublin 12	Email:	eilish.dillon@kimmagedsc.ie

Course Duration: 9 months (Diploma) 14 months (MA)

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

*As well as full time study in Kimmage DSC, the MA in Development Studies programme **may** also be offered as a distance learning option from 2012/13. Please contact the College for details, or see www.kimmagedsc.ie for more information.*

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

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

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

Course Webpage: www.kimmagedsc.ie/ma.htm

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

D3 Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	UCD
D4 MSc in Development Studies	UCD
D5 MA in Development Studies	UCD

Centre for Development Studies	Course Director:	Dr Andy Storey
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Dublin 4		

Course Duration: 1 year (Diploma) 1 year (MSc/MA)

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 and the Graduate Diploma will suit students unsure of which areas they might prefer to specialise in, with the scope to transfer to the MSc/MA path according to progress.

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

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

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

Course Webpages: Diploma [shortened as] - www.bit.ly/cB9vz6
 MSc [shortened as] - www.bit.ly/9dM7TI
 MA [shortened as] - www.bit.ly/pXjCqZ

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

D6 MA in Development	UL
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Department of Politics and Public Administration University of Limerick Limerick	Course Director: Peadar Kirby Tel: +353 - 61 - 233 757 Email: peadar.kirby@ul.ie
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Application: Apply online via the course webpage. More information application is available from www.bit.ly/ajCvUq

D7 MA in Development	DCU
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School of Law and Government Dublin City University Glasnevin Dublin 9	Course Director: Dr Noelle Higgins Tel: +353 - 1 - 700 6471 Email: noelle.higgins@dcu.ie
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

Indicative Content: Core - The Politics of Development; International Law and Development; The Political Economy of Development; Issues and Practice in Contemporary International Politics; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Communication and Information in International Relations; Politics in Central and Eastern Europe; American Foreign Policy; International Human Rights Law; Russia and The Former Soviet

Space; Irish Foreign Policy; Peace-keeping and Peace-making Interventions; Political Terrorism; Political Economy of Asia; Politics and Development in Africa; Contemporary Politics in Latin America; Democratisation; Politics of the UN; The Politics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict; The Development of the European Union; Political Islam; Peace and Conflict in South Asia; Foreign Language Modules

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

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

Application:

PAC code DC635

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

D8 MA in Environment, Society and Development

NUIG

Department of Geography
National University of Ireland, Galway
Galway

Course Director: Dr John Morrissey
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC CODE: GYA87

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

D9 MA in Peace and Development Studies

UL

Centre for Peace and Development Studies
University of Limerick
Limerick

Course Director: Professor Tom Lodge
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

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

D10 Postgraduate Diploma in Anthropology and Development	NUIM
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Department of Anthropology
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Naytional University of Ireland Maynooth
Maynooth
Co. Kildare

Course Director: Dr A. Jamie Saris
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Course Duration: 9 months

Course Outline: This course provides a holistic and critical approach to culture, the inevitable context of all relief and development activity. The field orientation of anthropology focuses on the links between global and local processes, between abstract theory and real behaviour, and among the various dimensions of human life – political, economic, familial, religious, etc. Postgraduate Certificate students do not submit a minor thesis, as with the 2 year MA programme.

Course Suitability: Primarily for development and humanitarian aid professionals (and those who envisage such a career)

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: MHC54

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

D11 MSc in Environment and Development	TCD
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TCD Department of Geography
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr Clionadh Raleigh
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course addresses issues of environment and development and the interlinkages between them. It aims to develop a critical understanding of the operation of socio-political and environmental

processes from local to global scales. Particular emphasis will be laid upon the interconnectedness between political and socio-spatial theory, governance, civil society, environmental conflict, and climate change, amongst other issues. The course includes an innovative fieldcourse based in Rwanda on Climate-Environment-Sustainability Interactions and Threats to Livelihoods.

Course Suitability: Professionals active in development work with public, private and non-governmental organizations seeking strengthen their qualifications

Indicative Content: Core: Globalization, Environment and Development; Environmental Transformations in the Developing World; Desk study; Research Methods: Data Handling and Analysis; Project planning; Overseas field course; Research project: Dissertation. Options: Globalization and African Development; Climate Change and Conflict; Health Issues in the Developing World; Economics of Under-development; Internship; Environmental Policy

Admission Requirements: At least a 2:1 Honours degree in a social science or science subject. Candidates with relevant and significant experience as professional practitioners may be accepted with lower qualifications.

Course Webpage: www.naturalscience.tcd.ie/postgraduate/environment-dev

Application:

PAC Code: TRS44

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

D12 MA in Sociology of Development and Globalisation

UCC

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

Course Coordinator: Dr Niamh Hourigan
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bI5mog

Application:

PAC Code: CKE56

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

D13 MSc in Humanitarian Action**UCD**

School of Biology and Environmental Science
Agriculture and Food Science Centre
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Coordinator: Dr Pat Gibbons
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Course Duration: 16 months

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

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

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

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

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

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

D14 MPhil in International Peace Studies**TCD**

Irish School of Ecumenics
Trinity College Dublin
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Dublin 6

Course Coordinator: Dr Etain Tannam
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: www.tcd.ie/ise/study/mphil-degrees/international-peace-studies

Application:

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

PAC Code: TRT92**D15 MSc in Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict****UCD**

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

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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme uses comparative political science models and methods to analyse patterns of conflict and settlement. Among the issues covered are the different ways that religion, ethnicity and inequality combine to generate violence. Examples range from Estonia to India, from Transylvania to Cyprus to the Basque Country. Other key topics include different models of settlement, from consociationalism to federalism to partition and the role of international interventions.

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/q8abje

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

D16 MPhil in Race, Ethnicity and Conflict**TCD**

TCD Department of Sociology
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr Ronit Lentin
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bHo7yy

Application:

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

PAC Code: TRT61

D17 MPhil in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation**TCD**

Irish School of Ecumenics - Trinity College
683 Antrim Road
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BT15 4EG
Northern Ireland

Course Director: Dr Gladys Ganiel
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:**PAC Code: TRT94**

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

D18 MA in Culture and Colonialism**NUIG**

Department of English
National University of Ireland, Galway
Galway

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

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

Indicative Content: Core - Colonialism in 20th-Century Cultural Theory; Studies in the History of Colonialism and Imperialism I and II; Decolonization and Neo-Colonialism: The Politics of 'Development'; Research Seminar I and II; Dissertation. Options - Literature and Colonialism; Political Economy, Colonialism and Globalisation; Cinema and Colonialism; Gender and Colonialism; Cultúr agus Coilíneachas: An Coilíneachas agus Domhan na Gaeilge; Gender and Nation in 19th Ireland; Ecology and Colonialism

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

Course Webpage: www.nuigalway.ie/english/macc.html

Application:

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

PAC Code: GYA02

D19 Postgraduate Diploma in Development Management	[DISTANCE LEARNING]	OU
D20 MSc in Development Management	[DISTANCE LEARNING]	OU

The Open University
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United Kingdom

Course Enquiries
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Course Duration: Flexible - modular course

Course Outline: Students explore tools that will help them understand a rapidly changing world and gain practical skills in the strategic management of change, particularly in institutional development, project management and evaluation, and working with multiple stakeholders. The Diploma is both a stand-alone course and a pre-requisite for progression to the MSc.

