



# Irish Aid

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## Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme

**Directory of Postgraduate Courses eligible for  
Fellowship Awards 2019  
(for 2019-2020 Entry)**

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# Important Information for Irish Aid Fellowship Programme Applicants

## ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

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

On your application form, you are required to identify the *specific* postgraduate course(s) in order of preference you are interested in undertaking, based on the information in this directory and the latest details provided by the relevant institution. You should not rely solely on the information in this document. Whilst every care has been taken in compiling this listing, full course details for 2019-2020 were not fully available at the time of printing. In addition, some course information and web addresses will inevitably change during each academic year. Before preparing or submitting an application, you are advised to check all details with the online information provided by the college. You should particularly ensure that you meet all eligibility requirements for the selected course(s).

Information on making a course application will be provided to candidates shortlisted by the Irish Aid Selection Panel in April 2019. **Fellowship applicants are advised not to apply for any courses in Ireland without confirmation of shortlisting.** Please note that application fees will be paid by Irish Aid for *shortlisted candidates only*. Reimbursements will not be made where a shortlisted candidate applies for an Irish course before being formally approved by Irish Aid to do so.

## COURSE LISTINGS

The courses included in this part of the directory have been deemed relevant for applicants to the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme. **However, it should be noted that some sections of the directory are not open to applicants from Zambia, reflecting Irish Aid programme priorities in that country. These sections are clearly marked in the table of contents.**

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## ABBREVIATED WEB ADDRESSES

Throughout the listings, many long web addresses for course information have been shortened, for example: [www.bit.ly/qEdRCn](http://www.bit.ly/qEdRCn). This format allows for easier transcription, if required. Any capitalisation should be noted accurately as these shortened addresses are case-sensitive.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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

Please note that **some courses in Ireland may specify a higher IELTS requirement** than above for admission. Where possible, this is indicated in the listings. **Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) are courses which are known by Irish Aid to have more stringent IELTS requirements than an overall score of 6.5.** Some will have minimum score requirements for each individual band; some will require a minimum 7.0 overall score or higher. Applicants are asked to please check the course webpage for more information. IELTS requirements for other courses may also change after the publication of this directory, so applicants are also asked to check the course webpage or contact the college directly to confirm the IELTS requirements for any course(s) they are considering applying to. **It is the applicant's responsibility to research the required academic and IELTS qualification for their chosen course, to ensure that they have the necessary standard.**

#### **Irish Council for International Students (ICOS)**

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

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

<b>AIT</b>	<b>Athlone Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Athlone</b>	<b><a href="http://www.ait.ie">www.ait.ie</a></b>
<b>CIT</b>	<b>Cork Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Cork</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cit.ie">www.cit.ie</a></b>
<b>DBS</b>	<b>Dublin Business School</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.dbs.ie">www.dbs.ie</a></b>
<b>DCU</b>	<b>Dublin City University</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.dcu.ie">www.dcu.ie</a></b>
<b>DIT</b>	<b>Dublin Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.dit.ie">www.dit.ie</a></b>
<b>GCD</b>	<b>Griffith College Dublin</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.gcd.ie">www.gcd.ie</a></b>
<b>ITB</b>	<b>Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.itb.ie">www.itb.ie</a></b>
<b>ITC</b>	<b>Institute of Technology, Carlow</b>	<b>Carlow</b>	<b><a href="http://www.itcarlow.ie">www.itcarlow.ie</a></b>
<b>ITS</b>	<b>Institute of Technology, Sligo</b>	<b>Sligo</b>	<b><a href="http://www.itsligo.ie">www.itsligo.ie</a></b>
<b>LIT</b>	<b>Limerick Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Limerick</b>	<b><a href="http://www.lit.ie">www.lit.ie</a></b>
<b>MIC</b>	<b>Mary Immaculate College</b>	<b>Limerick</b>	<b><a href="http://www.mic.ie">www.mic.ie</a></b>
<b>MU</b>	<b>Maynooth University</b>	<b>near Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie">www.maynoothuniversity.ie</a></b>
<b>NCI</b>	<b>National College of Ireland</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.ncirl.ie">www.ncirl.ie</a></b>
<b>NUIG</b>	<b>National University of Ireland, Galway</b>	<b>Galway</b>	<b><a href="http://www.nuigalway.ie">www.nuigalway.ie</a></b>
<b>TCD</b>	<b>Trinity College Dublin</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.tcd.ie">www.tcd.ie</a></b>
<b>UCC</b>	<b>University College Cork</b>	<b>Cork</b>	<b><a href="http://www.ucc.ie">www.ucc.ie</a></b>
<b>UCD</b>	<b>University College Dublin</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.ucd.ie">www.ucd.ie</a></b>
<b>UCDMS</b>	<b>UCD Michael Smurfit Business School</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b><a href="http://www.smurfitschool.ie">www.smurfitschool.ie</a></b>
<b>UL</b>	<b>University of Limerick</b>	<b>Limerick</b>	<b><a href="http://www.ul.ie">www.ul.ie</a></b>
<b>WIT</b>	<b>Waterford Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Waterford</b>	<b><a href="http://www.wit.ie">www.wit.ie</a></b>

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# Map of Ireland

The 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 p iii)



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Underlined courses are those which Irish Aid knows from experience are highly competitive and/or only accept very high-achieving applicants. Applicants are advised to ensure that they meet all course entry requirements.