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

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

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

Course Webpages: www3.open.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/qualification/d37.htm [Diploma]
www3.open.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/qualification/f11.htm [MSc]

Application:

Progression toward these awards is based on completing a series of modules for which students are registered in turn. Module TU871 (Development: context and practice) is the recommended starting point - www.bit.ly/c5Ti8p. If you are approved for a fellowship for this course, ICOS will organise your registration.

RELATED COURSES

See also: A4 Cooperatives, Food Marketing and Rural Development
A10 Drylands Policy and Climate Change Adaptation
H3 Law and International Peace Support Operations, Human Rights
J6 International Security and Conflict Studies

E

**Education,
Educational Technology,
Adult and Community
Education**

E1 MA in Education**UCD**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

School of Education
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Coordinator: Mr Keith Johnston
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/13PBad
www.tcd.ie/Education/courses/masters/foundation-studies

Application: Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. **PAC code: TRU11**

E3 Postgraduate Diploma in Adult and Community Education**NUIM**

Department of Adult and Community Education
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Co. Kildare

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Course Duration 1 year

Course Outline: The course is designed to enhance students' capacity in the field of teaching and learning in adult and community education.

Course Suitability: Practitioners working with adults in educational settings including community education, community development and leadership roles in educational organisations.

Indicative Content: Philosophy of Adult Education; Psychology of Adult Learning; Social Analysis and Adult and Community Education; Gender Studies and Adult and Community Education; Group Work in Adult and Community Education; Counselling in Adult and Community Education; Research Methods in Adult and Community Education; Community Development; Policy Issues in Adult and Community Education; Curriculum Development in Adult Education; Community Drama; Reflective Practitioner Practice

Admission Requirements: A primary degree, professional diploma or equivalent. Priority will be given to those active in a voluntary or paid capacity in Adult Education or with experience of the field.

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

Application:**PAC Code: MHA52**

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

E4 MA in Community Education, Equality and Social Activism**NUIM**

Department of Adult and Community Education
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Course Duration 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:**PAC Codes: MHA64**

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

F

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

F1 MA in Public Advocacy and Activism	NUIG
F2 Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Public Advocacy and Activism)	NUIG

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

Course Coordinator: Andrea Breslin
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: GYA64

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

F3 MSocSc in Social Policy	UCC
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College of Arts, Celtic Studies and
Social Sciences
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Ms Eluska Fernandez
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Course Duration: 1 year

PROVISIONAL

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: CKE62

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

F4 MSocSc in Sociology**UCD**

UCD School of Sociology
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4.

Course Director: Dr Michael Punch
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 8506
Email: michael.punch@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

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

Application Deadline: 25th March 2012 (based on 2011 information)

F5 MSocSc in Social Science (Rights and Social Policy)**NUIM**

Department of Applied Social Studies
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Directors: Seamus Taylor
Dr Joe Larragy
Tel: +353 - 1 - 708 3743
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

Admission Requirements: An overall mark of at least 55% in a Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) degree, a Bachelor of Arts (Applied Social Studies) (Honours) or an Honours degree in a related discipline.

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

Application:

PAC Code: MHB56

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

F6 MA in Applied Social Studies

NUIM

Department of Applied Social Studies
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Anastasia Crickley
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme consists of modules directly relating to social policy and practice, as well as specific research focused modules. It provides students with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of their professional disciplines.

Course Suitability: Professionals involved in research, policy making, management and in senior positions in state bodies and civil society.

Indicative Content: Social Theories and Issues; Advanced Professional Studies; Equality and Diversity in Theory and Practice; Research Theory and Practice; Minor Thesis

Admission Requirements: A recognised BA (Applied Social Studies), or equivalent, or a primary degree considered to correspond to Second Class Honours. Equivalent professional qualifications or degrees incorporating professional qualifications should generally be in the Community and Youth Work field. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

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

Application:

PAC Code: MHB50

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

F7 MSc in Applied Social Research

TCD

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

Course Director: Dr Paula Mayock
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Email: pmaycock@tcd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/9HF578

Application:

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

PAC Code: TRT71

F8 MA in Child and Youthcare

AIT

Athlone Institute of Technology
Dublin Road
Athlone
Co. Westmeath

Course Contact: Owen Ross
Tel: +353 - 90 – 647 1895
Email: oross@ait.ie

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. The MA in Child and Youth Care aims to equip highly competent and motivated child and youth care workers with the skills necessary to become leaders in the profession and to advance the field to internationally accepted standards of best practice. Graduates of the programme will have specialised knowledge of child development, risk and resilience; will appreciate and advocate the rights approach to the care of children and youth; and will be in a position to develop empirically-based intervention programmes for children and young people. The programme will promote a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to the care of the young, and will make a significant contribution to the move from crisis-based approaches to early intervention and prevention of problems.

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

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a 2:2 Honours Bachelor degree (Level 8) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care or an approved equivalent qualification. Applicants who hold a 2:2 grade Honours Degree or higher in a cognate discipline may also be considered.

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

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

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

F9 MA in Child, Family and Community Studies

DIT

DIT Department of Social Sciences
Mountjoy Square
Dublin 1

Course Director: Dr Brian Mc Carthy
Tel: +353 - 1 - 402 4217
Email: brian.mccarthy@dit.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

PROVISIONAL

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. The programme aims to educate students to high levels of contemporary theoretical awareness in fields central to social services provision and to create an atmosphere of rigorous academic enquiry and writing.

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

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

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

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

Application:

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

F10 MSc in Disability Studies

TCD

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

Course Director: Dr Edurne Garcia Iriarte
Tel: +353 - 1 - 896 2314
Email: emahon@tcd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: TRT71

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

RELATED COURSES

See also: D13 Sociology of Development and Globalisation
E3-4 Community Education, Equality and Social Activism
G6-7 Equality Studies

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Women's Studies, Gender Studies and Equality Studies

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

Department of Languages and Cultural Studies
University of Limerick
Limerick

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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/9HDSuq - also see www.ul.ie/dllo/magendercultrsoc.html

Application: Apply online via the course webpage. More application information is available from www.bit.ly/ajCvUq

G2 Graduate Diploma in Women, Gender and Society**UCD****G3 MA in Women, Gender and Society****UCD**

UCD School of Social Justice
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Contact: Elizabeth Hassel
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Course Duration: 9 months (Diploma) 1 year (MA)

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

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

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

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

Course Webpages: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/oyUBoH (Diploma)
[shortened as] www.bit.ly/nlCZzA (MA)

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

G4 MA in Women's Studies**UCC**

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

Course Director: Dr Sandra McAvoy
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Course Duration: 1 year**PROVISIONAL**

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/beo2db

Application:**PAC Code: CKE03**

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

G5 MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights**NUIG**

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

Course Director: Dr Nata Duvvury
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course examines globalisation from the perspectives of women in different regions of the world with a view to documenting, analysing and redressing inequalities and exclusions fostered by mainstream development and globalisation processes. The role of civic society and transformative civic engagement in bringing about change are emphasised. Gender dimensions of traditional understandings of human rights and the limitations and transformative potential of advancing "women's rights as human rights" are considered. Particular attention is paid to human rights-based responses to global issues and how they affect women and girls within unequal gender relations. Students engage critically with areas of global governance, policy-making and established paradigms in development, human rights, security and macroeconomics.