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### **A Agriculture, Environmental Science, Conservation, Rural Development and related**

A1	MSc in Applied Marine Conservation	GMIT
A2	MSc in Conservation Behaviour	GMIT
A3	MSc in Geocomputation	MU
A4	MSc in Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing	MU
A5	MSc in Climate Change	MU
A6	<u>MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security*</u>	NUIG
A7	MSc in Environmental Leadership*	NUIG
A8	MSc in Environmental Science	TCD
A9	MSc in Applied Coastal and Marine Management*	UCC
A10	Postgrad Dip in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development*	UCC
A11	MSc in Co-operatives, Agri-Food and Sustainable Development*	UCC
A12	MSc (Agr) in Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development*	UCD
A13	MSc (Agr) in Environmental Resource Management*	UCD
A14	MSc in Environmental Science*	UCD
A15	MSc in World Heritage Management and Conservation*	UCD
A16	MSc in Sustainable Energy and Green Technologies*	UCD
A17	MSc in Urban Environment*	UCD
A18	MSc in Applied Geospatial Analysis*	UCD

#### **See also:**

G2	MSc in Climate Change: Policy, Media and Society*	DCU
G9	MSc in Demographic and Population Analytics*	UCD

### **B Food Science, Food Engineering and related**

B1	MSc in Food Science*	UCC
B2	MSc in Food Microbiology*	UCC

#### **See also:**

A10	Postgrad Dip in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development*	UCC
A11	MSc in Co-operatives, Agri-Food and Sustainable Development*	UCC
M22	MSc in Food Business Strategy*	UCDMS

## **C Pharmacy and Biotechnology**

### **Not eligible for: Zambia**

C1	MSc in Biomedical Science*	NUIG
C2	MSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences	TCD
C3	MSc in Immunology	TCD
C4	MSc in Chemistry – Analysis of Pharmaceutical Compounds*	UCC

### **See also:**

D3	MSc in Immunology and Global Health	MU
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## **D Health, Medicine, Health Economics and related**

D1	MSc in Psychology and Well-Being*	DCU
D2	MSc in Diagnostics and Precision Medicine*	DCU
D3	MSc in Immunology and Global Health	MU
D4	MSc in Health Psychology*	NUIG
D5	MSc in Health Economics*	NUIG
D6	MSc in Global Health	TCD
D7	MSc in Healthcare Infection Management	TCD
D8	MSc in Community Health	TCD
D9	Master of Public Health (MPH)*	UCC
D10	Master of Public Health (MPH)*	UCD
D11	MSc in Advanced Healthcare Practice*	UL
D12	MSc in Nursing Studies*	UL

### **See also:**

N17	MEng in Digital Health and Medical Technologies	MU
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## **E Development Studies, Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution, Humanitarian Action and related**

E1	MSc in International Security and Conflict Studies*	DCU
E2	MSc in Sustainable Development	DIT
E3	MSc in Local Development and Innovation	DIT
E4	MA in International Development	MU
E5	MA in International Peace Building, Security and Development Practice	MU
E6	MA in Environment, Society and Development*	NUIG
E7	MPhil in International Peace Studies	TCD
E8	MSc in International Development*	UCD
E9	MA in International Development*	UCD
E10	MSc in Humanitarian Action*	UCD
E11	MA in Peace and Development Studies*	UL

### **See also:**

G2	MSc in Climate Change: Policy, Media and Society*	DCU
G4	MA in Public Advocacy and Activism*	NUIG
G9	MSc in Demographic and Population Analytics*	UCD

**F Education**

F1	MA in Leadership in Early Years Education and Care	ITC
F2	Master of Education	MIC
F3	Master in Education – Foundation Studies	TCD
F4	MA in Education*	UCD

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

G1	MA in Child and Youth Studies	AIT
G2	MSc in Climate Change: Policy, Media and Society*	DCU
G3	MA Child, Youth and Family Studies	ITC
G4	MA in Public Advocacy and Activism*	NUIG
G5	MSc in Applied Social Research	TCD
G6	MSc in Disability Studies	TCD
G7	MSocSc in Social Policy*	UCC
G8	MSocSc in Sociology*	UCD
G9	MSc in Demographic and Population Analytics*	UCD
G10	MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research)*	UL

**H Women's Studies, Gender Studies, Equality Studies**

H1	MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights*	NUIG
H2	MA in Women's Studies*	UCC
H3	MA in Gender Studies*	UCD

**I Law, Human Rights and related**

I1	LLM (Global Legal Rights)	MU
I2	LLM (International Justice)	MU
I3	MA in Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice	MU
I4	LLM in International Criminal Law*	NUIG
I5	LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict*	NUIG
I6	LLM in International Human Rights*	NUIG
I7	LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law*	NUIG
I8	LLM in International and Comparative Law	TCD
I9	LLM (International Human Rights and Public Policy)*	UCC
I10	LLM (Marine and Maritime Law)*	UCC
I11	MSc in Human Rights*	UCD
I12	LLM in International Human Rights*	UCD
I13	LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice*	UL
I14	LLM in International Commercial Law*	UL

**J International Relations, Politics, Government, Ethics**

J1	MSc in Public Policy*	DCU
J2	MA in International Relations*	DCU
J3	MA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	MU
J4	MSc in International Politics	TCD