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

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

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

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

Application:

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

PAC Code: GYA44

**G6 Graduate Diploma in Equality Studies
G7 MSc in Equality Studies**

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UCD**

UCD School of Social Justice
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Contact: Elizabeth Hassel
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Course Duration: 1 year (Diploma) 1 year (MSc)

Course Outline: These programmes are about understanding social injustice with a view to bringing about positive social change. It is interdisciplinary and emphasises the relationship of theory to practice. Based on their results, students enrolled for the Graduate Diploma may be eligible to transfer to the MSc programme at the end of the first semester after completing the first half of their coursework.

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

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

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

Course Webpages: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/ooHMO6 (Diploma)
[shortened as] www.bit.ly/omfZeS (MSc)

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

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

H1 LLM in Law**NUIM**

School of Business and Law
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Sandeep Gopalan
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2.2 Honours degree in Law.

Course Webpage: <http://law.nuim.ie/content/llm>

Application:

PAC Code: MH50J

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

H2 Master of Legal Science**NUIM**

School of Business and Law
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Dr Neil Maddox
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to provide students with a systematic understanding of the critical issues at the forefront of select areas of the law and develop legal research, reasoning, writing, advocacy and teamwork skills. It is taught by an international group of scholars.

Course Suitability: Those without a law degree who work in a transnational legal environment or wish to pursue further study in law.

Indicative Content: Contract Law ; Law of Torts ; EU Law; Legal Writing and Advocacy; Property Law; Global Aspects of Business and Labour Law; Legal and Policy Perspectives on International Trade; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2.2 Honours degree in a cognate discipline of Law.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/qdPE25

Application:

PAC Code: MH54J

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

H3 LLM in Law (International Strand Only)**TCD**

School of Law
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Co-ordinator: Kelley McCabe
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

Indicative Content: Advanced European Union Law Advocacy in Mediation; African Human Rights Law; Alternative Dispute Resolution In Ireland; Comparative Civil Rights; Corporate Governance; Corporate Insolvency; Criminal Evidence; Criminal Justice; Cross-Border Commercial Litigation in Europe; EC Competition Law; Employment Litigation; EU Banking Law; EC Environmental Law; EU Financial Services Law; EU Securities Law; EU Sports Business Law; European Human Rights Law; European Intellectual Property Law; European Tax Law; Freedom of Expression; Globalisation and the Law; International Economic Law; International Family Law; International Tax Law; International Trade Law; Internet Law and Regulation; International Criminal Law; Islamic Law; Judicial Activism; Human Rights and Indian Constitution; Key Issues in Private International Law; Medicine and the Law; Product Liability in Europe; Travellers, Human Rights and the Law.

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/9C7gfN - also see www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/llm

Application:

PAC Code: TRU01

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

H4 LLM in International Criminal Law**NUIG**

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

Course Director: Kathleen Cavanaugh
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: GYL06

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

H5 LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice

UL

School of Law
University of Limerick
Limerick

Course Director: Dr Ger Coffey
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme emphasises the inter-relationship between the traditionally distinct disciplines of human rights and criminal justice. The programme aims to foster general and specific skills with respect to the modern criminal justice system both in Ireland and internationally. Students will be encouraged to assess the merit of mainstreaming human rights within the criminal justice system and the capacity of criminal justice systems to ensure the protection of human rights. Teaching will focus on European and International Human Rights Law, criminal justice theory and practice. Completion of a dissertation will then allow students to develop their acquired research skills by focussing on a particular area of interest.

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

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

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

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

Application: Apply online via the course webpage. More information on application is available from www.bit.ly/ajCvUq

H6 LLM in International Human Rights

NUIG

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

Course Director: Kathleen Cavanaugh
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: GYL00

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

H7 LLM in International Human Rights

GCD

Griffith College Dublin
South Circular Road
Dublin 8

Course Director: David Langwallner
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: www.gcd.ie/llmihrl

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

H8 LLM in International Human Rights and Public Policy

UCC

College of Business and Law
University College Cork
Cork

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Course Duration: 1 year

PROVISIONAL

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

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

Indicative Content: Core - Human Rights in Practice; Thesis. Options - International Criminal Law; Immigration and Refugee Law; War Law 1: Ius Ad Bellum; War Law 2: Ius in Bello; Information Rights Law; Children's Rights; Juvenile Justice; Terrorism, Dissonance and Criminal Justice; The Family and the Law; Disability and the Law; Current Topics in United States Constitutional Law; Challenges in Medical Law and Policy; Contemporary Issues in Constitutional Law; Mental Health Law.

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: CKL27

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

H9 MSc in Human Rights

UCD

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

Contact Person: Dr Graham Finlay
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

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

H10 LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict

NUIG

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

Course Director: Kathleen Cavanaugh
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course begins with a general introduction to international peacekeeping and peace support operations and proceeds to a series of specialized courses in such areas as international relations and international organisations, refugee law, conflict and post conflict studies and international criminal law.

The programme recognises the experience of candidates who have participated in peacekeeping activities in various parts of the world or appropriate courses with credit in exchange for submission of a written assignment of appropriate length.

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: GYL02

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

H11 LLM in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

NUIG

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

Course Director: Kathleen Cavanaugh
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course seeks to build specific and general skills with respect to the modern regime of human rights protection, and knowledge of the philosophies and theories that underpin them. The course provides students with the requisites enabling them to contribute to the advancement of human rights globally, both in their individual capacities and in association with institutions that have such a focus.

Course Suitability: Professionals in the field of economic, social and cultural rights, with international organisations, non-governmental organisations and as individual advocates.

Indicative Content: Core - Introduction to the systems and documents of international human rights law; Introduction to economic, social and cultural rights. Recommended - Right to Development; How to Argue with an Economist Options - Right to Food; Right to Culture; Child Rights; International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law; Refugee Law; The African and Inter-American Regional Systems of Protection of Human Rights; Contemporary Issues in Human Rights.

Admission Requirements: A degree in law with 2:1 Honours, or its equivalent. Applications are also welcomed from students with undergraduate degrees in disciplines other than law, especially if they have relevant professional experience in the field of human rights, as well as from law graduates with Second Class Honours who can demonstrate other appropriate academic accomplishments.

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

Application:

PAC Code: GYL09

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

School of Law
National University of Ireland, Galway
Galway

Course Director: Dr Rónán Kennedy
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course offers students an internationally focused programme dealing with law, commercial activity, science and technology and how they intersect. The mandatory modules in regulation, governance and enterprise provide an overall framework and bring out the common themes. The optional modules deal with concerns for those working with technology in law, business and government. Students will acquire an ability to appraise critically the problems which arise for law and policy-makers in this rapidly-changing area. There are no written examinations as all modules are examinable by coursework.

Course Suitability: Law practitioners, academics and policy-makers seeking solid grounding in this area.

Indicative Content: Core: Advanced Legal Research and Methods; Law, Regulation and Policy; Law, Governance and Enterprise; Contemporary Issues; Dissertation; Options: Communications Law; Law, Technology and Change; Copyright in the Digital Era; International Economic Institutions; International Commercial Law; Internet Regulation and Governance; The Law of Electronic Contracts; The Patenting and the Regulation of Biotechnology.

Admission Requirements: A degree in law, or an interdisciplinary degree which includes a substantial law component, with at least 2:1 Honours or its equivalent. In exceptional circumstances, applications may also be considered from students who hold a degree other than a law degree and who have relevant educational and/or professional experience in law.