J5	MSc in International Public Policy and Diplomacy*	UCC
J6	MSc in International Relations*	UCD
J7	MSc in Politics*	UCD
J8	MA in Geopolitics & the Global Economy*	UCD
J9	MA in International Studies*	UL
J10	MA in Politics*	UL

**See also:**

G2	MSc in Climate Change: Policy, Media and Society*	DCU
G4	MA in Public Advocacy and Activism*	NUIG
G9	MSc in Demographic and Population Analytics*	UCD

## **K Engineering, Hydrology, Sustainable Technology**

K1	MEng in Civil Engineering (Environment and Energy)	CIT
K2	MEng in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering*	DCU
K3	ME in Sustainable Infrastructure	DIT
K4	ME in Sustainable Electrical Energy Systems	DIT
K5	ME in Mechanical Engineering	DIT
K6	MSc in Quantity Surveying	LIT
K7	Master of Civil Engineering*	NUIG
K8	ME in Energy Systems Engineering*	NUIG
K9	MSc in Water Resources Engineering*	NUIG
K10	MSc in Mechanical Engineering	TCD
K11	MSc in Environmental Engineering	TCD
K12	MSc in Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	TCD
K13	MSc in Sustainable Energy	TCD
K14	MSc in Transport Engineering, Policy & Planning	TCD
K15	MEngSc in Sustainable Energy*	UCC
K16	MEngSc in Electrical & Electronic Engineering*	UCC
K17	MEngSc Structural Engineering*	UCD
K18	MSc in Environmental Technology*	UCD
K19	MEngSc in Water Waste and Environmental Engineering*	UCD
K20	MSc in Sustainable Resource Management: Policy and Practice*	UL
K21	MSc in Advanced Engineering Materials*	UL
K22	MSc in Sustainable Energy Engineering	WIT

**See also:**

N17	MEng in Digital Health and Medical Technologies	MU
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## **L Economics, Finance and Accounting**

L1	MA in Accounting	AIT
L2	MSc in International Accounting & Finance	DBS
L3	MSc in Finance*	DCU
L4	MBS in International Accounting	DIT
L5	MSc in Accounting and Finance Management	GCD
L6	MSc in Economics and Financial Risk Analysis*	MU
L7	MSc in Finance	NCI

L8	MSc in Economics*	TCD
L9	MSc in Finance*	TCD
L10	MSc in Financial Risk Management*	TCD
L11	MSc in Financial (Banking and Risk Management)*	UCC
L12	MSc in Business Economics*	UCC
L13	MSc in Applied Economics*	UCD
L14	MSc in Aviation Finance*	UCDMS
L15	MSc in Renewable Energy & Environmental Finance*	UCDMS
L16	MSc in Strategic Management Accounting*	UCDMS
L17	MSc in Economic and Policy Analysis*	UL
L18	Masters in Business Studies (MBS) – Economics and Finance*	WIT

**See also:**

D5	MSc in Health Economics	NUIG
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## **M Management and Business**

M1	Master of Business	AIT
M2	MA in Human Resource Management	CIT
M3	MSc in International Business	CIT
M4	MSc in Management Practice	DBS
M5	MSc in Human Resource Management*	DCU
M6	MSc in Management (Business)*	DCU
M7	MSc in Strategic Management	DIT
M8	MSc in Supply Chain Management	DIT
M9	MSc in Supply Chain Management	ITC
M10	MSc in Information Technology Management	ITC
M11	Master of Business in Marketing & Management Strategy	LIT
M12	MSc in Strategy and Innovation*	MU
M13	MSc in Management	NCI
M14	MSc in International Business	NCI
M15	MSc in Human Resource Management*	NUIG
M16	MSc in Management*	TCD
M17	MSc in International Management*	TCD
M18	MSc in Human Resource Management*	TCD
M19	MSc in Food Business Strategy*	UCDMS
M20	MSc in Management*	UCDMS
M21	<u>MSc in Project Management*</u>	UCDMS
M22	<u>MSc in Strategic Management &amp; Planning*</u>	UCDMS
M23	<u>MSc in Project Management*</u>	UL
M24	MA in Business Management*	UL

**See also:**

A10	Postgrad Dip in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development*	UCC
A11	MSc in Co-operatives, Agri-Food and Sustainable Development*	UCC
L5	MSc in Accounting and Finance Management	GCD
L12	MSc in Business Economics*	UCC
L16	MSc in Strategic Management Accounting*	UCDMS
N23	MSc in Information Systems for Business Performance*	UCC

## **N Information Systems and Communications Technology**

### **Not eligible for: Zambia**

N1	MSc in Data Analytics	AIT
N2	MSc in Software Engineering*	AIT
N3	MSc in Information Security	CIT
N4	MSc in Artificial Intelligence	CIT
N5	MSc in Information Systems with Computing	DBS
N6	MSc in Computing (Data Analytics)	DCU
N7	MSc in Computing (Cloud Computing)	DCU
N8	MSc in Computing (Software Engineering)	DCU
N9	MSc in Computing (Security and Forensic Computing)	DCU
N10	MSc in Computing (Advanced Software Development)*	DIT
N11	MSc in Electronic and Communications Engineering	DIT
N12	MSc in Computing	GCD
N13	MSc in Network and Information Security	GCD
N14	MSc in Computing (Applied Cyber Security) – Pathway 1 only	ITB
N15	MEng in Internet of Things Technologies – Pathway 1 only	ITB
N16	MSc in Data Science	ITC
N17	MEng in Digital Health and Medical Technologies	MU/DCU
N18	MSc in Cyber Security	NCI
N19	MSc in Cloud Computing	NCI
N20	MSc in Information Systems Management*	NUIG
N21	MSc in Computer Science (Future Networked Systems)	TCD
N22	MSc in Computer Science (Intelligent Systems)	TCD
N23	MSc in Information Systems for Business Performance*	UCC
N24	MSc in Computer Science (Interactive Media)*	UCC
N25	MSc in Computing Science*	UCC
N26	MSc in Health Informatics*	UL

### **See also:**

K16	MEngSc in Electrical & Electronic Engineering*	UCC
M6	Master of Business Administration (Information Systems)	DBS
M13	MSc in Information Technology Management	ITC

## **O Tourism**

### **Not eligible for: Zambia**

O1	MSc in Tourism Management	DIT
O2	MSc in Hospitality Management	DIT
O3	MA in International Tourism*	UL

**P Other Courses**

P1	MA in Public Relations and New Media	CIT
P2	MSc in Information & Library Management	DBS
P3	MA in Mediation and Conflict Intervention	MU

**A**

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

**Study Location:** Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This one year MSc degree focuses on core and specialist competences in key themes of fisheries, marine conservation; sustainability and ecosystem based management.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Ecology of Top Predators in Marine Systems; Secondary Impacts of Harvest on Wild Populations and Ecosystems; Applied Geographic Information Systems; Data Analysis Using R and R Studio; Thesis. Options – Seabird and Marine Mammal Population Assessment techniques; Acoustic Monitoring as a Marine Conservation Tool; Stakeholder engagement; Life History Strategies and Trade-Offs.

**Admission Requirements:** The minimum requirement is a 2:2 in a cognate Honours Degree, e.g. Zoology, Ecology, Marine Biology, Wildlife Management, Conservation Biology.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2xkKLdu>

**Application:** Contact [international@gmit.ie](mailto:international@gmit.ie) for an application form.

**Study Location:** Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This one year MSc degree focuses on how animal behaviour can be applied to wildlife conservation. You will study the behaviour of a wide range of species from marine, freshwater and terrestrial habitats. This course includes a residential field course on an island off the west coast of Ireland, where the behaviour of a number of species will be studied in a natural setting.

**Indicative Content:** Studies in Conservation Behaviour; Data Analysis using R and RStudio; Residential Field Course; Applied Geographic Information Systems; Animal Behaviour: Recording and Analysis; Acoustic Monitoring as a Marine Conservation Tool.

**Admission Requirements:** The minimum requirement is a 2:2 in a cognate Honours Degree, e.g. Animal Behaviour, Conservation Biology, Zoology, Ecology, Environmental Science, etc.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2BtQeCo>

**Application:** Contact [international@gmit.ie](mailto:international@gmit.ie) for an application form.

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2.1 honours degree or equivalent in a cognate discipline. Cognate disciplines include, but are not limited to: geography, computer science, geomatics, mining, engineering, mathematics. Applicants must have a recognised primary degree which is considered equivalent to Irish university primary degree level.

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

**Application:**

**PAC Code: MH50B**

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

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

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

**Application:****PAC Code: MHN58**

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

**A5 MSc in Climate Change****MU****Study Location:** Maynooth University**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme 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. The programme explores ways of meeting the challenges posed by climate change, particularly in the areas of simulating future climates, impacts modelling, developing mitigation and adaptation strategies and decision making under uncertainty.

**Indicative Content:** Applied Climate Sciences; Impacts, Adaptation and Mitigation; Analysing Spatial and Temporal Data Using *R*; Detection, Attribution and Decision Making; The Ocean and Climate Change; Field Course; Thesis.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum of Second Class Honours, Grade One (2.1) in any of the following subjects or cognate disciplines: Geography, Physics, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Engineering, Mathematics.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2IjULdE>

**Application:****PAC Code: MHN56**

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

**A6 MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security\*****NUIG****Study Location:** NUI Galway**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is aimed at students who want to combine scientific, engineering, technical, social or policy skills so that they are better equipped to understand and make significant contributions regarding the adaptation and mitigation of climate change impacts on global agriculture and food security. Students are provided with the skills and tools for developing agricultural practices, policies and measures to address the challenge that global warming poses for agriculture and food security worldwide.

**Indicative Content:** Climate Change, Agriculture & Global Food Security; Climate Change, Agriculture, Nutrition & Global Health; Policy & Scenarios for Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation; Gender, Agriculture & Climate Change; Low-Emissions Climate-Smart Agriculture & AgriFood Systems; Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation & Risk Management; Monitoring Climate Change: Past, Present, Future; Climate Change, Natural Resources & Livelihoods; AgriBiological Responses to Climate Change; CCAFS Science Communication: Techniques & Models; CCAFS Case Studies, Journal Club & Datasets; CCAFS Research Skills/Techniques; CCAFS Research Project.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [www.nuigalway.ie/ccafs](http://www.nuigalway.ie/ccafs)

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: GYS00**

**A7 MSc in Environmental Leadership\* NUIG**

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:2 primary degree or its equivalent in an appropriate discipline, including Science, Geography and Social Science.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

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

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: GYS33**

**A8 MSc in Environmental Science TCD**

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The overall aim of the course is to promote students understanding of environmental science, and their capability to apply that knowledge to current environmental issues. Students should develop the necessary intellectual skills and the practical expertise to enable them design and execute high quality independent research and become skilled environmental communicators.