Course Website: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/cHItsE

Application

PAC Code: GYL08

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

College of Business and Law
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Dr Clodagh Harris
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Course Duration: 1 year

PROVISIONAL

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bqYH04

Application:

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

PAC Code: CKL07**H14 MA in International Journalism****DIT**

School of Media
Dublin Institute of Technology
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Course Coordinator: Michael Foley
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Course Duration: 1 year**PROVISIONAL**

Course Outline: This is both a practical and academic programme covering the practice and theory of journalism in an international context, providing students with a good grounding in journalism skills in print, online and radio. It explores areas including journalism and development, peace and war reporting, the role of journalism in developing societies, journalism and globalisation; international media ethics. It is particularly suited to international students as it does not assume knowledge of the Irish context. The programme aims to produce graduates who are skilled in the techniques of journalism and who have a keen understanding of journalism's role in democracy and civil society. The programme includes tuition, practical experience, a wide range of assignments, seminars, tutorials and group projects.

Course Suitability: Graduates working in a wide range of written and broadcast media roles or in related fields.

Indicative Content: Practice: Writing, reporting and subediting; News production; Advanced Writing and Reporting; News production for print or radio journalism. Context: History and theory of journalism; International media ethics; International Media Law; Research methods; Dissertation. Content: Journalism in a globalised world. Options: Peace and War reporting; Political Communications in an international context; Media Narratives; Intercultural Studies; Rhetoric and Argumentation; Critiquing Development and Human Rights; Culture and Identities; European Societies and Politics; Reporting International Business.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree in any subject area, plus a 7.5 IELTS English language level (see p2). Applicants need a good academic record and a demonstrable interest and commitment to a career in journalism. This commitment can be demonstrated by relevant work experience, articles published or written for publication and evidence of purposefulness about working as a journalist. Where possible selection will be by interview. Otherwise, applicants will be required to complete a specific application form. This form should be accompanied by evidence of articles written or published and details of work in college publications, newspapers or radio, etc.

Course Webpage: http://schoolofmedia.dit.ie/intjrn_o1.html

Application: Apply online at: www.dit.applytostudy.com – course code **DT574**

RELATED COURSES

See also: G5 Gender, Globalisation and Rights
J1 International Public Policy and Diplomacy

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International Relations, Politics, Ethics and related studies

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

Department of Government
University College Cork
Cork

Course Coordinator: Dr Andrew Cottey
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Course Duration: 1 year**PROVISIONAL**

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

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

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

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

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

Application:**PAC Code: CKL24**

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

J2 MSc in International Relations**UCD**

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

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Course Duration: 1 year

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

Indicative Content: Core - Theories of International Relations I and II; International Security; Research Design. Options - The International Politics of the Middle East; Politics of Development; Development and Global Justice; Research Methodology; Foundations and Key Issues of Human Rights; Theories of European Integration and Governance; Governance in the EU: Effective and Democratic?; International Political Theory; Comparative Public Policy; Human Rights and International Action; Comparative Ethnic Conflict; Africa in Crisis?; International Negotiations; Governing the Global Economy; Media and US Foreign Policy.

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bJm1y3

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

J3 MA in International Relations**UCC**

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

Course Coordinator: Dr Mervyn O'Driscoll
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Course Duration: 1 year**PROVISIONAL**

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/onuLX7

Application:**PAC Code: CKE45**

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

J4 MA in International Relations**DCU**

School of Law and Government
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

Course Director: Dr Noelle Higgins
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

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

PAC Code: DC608**J5 MA in International Studies****UL**

Department of Politics and Public Administration
University of Limerick
Limerick

Course Director: Dr Owen Worth
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

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

J6 MA in International Security and Conflict Studies**DCU**

School of Law and Government
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

Course Director: Dr Noelle Higgins
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

Course Suitability: For students with some years' work experience in the field, the programme will provide a basis for further professional development within their chosen career.

Indicative Content: Core - International Security; Resolving and Managing Conflict; International Law and the use of Force; Issues and Practice in Contemporary International Politics; Research Methodology; Dissertation. Options - Options - Communication and Information in International Relations; Politics in Central and Eastern Europe; American Foreign Policy; International Human Rights Law; International Trade Law; Peace-keeping and Peace-making Interventions; Human Security and Development; Political Terrorism; Development: Theory and Practice; Political Economy of Asia; Politics and Development in Africa; Latin America and the New World Order; Democratisation; Area Studies; Politics of the UN; The Politics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict;

The Development of the European Union; Contemporary Issues on the Global Agenda; Political Islam; Game Theory in International Relations; The Political Economy of the Globalised City; Political Institutions in the Global South; Language modules in French, Chinese and Spanish.

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

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

Application:

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

PAC Code: DC629

J7 MSc in International Politics

TCD

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy
Trinity College
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims to develop students' knowledge of international politics with a comprehensive empirical approach to understanding many prominent problems in contemporary world politics, especially topics where domestic and international politics cannot be understood in isolation from each other. These topics include democratisation, international cooperation, development and foreign aid, international conflict as well as the politics of many environmental issues and their implications for the politics of developing countries. Students also receive training in research methods.

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

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

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

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

Application:

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

PAC Code: TRT77

J8 MA in Politics (Political Theory)

UCD

School of Politics and International Relations
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

Indicative Content: Core - Human Rights Theory; International Political Theory; Research Design. Options - modules addressing issues such as democracy, justice, citizenship, multiculturalism and immigration, security and terror, freedom and inequality.

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

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

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

J9 MA in Politics

UCC

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

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

PROVISIONAL

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: CKE70

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

J10 MA in Philosophy: Ethics, Culture and Global Change

NUIG

Department of Philosophy
National University of Ireland, Galway
Galway

Course Director: Dr Felix Ó Murchadha
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

Indicative Content: Core - Environmental Ethics; Practical and Professional Ethics; Ethical and Political Concepts; Philosophy, The Hermeneutics of Inter-cultural Communications; Service Learning experience in

the community; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Seminar from College of Arts menu of MA Programmes.

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/dwd3oq

Application:

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

PAC Code: GYA06

RELATED COURSES

See also: D15 International Peace Studies

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Engineering, Sustainable Technology

K1 MSc in Engineering (Environmental / Structural and Geotechnical / Transport)	TCD
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Department of Civil, Structural and
Environmental Engineering
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Dr Aonghus McNabola
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: TRS66

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

K2 MSc in Sustainable Energy Engineering	WIT
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Department of Construction and Civil Engineering
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Co. Waterford

Course Director: Mr Mervyn Doyle
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1rid3j

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

Application:

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

PAC Code: WD554

K3 Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Energy	UCC
K4 MEngSc Sustainable Energy	UCC

Department of Engineering
University College Cork
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Course Director: Dr Brian Ó Gallachóir
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Course Duration: 8 months (Diploma) 1 year (MEngSc) **PROVISIONAL**

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. The Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Energy is an 8 month option without the research component required for the MEngSc.