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

**Admission Requirements:** First or upper second class honours degrees, or their overseas equivalent, awarded by recognised universities, institutions and degree awarding bodies; or holders of other degrees or relevant qualifications including professional qualifications, who have at least three years' work experience in an environmental profession.

**Course Webpage:** <https://naturalscience.tcd.ie/postgraduate/msc-envirsci/>

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

<b>A9</b>	<b>MSc in Applied Coastal and Marine Management*</b>	<b>UCC</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** A primary degree to upper second class honours level (2:1 grade) or higher from a recognised third-level institution in Geography, Geology, Environmental Sciences, Biology, Oceanography, Physics, Mathematics, Engineering or a related discipline. Applications will also be considered from graduates in other disciplines, including those in the Arts and Social Sciences, who have a demonstrable interest and/or experience in coastal and marine management, and who can offer sufficient numerical abilities. Applicants with a degree of at least lower second class honours (2:2 grade), or its equivalent, in one of the areas mentioned above, plus at least five years of work experience relevant to the field of applied coastal and marine management will also be considered.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cke39/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKE39**

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

**A10 Postgrad Dip in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development\* UCC**

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MF6Uem>

**Application:**

**PAC Code:** CKP01

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

**A11 Co-operatives, Agri-Food and Sustainable Development\* UCC**

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This is a unique course, with a very strong practical emphasis and will equip participants with the organisational and management skills needed to make innovative contributions to the development of local economies, with particular emphasis on co-operatives, social enterprises and food businesses in Ireland and overseas. It is aimed at graduates from a wide range of disciplines who wish to pursue careers in sustainable development and innovative practice leading to positions in the food sector (ranging from local food enterprises to large multi-nationals), local and international rural development, shared and collaborative economy, NGOs, innovative community businesses including co-operatives and social enterprises, local and regional enterprise development, corporate social responsibility, policy formulation and analysis.

**Indicative Content:** Contemporary Socio-Economic and Environmental Issues; Co-operative and Collaborative Responses; Sustainable Rural Development; Economics of Agri-Food Markets; Global Food Policy Issues; Marketing for Sustainable Food Production and Consumption; Food Branding and Digital Media; Project Management; Sustainable Food Systems; Food Supply Chain and Value Analysis; Research Methods; Professional Development; Practice-Based Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent, in a wide range of disciplines.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl03/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKL03**

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

**A12 MSc (Agr) in Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development\* UCD**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course represents a return to core values in the development of rural areas which are rooted in agricultural change as well as responding to new societal demands such as safe and ethically produced food, a healthier environment and sustainable and affordable energy. The programme will equip graduates with capabilities in core analytical, conceptual, communications and research skills as well as providing the knowledge base required to develop careers in the broad arena of sustainable agriculture and rural development.

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

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2:2 Honours university degree.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpages:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2thpPm8>

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

**A13 MSc (Agr) in Environmental Resource Management\* UCD**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Environmental Resource Management is an established programme that develops graduates with the flexible combination of environmental science, policy and management expertise necessary to address these needs. The programme is accessible to candidates from a very broad range of primary degree backgrounds. Graduates from this programme respond to many of the major global sustainability challenges.

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

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must hold minimum Lower Second Class Honours Degree in Biological Science, Environmental Science, Agricultural Science, Geography, Earth Sciences, Natural Sciences or cognate

degree programme from a recognised higher education institution. Cognate degree programmes would include humanities, arts, business, law and engineering.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/2c3C2mu](http://www.bit.ly/2c3C2mu)

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

#### **A14 MSc in Environmental Science\***

**UCD**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme provides graduates with a thorough knowledge of Environmental Science and there is a heavy emphasis on practical training in fieldwork, laboratory analyses, information sourcing, data analysis, planning, reporting and communication. A work placement in an agency servicing the environmental sector is undertaken during the third semester obtaining industry relevant skills.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Soil Ecology; Quantitative Tools for the Life Sciences; Introduction to Water Resource Engineering; Freshwater Resources Assessment; Global Change Ecology; Thesis; Vegetation Ecology; G.I.S.; Environmental Geology. Options – Wildlife Conservation; Remote Sensing; Waste Management; Water Waste and Environmental Modelling; Integrated Municipal Solid Waste; Marine Community Ecology; Environmental Impact Assessment; Ecotoxicology and Air Quality; Ecological Modelling; Analyses for Environmental Investigations; Field-Based Freshwater Fisheries Investigations.

**Admission Requirements:** This programme is intended for applicants with a primary degree in Science, Engineering, Geography, Architecture or a related subject. An upper second class honours, or international equivalent is required.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/2c1YgQN](http://www.bit.ly/2c1YgQN)

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

#### **A15 MSc in World Heritage Management and Conservation\***

**UCD**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 16 months

**Course Outline:** The UCD Masters Programme in World Heritage Management provides graduates with a thorough knowledge of the World Heritage Convention and its application in solving heritage conservation problems. The programme is designed to accommodate applicants with a variety of academic qualifications including Archaeology, Architecture, Geography, Biology, Arts, Agriculture, Engineering and Economics. \*Please note that the standard two year MSc will be adapted as a 16 month programme for Irish Aid Fellowship recipients.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Communicating Heritage; Research Project Skills; Cultural Heritage; International Strategies and the World Heritage Convention; Heritage Marketing, Market Research & Management; World

Heritage and Sustainable Development; Conflict Resolution & Conservation; Dissertation. Options – Archaeology & WHM in Ireland; Irish Archaeological Landscapes; Ireland Landscapes: Future Views; Conservation Biology; Global Biodiversity and Heritage; Climate Change & the Environment; Remote Sensing; Historical Landscapes; Creative Thinking & Innovation.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum of a lower second class honours degree or the international equivalent. Applicants with diverse academic backgrounds including Archaeology, Architecture, Geography, Biology, Arts, Agriculture, Engineering and Economics will be considered.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/2c3BVaw](http://www.bit.ly/2c3BVaw)

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

### **A16 MSc in Sustainable Energy and Green Technologies\***

**UCD**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course focuses on development and optimisation of renewable energy resource exploitation; efficiency in energy generation and utilisation pathway; mitigation of environmental impacts, and; preparation for business innovation and job creations opportunities in renewable energy systems technologies development, plant biotechnology and entrepreneurship.

**Indicative Content:** Entrepreneurship & Plant Biotechnology; The Bioeconomy; Life Cycle Assessment; Thesis; Advanced Air Pollution; Waste to Energy Processes & Technologies; Energy Systems Integration; LCA Applications; Research and Teaching Methods; Energy Systems & Sustainable Environments.

**Admission Requirements:** A good honours degree (2.2 or higher) in engineering, physical science or environmental related degree. Other disciplines may be considered if they include strong mathematical, technological, and analytical skills.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2ffOs7n>

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

### **A17 MSc in Urban Environment\***

**UCD**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This MSc looks at urban environments holistically by integrating the perspectives of human and physical geography to explore urban environments. Exploration is complemented by developing fieldwork and geospatial skills. The key objective of the course is to address the challenge of achieving global sustainability by making resource efficient, smart and liveable cities.

**Indicative Content:** Environmental Risk and Behaviour; Dissertation; Geo-spatial Technologies; Urban Rivers; Reimagining Dublin: An Interdisciplinary Exploration in Urban Regeneration; Applied GIS; Research Design; International Urban Field Studies; Governing Nature.

**Admission Requirements:** This programme is intended for applicants with an honours bachelor's degree or international equivalent in any discipline including geography, political science, history, anthropology, economics and sociology, or professionals working in related fields. An upper second class honours (2.1) is required. Applicants with a 2.2 may be considered after interview in exceptional circumstances.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2DcWLSN>

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

<b>A18 MSc in Applied Geospatial Analysis*</b>	<b>UCD</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Applied Geospatial Analysis will provide you with strong theoretical, conceptual and practical foundation on spatial analytics, covering legislative requirements and ethical considerations. The aim of the programme is to provide you with the skillset for real-world spatial exploration of social, economic and environmental patterns and interactions in support of evidence-based planning and decision-making. It will afford you the opportunity to apply acquired skills in pragmatic contextual settings.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Dissertation; Applied GIS; Research Design; Advanced GIS; Remote Sensing. Options – Introduction to GIS and Spatial Methods in Archaeology; Advanced GIS in Archaeology and Heritage; Critical Geopolitics of Europe; International Economic Crisis; Geo-spatial Technologies; Urban Rivers; Reimagining Dublin: An Interdisciplinary Exploration in Urban Regeneration; Geographies of the Global South; Latin America: Social Movements and Postcolonial Approaches; Practical Environmental Assessment; Population Geography; Social Simulation: Methods and Models; Quantitative Data Analytics & Applications.

**Admission Requirements:** This programme is intended for applicants with an honours bachelor's degree or international equivalent in any discipline including geography, political science, history, anthropology, economics and sociology, or professionals working in related fields. An upper second class honours (2.1) is required. Applicants with a 2.2 may be considered after interview in exceptional circumstances.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2DcWLSN>

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

# **B**

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

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates must be holders of an honours BSc degree, or equivalent qualification, in a discipline with a significant element of laboratory science, with a minimum of Second Class Honours Grade 1 or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckr22/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKR22**

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

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course covers the breadth of classical and modern food microbiology, including food safety and spoilage; food fermentation; food biotechnology; hygienic production of food; the impact of diet on health; the molecular mechanisms of infectious microbes and the role of the gut microbiota in human health. The aim of this course is to educate you to an MSc level in food microbiology, emphasising areas in which UCC engages actively in research, e.g. food biotechnology, food fermentations, food safety, food for health.

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

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates must be holders of an honours BSc degree, or equivalent qualification, in a discipline with a significant element of laboratory science, with a minimum of second class honours Grade 2 or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckr19/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKR19**

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

**C**

**Pharmacy and  
Biotechnology**

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This MSc programme aims to provide students with the underpinning knowledge and practical skills to pursue a successful career in biomedical science. The course is designed for those who wish to follow careers as Biomedical Scientists in research, the Health Service or in the wider context of biomedical science (including Medical Technologies, Bio-pharmaceutical and other Healthcare industries). A major objective of the course is to introduce students to an interdisciplinary approach to Biomedical Science, which utilises technologies and skills from a wide spectrum of scientific, engineering and clinical disciplines.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Research & Minor Thesis; Tissue Engineering; Materials, Science & Biomaterials; Applied Biomedical Sciences; Introduction to Business; Literature Analysis and Presentation Skills in Biomedical Research; Regulatory Compliance in Healthcare Manufacturing; Molecular Medicine. Options – Scientific Writing; Human Body Structure; Protein Technology; Human Body Function; Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology; Cell & Molecular Biology: Advanced Technologies; Radiation and Medical Physics; Advanced Tissue Engineering; Introduction to Bioinformatics; Advanced Industrial Processes.