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

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

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

Application:

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

PAC Code: CKR26

K5 Postgraduate Diploma in Renewable Energy Systems	NUIM
K6 MEng in Renewable Energy Systems	NUIM

Department of Electronic Engineering
National University of Ireland Maynooth
Maynooth
Co. Kildare

Course Director: Prof John Ringwood
Tel: +353 1 708 6057
Email: john.ringwood@eeng.nuim.ie

Course Duration: 9 months (PG Diploma) 1 year (MEng)

Course Outline: These courses provide a balance of state-of-the-art renewable energy technologies and appropriate core engineering skills to provide students with the skills to become technology designers in the renewables area. Applicants originally accepted for the Postgraduate Diploma may progress to the MEng based on performance

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/qlEdVE (PG Dip)
[shortened as] www.bit.ly/uYf56 (MEng)

Application:

PAC Codes: MHJ60 (PGDip) / MHJ58 (MEng)

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

RELATED COURSES

See also: A7 Environmental Science
M1-2 Project Management

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

L1 MEconSc / MA in Economic and Environmental Modelling**NUIG**

Department of Economics
National University of Ireland, Galway
Galway

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

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course considers how economic and environmental modelling tools can be used to contribute toward the development of a more environmentally sustainable economy and aims to deepen students' knowledge of interactions between economy, society and environment. Particular emphasis is given to the use of quantitative economic and environmental modelling techniques and their application to environmental problems and policy issues. Students will have the opportunity to develop analytical modelling tools and to draw on concepts coming from many different disciplines and fields of expertise to propose policy measures for sustainable development. The programme normally includes an internship in an appropriate research institute or development agency.

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

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

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

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

Application:**PAC Code: GYC09**

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

L2 MEconSc in International Finance**NUIG**

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

Course Director: Dr Srinivas Raghavendra
Tel: +353 91 49 50 25
Email: s.raghav@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: GYC10

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

L3 MEconSc in Economic Policy Evaluation and Planning

NUIG

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

Course Director:
Tel:
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: GYC07

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

L4 MA in Economics

UCD

School of Economics
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director:
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Dr David Madden
+353 - 1 - 716 8396
david.madden@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

Admission Requirements: Normally a primary degree with at least 2:1 Honours in Economics or in another degree that has strong theoretical and quantitative content such as Maths, Physics, Engineering or Computer Science. Alternatively, applicants may hold a 2:1 Higher Diploma in Economic Science, or an equivalent qualification. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

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

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

L5 MA in Economics

NUIM

Department of Economics
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Dr. Tom Flavin
Tel: +353 - 1 - 708 3681
Email: Sandra.A.Doherty@nuim.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: MHH52

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

L6 MSc in Economics

TCD

Department of Economics
Trinity College Dublin
Dublin 2

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

Course Duration: 1 year

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.

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

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

Course Webpage: www.tcd.ie/Economics/postgraduate/msceconomics

Application:

PAC Code: MHH58

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

L7 Higher Diploma in Economic Science**UCD**

School of Economics
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4

Course Director: Dr David Madden
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 8396
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

Course Suitability: Students who wish to enhance their economics education but who do not reach the required standard in economics to access the UCD MA in Economics (L4).

Indicative Content: Core - Advanced Microeconomics; Advanced Macroeconomics; Applied Econometrics I. Options - Advanced Quantitative Economics; Health Economics; Applied Econometrics II; International Monetary Economics; International Trade; Financial Economics; Industrial Economics; Economics of Public Policy; Economics of Human Behaviour; Advanced Transport Economics; Behavioural Economics and Public Policy; Intermediate Quantitative Techniques; Irish Economy; History of Economic Thought; Microeconomic Policy Analysis; Labour Economics; Game Theory; European Economy; Economic History; Urban and Regional Economics; Transport Economics; Environmental Economics; Millennium Development Goals.

Admission Requirements: An undergraduate degree which includes a good grounding in Economics. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

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

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

L8 Higher Diploma in Economic Science**NUIG**

Department of Economics
National University of Ireland, Galway
Galway

Course Director: Dr Aidan Kane
Tel: +353 - 91 - 492 530
Email: aidan.kane@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 9 months

Course Outline: This course is designed provide a solid grounding in Economics and associated analytical skills at postgraduate level.

Course Suitability: Graduates in economics or related disciplines who want to further their knowledge of modern economic analysis for a career in economics in the public or private sectors but who do not meet the requirements for a Masters programme.

Indicative Content: For those *without* a degree in Economics: Stream A : Core - Microeconomics; Public Economics; Irish Economy; Macroeconomics; Methodology of Economics; Econometrics; Quantitative Methods in Economics; Research Paper 1 and 2; Economics of the Welfare State OR Irish Economic History OR Money and Banking. Options - Economics of Technological Change; Economics of Financial Markets; Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; Money and Banking. For those *with* a degree in Economics (or its equivalent) Stream B: Core - Economic Theory; Public Economics; International Economics; Advanced Economic Theory; Methodology of Economics; Econometrics; Research Paper 1 and 2. Options - Money and Banking; History of Economic Thought; Health Economics; Economics of Technological Change; Economics of Financial Markets; Environmental and Natural Resource Economics.

Admission Requirements: Admission is open to graduates who have obtained a pass degree in Economics from a recognised third-level institution. Admission is also open to honours graduates from related disciplines who have taken at least a principles course in Economics. Applications are also accepted from graduates with no previous training in economics but with an excellent academic record of achievement.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/p5HK7V

Application:

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

PAC Code: GYC12**L9 Higher Diploma in Economic Science****NUIM**

Department of Economics
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Margaret Hurley
Tel: +353 - 1 - 708 3787
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: Provides an accelerated route to the equivalent of an Honours degree in Economics.

Course Suitability: Roles in the civil service or other policy-making institutions, banking.

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

Admission Requirements: An Honours primary degree in any discipline. Students without any knowledge of economics are strongly advised to have a good background in Statistics and Quantitative Methods and to be prepared to undertake substantial independent study to equip themselves with the expected level of Economics.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/Z9o6z

Application:

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

PAC Code: MHH60**L10 MSc in Economic and Financial Risk Analysis****NUIM**

Department of Economics
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Prof Gregory Connor
Tel: +353 - 1 - 708 3681
Email: Sandra.A.Doherty@nuim.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

Admission Requirements: At least a 2:1 Honours degree in Finance or Economics or a degree with substantial quantitative component, such as Mathematics, Engineering, Computer Science, Maths Physics or

Statistics, or a degree in which Finance formed a substantial component with a 2:1 standard in the Finance elements.

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

Application:

PAC Code: MHH64

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

L11 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Economics and Finance

WIT

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

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

Course Outline: This course emphasises developing skills of critical thinking, analysis, debate, dealing with high levels of ambiguity, decision making and the simultaneous treatment of inter dependent decisions in a more complex environment. Students will gain a unique and valuable combination of an in depth knowledge of the theoretical underpinnings of financial markets with the relevant technical and analytical skills to apply in a 'real-world' environment.

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/pIT5Mc

Application:

PAC Code: WD507

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

L12 MA in Accounting

AIT

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

Course Director: Eoin Langan
Tel: +353 - 90 - 642 4521
Email: elangan@ait.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application: Forms can be downloaded at: www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents
For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - international@ait.ie or +353 - 90 - 6424562.

L13 MSc in Accounting

DIT

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

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

PROVISIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

L14 MA in Finance

NUIM

Department of Economics
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Dr. Tom Flavin
Tel: +353 - 1 - 708 3681
Email: Sandra.A.Doherty@nuim.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

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

PAC Code: MHH50**L15 Higher Diploma in Finance****NUIM**

Department of Economics
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Maynooth
County Kildare

Course Director: Margaret Hurley
Tel: +353 - 1 - 708 3787
Email: Sandra.A.Doherty@nuim.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides an accelerated route to the equivalent of an Honours degree in Finance in one year.

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

Indicative Content: Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Econometrics; Corporate Finance; International Financial Markets; Derivatives; Financial Accounting.

Admission Requirements: An Honours primary degree in any discipline. Students without any knowledge of economics or finance are strongly advised to have a good background in Statistics and Quantitative Methods and to be prepared to undertake substantial independent study to equip themselves with the expected level of Economics and Finance.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/m62Rl

Application:

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

PAC Code: MHH58**L16 MBS in Human Resource Management****DCU**

DCU Business School
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

Course Contact: Ms Margaret Heffernan
Tel: +353 - 1 - 7006874
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

Application Procedure

PAC Code DC632

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

L17 MSc in Human Resource Management

DBS

Dublin Business School
13/14 Aungier Street
Dublin 2

Course Director: Sinead O'Brien
Tel: +353 - 1 - 417 8746
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/human-resource-management-msc.htm

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

L18 MA in Human Resource Management

NCI

School of Business
National College of Ireland
Mayor Street
Dublin 1

Course Director: Catriona Hughes
Tel: 353 - 1 - 449 8648
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

Indicative Content: Employee Relations; Leading the Organisation; Learning and Development; Legal Environment; Managing for Results; People Management and Development; People Resourcing; Research

Methods; Strategic Business Environment; Strategic HRM ; Management Report Proposal; Management Report; Dissertation.

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

Course webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/hZ7pq5

Application: See www.bit.ly/raieEi for required documents. The International Student application form is available at www.bit.ly/n7HYKw and your submission should be made to the International Office, National College of Ireland, Mayor Street, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland.

Your form should clearly state that application is being made under the Irish Aid Fellowship.

L19 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Human Resources Management

WIT

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

Course Director: Paul Morrissey
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/pIT5Mc

Application:

PAC Code: WD509

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

L20 Postgraduate Higher Diploma in Business Studies (Human Resource Management) DBS

Dublin Business School
13/14 Aungier Street
Dublin 2

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

Course Duration: 9 months

Course Outline: This course aims to prepare graduates for employment in a Human Resource Management (HRM) related business context. It combines an intensive introduction to core business disciplines and ab-initio coverage of the fundamental HRM concepts and applications most relevant to the modern business environment. The course is designed for non business and non HRM graduates who wish to pursue a career in this field or to further develop significant knowledge of HRM.

Indicative Content: Psychology of Work; Management and Strategy; Marketing Principles; IT in Business; The Regulatory Environment; The Economic Environment; Human Resource Management; Communication Skills; Accounting and Finance; Training and Development; Employment Law; Industrial Relations.

Admission Requirements: A Primary Honours degree award of at least pass level in a non-cognate discipline from a recognised third level institution.

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/HRM-Business-Studies/Postgraduate-Higher-Diploma.htm

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

L21 MSc in Human Relations and Industrial Resource Management**NUIG**

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

Course Director: Ms. Maureen Maloney
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Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

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

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

Application:

PAC Code: GYC02

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

RELATED COURSES

See also: J1 International Public Policy and Diplomacy
M1-M7 Management and Project Management

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**Management,
Business,
Corporate Finance**

M1 MSc in Project Management**UL**

Centre for Project Management
Department of Management and Marketing
Kemmy Business School
University of Limerick

Course Director: Mr Dan Aherne
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Email: dan.aherne@ul.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course aims develop knowledge and understanding of the theories and principles of modern approaches to managing projects. Learners will gain skills in critically analysing and engaging actively in the development and integration of project management as a way of work within organisations. Competencies to manage groups and teams and to interact effectively with project stakeholders will be developed and project management best practice in managing human, physical and financial resources throughout the project lifecycle will be studied. The concepts and theories of corporate and social responsibility will be introduced to provide a framework for planning and evaluating the actions and performance of a project in the context of sustainable and socially responsible activity.

Course Suitability: Professionals wishing to pursue a career in projects and wishing to develop skills and knowledge related to their chosen disciplinary field, such as engineering, science, health, public administration and education.

Indicative Content: Core - Project Management Science and Principles; People and Behaviour in Projects; Project Planning and Control; Decision Analysis and Judgement in Projects; Research in Projects and Organisations; Leadership, Sustainability and Governance; Strategy Formulation and Implementation; Commercial Management of Projects; International Project Management; Knowledge and Information Management in Project Environments; Project Management Simulation; Options: In Company Project; Confirmation Paper.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of 2:2 honours primary degree or equivalent in a project management related field, such as engineering, science, business, information technology, public administration, health and education. Candidates may be selected for interview to determine suitability.

Course webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/nY39Fp

Application procedure: Students can apply online via the course webpage.

M2 MSc in Project Management**UCD**

The Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
University College Dublin
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Course Contact: Tracy Donohoe
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 4314
Email: tracy.donohoe@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course 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 of project management.

Course Suitability: Graduates with a background in business, economics, engineering, science or computer science who have an interest in developing their project management skills.

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

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a 2:2 Honours degree in Business, Commerce, Computer Science, Engineering, Social Science, Economics, Science, Physics, Architecture or a related discipline or an honours Graduate Diploma in Business Studies or a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience.

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

Application: Apply online. Visit www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow for further information.

M3 MSc in Management and Organisation Studies

UCD

The Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
University College Dublin
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Course Contact:
Tel:
Email:

Tracy Donohoe
+353 - 1 - 716 4314
tracy.donohoe@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course highlights the interdependence of various management functions and helps students to develop knowledge and skills that can be applied in the workplace. It introduces a range of conceptual frameworks for interpreting and managing organisational situations. There is an emphasis on critical engagement which deepens understanding of organisational theory, design choices, behavioural dynamics and the management of change.

Course suitability: Aspiring and current managers who want to deepen their understanding of management and organisation theory.

Indicative Content: Core - Behavioural foundations of Strategy; Organisational Analysis; Organisational Behaviour and Work; Managing Change; Dissertation or Research Project. Options - Gender Equality and Diversity; Employment Law; Employment Relations in Ireland; Managing conflict in Organisations; Managing Workplace Learning; Business to Business Marketing; Global Marketing Strategy; Marketing in Society; Sales Management: A Relationship Perspective?; Supply Chain Management; Project Management; Managing the negotiation process; Economics of Entrepreneurship; Managing Organisational Integrity; Innovation Networks; Cross Cultural Management; Technology Management and Innovation; Organisational Renewal; Financial Management; Regulation, Corp Governance and Ethics in Finance.

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honours degree (or equivalent) in Business/Commerce, Political and Social Science, Psychology, Economics, Sociology or related areas or an honours Graduate Diploma in Business Studies or a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience in the area of Management, Organisational Behaviour, Human Resources, Consultancy or a related discipline.

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

Application: Apply online. Visit www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow for further information.

M4 MSc in Strategic Management and Planning

UCD

The Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
University College Dublin
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Course Contact:
Tel:
Email:

Tracy Donohoe
+353 - 1 - 716 4314
tracy.donohoe@ucd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course covers a broad range of general business subjects, which provide a launch pad for a career in strategic consulting or general management. Students will gain skills to analyse and solve complex business problems, design and implement strategic planning systems, manage projects and evaluate current research.

Course Suitability: Professionals concerned with strategic management and planning in the private and public sectors, and whose careers may involve them in the design and implementation of strategic planning systems. A background in business or economics is an advantage.