**Admission Requirements:** Graduates who have a first class or second class honours BSc degree in a relevant biological or biomedical sciences, physical sciences or engineering field.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no band below 6.0.

**Course Webpages:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/chj2Yk](http://www.bit.ly/chj2Yk)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYS03**

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

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The M.Sc. in Pharmaceutical Sciences is an integrated multidisciplinary course addressing fundamental and applied aspects of drug and drug product discovery, development, production and analysis. The programme will prepare candidates for research careers in academia and industry in pharmaceutical R&D.

**Indicative Content:** Regulatory aspects and industrial pharmacy; Chromatographic and other separative methods of analysis; Spectroscopic methods for drug analysis; Molecular pharmaceuticals and advanced drug delivery; Analysis of low level drug analytes; Pharmaceutical and medical nanotechnology; Pharmacological and related methods; Analysis of biotech products; Formulation development and evaluation; Research methods in pharmaceutical analysis, analytical method, validation and statistics.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants are accepted, subject to the availability of places, from holders of honours degrees in a relevant Science discipline (e.g. Pharmacy, Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology and other appropriate primary honours degrees e.g. I.T., Medicine or Veterinary). Equivalent primary and/or postgraduate qualifications are considered, particularly with relevant professional experience.

**Course Webpage:** [https://pharmacy.tcd.ie/postgraduate/msc\\_analysis.php](https://pharmacy.tcd.ie/postgraduate/msc_analysis.php)

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

<b>C3</b>	<b>MSc in Immunology</b>	<b>TCD</b>
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**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This M.Sc. in Immunology includes study of immunological processes and mechanism, how they contribute to disease and how they might be manipulated therapeutically. By focusing on the molecules, cells, organs and genes of the immune system, their interaction and how they are activated and regulated, students will develop a deep understanding of the pathological processes underpinning immune mediated disease and how they might be controlled. The master's course aims to provide students with a well-balanced and integrated theoretical and practical knowledge of Immunology, and to highlight the progress and intellectual challenges in this discipline.

**Indicative Content:** Basic Immunology; Immunological Technologies; Communicating Science and Critical Analysis; Immunogenetics; Microbe Detection and Evasion; Clinical Immunology; Parasite Immunology; Tumour Immunology; Global Infectious Diseases; Immunotherapeutics and Product Development; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants will normally be required to hold at least Upper Second Class Honours degree (2:1) or higher in Medicine, Veterinary Science, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Immunology, Biochemistry or a related subject.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.tcd.ie/Biochemistry/postgraduate/msc-immunology.php>

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

<b>C4</b>	<b>MSc in Chemistry – Analysis of Pharmaceutical Compounds*</b>	<b>UCC</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Analysis of Pharmaceutical Compounds is a one-year course designed to provide you with the theoretical and practical skills for employment in a diverse range of industries that require analytical expertise. The course curriculum consists of six months of lectures, laboratory practical sessions, career service workshops, industry-based seminars/workshops, site visits to industry and a six-month research project (industry, research institute, abroad).

**Indicative Content:** Modern Analytical Techniques; Chemical Data Analysis and GLP; Separation Science, Sensors and Process Analytical Technology; Materials, Pharmaceutical and Bio-analysis; Practice of Analytical Chemistry; Biopharmaceuticals: Formulation Design; Secondary Processing and Regulatory Compliance; Research Project and Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates must have obtained at least a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent in a subject(s) related to that of the MSc programme. Graduates with equivalent qualifications in related areas of

science and technology, or with proven and relevant industrial experience can be considered for places following interview and assessment.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckr02/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKR02**

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

# D

**Health, Medicine,  
Health Economics  
and related**

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Psychology and Wellbeing is the essential next step for psychology graduates aspiring to bring strong theoretical, conceptual, and practical knowledge of factors influencing well-being to their work or future career. The focus of this programme will be on the impact of psychological, societal, environmental and physical factors on the well-being of communities, families and individuals across the lifespan.

**Indicative Content:** Well-being, Mental Health and Community Psychology; Innovations in Evidence-Based Psychological Practice; Environmental Influences on Well-Being; Well-being through the Life-Span.

**Admission Requirements:** A relevant undergraduate degree in psychology with a minimum 2:1 or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MoHMBI>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: DC765**

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

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Diagnostics and Precision Medicine is a new blended-learning programme that details how diagnostics and therapeutics are revolutionising healthcare and medicine by providing the right person with the right therapy at the right time.