Indicative Content: Core - Behavioural foundations of Strategy; Economic Foundations of Strategy; Contemporary Issues in Strategy; Planning and Decision Making Techniques; Strategic Resource Allocation; Managing the negotiation process; Dissertation. Options - Supply Chain Management; Supply Chain Planning and Control; Project Management; Innovation Networks; Cross Cultural Management; Technology Management and Innovation Organisational Renewal; Gender Equality and Diversity; Employment Law; Marketing in Society; Global Marketing Strategy; Business to Business Marketing; Management of Banking Institutes; Regulation, Corporate Governance and Ethics in Finance.

Admission Requirements: (i) A minimum 2:2 honours degree (or equivalent) in Business/Commerce, Economics, Accounting or a related discipline; (ii) A minimum 2:2 honours degree in Computer Science, Engineering, Architecture and Arts including a Business component/business modules; (iii) an Honours Graduate Diploma in Business Studies; (iv) a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience.

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

Application: Apply online. Visit www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow for further information.

M5 Master in Management	UCD
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The Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
University College Dublin
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Course Contact: Jola Meagher
Tel: +353 - 1 - 716 8067
Fax: +353 - 1 - 283 1911
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Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course includes the areas of banking and finance, marketing, management, Management Information Systems (MIS), law, entrepreneurship, human resource management. It aims to deliver a well-rounded knowledge of the theories, practices and skills of business and management and develop interpersonal, communication and leadership skills. Students are taught to identify and solve business problems in local and international settings.

Course Suitability: Designed for non-business graduates who want to follow a career in business.

Indicative Content: Core - Financial Reporting; Business Information Systems Management; Business Research Methods; Management and Organisational Behaviour; Managerial Economics; Corporate Finance; Human Resource Management; International Management; Strategic Management. Options - Global Marketing; Salesmanship; Cross Cultural Management; Banking; Project Management; Business Law; Operations Management; Entrepreneurship; Opportunity Recognition; New Venture Planning; New Venture Finance

Admission Requirements: A minimum Second Class Honours degree. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p2).

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

Application: Apply online at www.smurfitschool.ie/tools/applynow

M6 MA in Business Management	UL
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Department of Management and Marketing
Kemmy Business School
University of Limerick
Limerick

Course Director: Elaine Berkery
Tel: +353 - 61 - 202 314
Email: elaine.berkery@ul.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course covers the fundamental business disciplines: accounting, business communications, economics, human resource management, information management, knowledge

management, management principles, marketing management, organisational behaviour and strategic management.

Course Suitability: Non-business graduates who wish to develop an understanding of major business disciplines and pursue business careers.

Indicative Content: Economics for Business; Management Principles; Information Management; Organisational Behaviour; Marketing Management; Financial Management and Decision Making; Knowledge Management; Business Communication; Human Resource Management; Strategic Management; Business Simulation; MA Confirmation Paper.

Admission Requirements: Minimum of a 2:2 Honours primary degree in any field other than Business or Commerce related fields, or equivalent.

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

Application: Apply online from the course webpage

M7 Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Management		WIT
Department of Graduate Business Waterford Institute of Technology Cork Road Waterford Co. Waterford	Course Director: Tel: Email:	Paul Morrissey +353 - 51 - 302 074 pmorrissey@wit.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme aims to deliver a well rounded knowledge of theories, practices and skills of management and business. It emphasises skills of critical thinking, analysis, debate, dealing with high levels of ambiguity, decision making and the simultaneous treatment of interdependent decisions in a more complex environment.

Course Suitability: Graduates with a degree in management or a general business degree with a management major/specialization and pursuing a career in management.

Indicative Content: Core - Knowledge Management; Managing Corporate Creativity; Management Skills Development; Managing Change; Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management; Business Development; Leadership and Coaching; Seminar Series; Business Simulation I and II; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Research Specialisation: Qualitative Research or Quantitative Research or In-Company Project.

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

Course Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/pIT5Mc

Application: Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code above. **PAC Code: WD510**

M8 MBS in Business Economics**UCC**

Department of Economics
University College Cork
Cork

Course Director: Catherine Kavanagh
Tel: +353 - 21 - 490 1868
Fax: +353 - 21 - 427 3920
Email: c.kavanagh@ucc.ie

Course Duration: 1 year**PROVISIONAL**

Course Outline: This course focuses on understanding firm performance and competitiveness in the global business environment with a theoretically grounded, evidence-based and application orientated approach. Team-working and the production of analyses, reports and presentations to a high professional standard are expected.

Course Suitability: Graduates with an Economics major seeking the key professional skills to work as business and strategic analysts.

Indicative Content: Core - Economics of Firm Strategy; The Macroeconomics of Business; Financial Economics for Firm Strategy; Forecasting and Scenario Analysis; Case Study Research Workshop; Business Economic Report. Options - Economic Survey Methods; Applied Survey Methods.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree with a major in Economics or an appropriate Higher Diploma, and at least a 2:2 on the aggregate of all Economics courses in the degree or diploma award.

Course Webpages: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/bKp5ir

Application:**PAC Code: CKL06**

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

M9 MSc in Finance**TCD**

TCD School of Business
Trinity College
Dublin 2

Course Director: Professor Brian Lucey
Telephone: +353 - 1 - 896 1024
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Email: finance.masters@tcd.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides students with a detailed understanding and skills set in modern finance. It includes an option to 'concentrate' further in one of the following areas: Financial Analysis (CFA track), Accounting and Finance or Risk Management (PRMIA track).

Course Suitability: Graduates seeking careers in fund management, financial services, analysis, portfolio management and financial trading.

Indicative Content: Alternative Investments; Behavioural Finance; Corporate Finance; Data Analysis; Equity and Bond Valuation; Equity Valuation; Financial Econometrics; Financial Informatics; International Finance; International Financial Statement Analysis; Investment Theory; Money And Capital Markets; Portfolio Management; Pricing of Derivative Instruments; Risk Management; Securitization.

Admission Requirements: A least a 2:1 Honours degree in business, economics, management science or other numerical and quantitative areas, and a suggested score of 550 on the Graduate Management Admission Council's GMAT test – see www.gmac.com for details. Candidates will be required to provide evidence of their numeric skills and may be required to undertake preliminary work prior to commencing the course.

Course Webpage: www.tcd.ie/business/masters/finance

Application:**PAC Code: TRU27**

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

Dept. of Business and Management Studies
Athlone Institute of Technology
Dublin Road
Athlone
Co. Westmeath

Course Director: Peter Melinn
Tel: +353 - 90 - 642 407
Email: pmelinn@ait.ie

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course is structured to enable participants to develop advanced key core competencies in business and to build on specialisations already achieved at honours level. It will ensure that the student develops and demonstrates a range of high-level knowledge and skills in areas such as research, strategic thinking and reflective learning, thereby establishing the foundation for a successful business career, as well as for continuing academic and professional development.

Indicative Content: Services Marketing Management; International Corporate Strategy; New Venture Creation and Growth; The Enterprise Environment; Information Systems for Managers; Applied Corporate Strategy; Innovation and Creativity; Research Methodology; Research Project

Admission Requirements A minimum of an honours Bachelor degree in business or a cognate discipline at 2:2 level or an approved equivalent qualification.

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

Application: Forms can be downloaded at: www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents
For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - international@ait.ie or +353 - 90 - 6424562.

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

Course Co-ordinator: Ms. Orla McHugh
Tel: +353 - 91 - 495 283
Email: dbn@nuigalway.ie

Course Duration: 9 months

Course Outline: This course provides students with the fundamental skills of business administration, enabling them to play an active role in the management and development of business enterprises. All modules assume no previous knowledge of the subject.

Course Suitability: Non-business graduates seeking a well-rounded understanding of business and an orientation towards the commercial and industrial environments.

Indicative Content: Core - Accounting; Economics; Financial Management; Management Information Systems; Marketing; Management; Communications in Organisations. Options - Accounting for Management Decisions; Strategic Management Accounting; Financial Management 2; Financial Accounting; Macroeconomics; Electronic Commerce; Programme Design and Development; Marketing Communications; Marketing Research; Brand Management; International Marketing; Buyer Behaviour Analysis; Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management; Organisational Behaviour; Business Law; European Community Law.

Admission Requirements: The programme is open to degree holders, other than those with a business degree, from a University or other recognised degree-awarding body. The DBS selection committee evaluates each applicant's academic results, relevant work experience in a business environment and level of motivation as expressed in the *Statement of Intent* submitted with the application.

Course Webpage: www.cairnes.nuigalway.ie/postgrad/dbn.html

Application: Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – www.pac.ie – using the PAC application code shown above. **PAC Code: GYC11**

Dublin Business School
13/14 Aungier Street
Dublin 2

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

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This course provides graduates with an extensive knowledge of business practice internationally as business is conducted in the global village and research skills to strengthen their position in the business world.

Course Suitability: Graduates seeking a good generalist qualification for a broad base of knowledge in business operation.

Indicative Content: Marketing; Personal Development; Research Methods for Management; Innovation Management; Information Management; Financial Management; Human Resource Management; Management and Strategy; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours in a Business degree or in a cognate discipline from a recognised third level institution.

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/Business-Studies-Masters.htm

Application: Apply online from course webpage.

M13 Postgraduate Higher Diploma in Business Studies**DBS**

Dublin Business School
13/14 Aungier Street
Dublin 2

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

Course Duration: 9 months

Course Outline: This is a conversion style programme for non business graduates. Students may choose to specialise in one of the following areas: Business, Information Systems or Human Resource Management.

Course Suitability: Graduates of all disciplines except business who are interested in pursuing a career in business or who wish to develop significant business knowledge.

Indicative Content: Management and Strategy; Marketing Principles; IT in Business; The Regulatory Environment; The Economic Environment; Introduction to E-Business; Human Resource Management; Marketing Practice; Accounting and Finance; Communication Skills; Employment Law; E-Business Strategy and Management.

Admission Requirements: A Primary Honours degree award of at least pass level in a non-cognate discipline from a recognised third level institution.

Course Webpage: www.dbs.ie/Business-Studies/Postgraduate-Higher-Diploma.htm

Application: Apply online from the course webpage.

RELATED COURSES

See also: A4 Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development

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Summary of Regional Courses

SUMMARY OF REGIONAL COURSES

This section summarises some of the regional courses that Irish Aid Study Fellows have undertaken in recent years and other relevant programmes. Where specific course information webpages were available at the time these listings were compiled they are indicated beneath the course title.

This is 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.

If the Masters course you wish to apply for is not listed below, please contact the Irish Embassy in your country for further advice.

Applicants are advised to apply for courses primarily in their own country or a nearby country. For reference, a regional map showing Eastern and Southern Africa is included in the next section.

Botswana

MSc in Demography and Population Studies	University of Botswana	www.ub.bw
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Ethiopia

MA Public Health	Haramaya University	www.haramaya.edu.et
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MA in Human Rights - see www.bit.ly/pR8OKJ	Addis Ababa University	www.aau.edu.et
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Indonesia (for Timor Leste applicants)

Master of Science Education	University Sebelas Maret (UNS Solo)	www.uns.ac.id (site content in Indonesian)
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MA in Urban Development Management	Institut Teknologi Surabaya	www.its.ac.id (site content in Indonesian)
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Malawi

MSc in Nutrition Sciences	University of Malawi – Bunda College	www.bunda.unima.mw
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MA in Economics	University of Malawi – Chancellor College	www.cc.ac.mw
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Mozambique

MA in Socio-Economic Development Studies	Instituto Superior de Ciencias e Tecnologias de Moçambique (ISCTEM)	www.isctem.ac.mz (site content in Portuguese)
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Masters in Public Health	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
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MSc in Rural Sociology and Management of Development	Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)	www.uem.mz
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Masters in Business Administration (MBA)	Universidade Catolica de Mocambique (UCM)	www.ucm.ac.mz
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South Africa

Postgraduate Diploma / MPhil in HIV/AIDS Management Africa Centre, Stellenbosch University www.aidscentre.sun.ac.za
 - see www.bit.ly/nsgQCr [PG Dip]
 - see www.bit.ly/n7q6HC [MPhil]

MA in Educational Management Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University www.nmmu.ac.za
 - see www.bit.ly/c6eGP9

Masters in Advanced Midwifery and Neonatology University of the Free State www.uovs.ac.za

Masters in Agricultural Management University of the Free State www.uovs.ac.za

Masters in Governance and Political Transformation University of the Free State www.uovs.ac.za

Masters in Public Administration University of the Free State www.uovs.ac.za

Masters in Public Health Field of Rehabilitation Witwatersrand University www.wits.ac.za
 - see www.bit.ly/pemoei

MSc in Urban Design Witwatersrand University www.wits.ac.za
 - see www.bit.ly/r8VTaH

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical HIV/AIDS Management University of Kwa Zulu Natal www.ukzn.ac.za
 - see www.bit.ly/ofStjr

MPhil in Development Finance University of Stellenbosch Business School www.usb.ac.za
 - see www.bit.ly/qKx1xR

Tanzania

MA in Education Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development www.aku.edu/iedea
 - see www.bit.ly/rsGG03

Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology Muhimbili University www.muchs.ac.tz

Master in Business Administration Mzumbe University www.mzumbe.ac.tz

MSc Agricultural Economics Sokoine University www.suanet.ac.tz

MSc in Agricultural Land Use Planning and Management Sokoine University www.suanet.ac.tz

MSc in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Sokoine University www.suanet.ac.tz

MSc Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Agriculture Sokoine University www.suanet.ac.tz

MSc in Tropical Animal Production Sokoine University www.suanet.ac.tz

Uganda		
MA in Development Studies	Bugema University	www.bugemauniv.ac.ug
MBA in Human Resource Management	Bugema University	www.bugemauniv.ac.ug
MA in Business Administration	Eastern and Southern African Management Institute	www.esami-africa.org
MA in Adult and Community Education	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
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 Social Sector Planning and Management	Makerere University	http://mak.ac.ug
MSc in Biology	Mbarara University of Science and Technology	www.must.ac.ug
MA in Organisation Leadership and Management (Distance education) - see www.bit.ly/aFNEUa	Uganda Christian University	www.ucu.ac.ug
MA in Development Studies - see www.bit.ly/aNTToYJ	Uganda Christian University	www.ucu.ac.ug
MA Local Governance and Human Rights	Uganda Martyrs University	www.fiuc.org/umu
MA in Development Studies (part-time and full-time)	Uganda Martyrs University	www.fiuc.org/umu
MA in Development Studies (Distance education)	Uganda Martyrs University	www.fiuc.org/umu
Master in Management Studies	Uganda Management Institute	www.umi.ac.ug
Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Management	Uganda Management Institute	www.umi.ac.ug

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Additional information
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Map of Ireland

The Irish cities and towns with universities, Institutes of Technology and colleges that are included in this directory are **highlighted** below (for a listing of the institutions, please see p3)



Map showing East and Southern Africa