**Indicative Content:** Introduction to Cell Biology and Biotechnology; Recombinant DNA Technology; Fundamental and Applied Immunology; Molecular Diagnostics; Precision Medicine 1: Targeted Therapeutics and Diagnostics for Cancer; Translational Bioinformatics; Precision Medicine 2: Targeted Therapeutics and Diagnostics for Inflammatory Diseases and Inherited Diseases; Applied Biostatistics for Medicine and Informatics; Professional Skills for Scientists; Laboratory Practical Skills in Biomedical Diagnostics and Therapeutics; Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** A relevant undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:1 or equivalent in life science, pharmaceutical or chemistry disciplines. In addition, candidates who hold a primary degree, with a Second-Class grade (H2:2) in a relevant discipline and with industrial experience will be considered.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2PcbgIn>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: DC739**

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

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme represents an innovative development in higher degree options in the biological sciences. It is targeted at biological and health science graduates who are interested in the major challenges in health and development today and who wish to broaden their understanding of immunology, its importance in global health and the factors that impact on immunological intervention strategies in health and disease. An important component of the course covers emerging and re-emerging diseases including diseases of poverty.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Fundamental Immunology; Advanced Immunology; Geography of Health & Health Care; Epidemiology & The Modelling of Human Disease; Bioethics; Biopharmaceuticals & Clinical Trial; Clinical Immunology; Introduction to Bioinformatics; Vaccines & Adjuvants; Research Project; Seminars in Advanced Immunology and Global Health. Options – Tumour Biology; Human Nutrition and Metabolic Disease; Clinical Proteomics: Discovery, Validation and Medical Utility.

**Admission Requirements:** An honours primary degree (grade 2.2 or above) in the biological or health related sciences. Candidates with other qualifications and suitable employment experience will be considered.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2PvrQ65>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: MHD50**

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

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Health Promotion and Behaviour Change; Research Methods in Psychology; Perspectives in Health Psychology; Biobehavioral Processes in Health and Illness; Psychological Processes in Health and Illness; Research & Professional Skills; Minor Dissertation.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/CH7Kg0](http://www.bit.ly/CH7Kg0)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYA70**

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

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc (Health Economics) introduces the student to the principles underlying the economic analysis of health care decision-making within an evolving context of technological development, population ageing and changing patient expectations. The programme is designed for people interested in pursuing a career in the government, the health service, the pharmaceutical and medical device industries, or in research and consultancy agencies. The programme examines the challenges of scarcity for health care provision, analyses alternative systems of finance and delivery and provides an introduction to the techniques of evaluation used in health care.

**Indicative Content:** Economics of Health and Social Care; Economic Evaluation in Healthcare; Health Systems and Policy Analysis; Econometrics; Applied Health Technology Assessment; Market Access; Systematic Reviews; Econometrics; Statistics; Internship.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/1KIPIrt](http://www.bit.ly/1KIPIrt)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYC26**

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

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The M.Sc. Global Health aims to prepare graduates to contribute on a broader scale to the design, implementation, and management of health programmes, health systems development and health policy. The course augments traditional approaches to public and international health by bringing together perspectives and insights from a range of health and social sciences in understanding and resolving the challenges of global health. The programme aims to provide graduates with a greater appreciation of the global interconnectedness of health problems and the range and depth of research methodology that can be used to work through these challenges.

**Indicative Content:** Core: Determinants of Health; Health Economics and Financing; Health Policy and Systems; Principles of Social Research; Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis; Epidemiology; Project Planning and Management; Professional Development; Global Health Research Project. Options: Environmental Health and Climate Change; Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health; Human Resources and Health; Human Rights and Inclusive Global Health; Nutrition and Global Health; Media and Advocacy; Systematic Reviews; Culture, Health and Illness; Health Informatics and ICT.

**Admission Requirements:** At least a 2:1 honours degree from an Irish university or equivalent result from a university in another country. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest and/or experience in global health

or health issues in developing countries. As global health is a multidisciplinary field, applicants can be graduates of any academic discipline.

**Course Webpage:** <https://global-health.tcd.ie/msc/index.php>

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

<b>D7</b>	<b>MSc in Healthcare Infection Management</b>	<b>TCD</b>
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**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Healthcare Infection Management aims to provide graduates with a comprehensive understanding of the multiple disciplines that must align to deliver effective control of human pathogens in the hospital and community settings. The course will provide foundation and advanced knowledge on the monitoring, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious diseases. There will also be a laboratory-based project that will enable students to acquire new laboratory skills and perform research on a topic that is relevant to contemporary healthcare. At the end of the course graduates will be equipped with the knowledge to determine the correct approach and appropriate tools for managing healthcare infections.

**Indicative Content:** Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases; Antimicrobial Therapy & Resistance; Epidemiology & Infection Control; Multidisciplinary Management of Infection; Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** Applications will normally be received from those who hold one of the following qualifications: (i) A medical degree, (ii) an honours degree in Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, or Microbiology, or (iii) An honours degree in another relevant science subject. Applications may also be received from individuals with a minimum three years Healthcare experience and relevant qualifications. Applicants meeting these requirements may be required to attend for interview.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MfIHrx>

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

<b>D8</b>	<b>MSc in Community Health</b>	<b>TCD</b>
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**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course will prepare health and social care professionals in the delivery of universal primary care and is suitable for people who are currently either working in, or intend to work in community health and who are seeking an enhanced qualification for their career advancement. The purpose of the course is to enable students from across a broad spectrum of professional backgrounds to gain a grounded understanding of the core principles of public health and their application to the practice of community healthcare, and to increase graduates' employability in community health practice.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Determinants of Health; Principles and Practice of Community Health; Epidemiology and Healthcare Statistics; Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods in Health Care; Health Promotion and Management of Chronic Disease. Options – Deconstructing Mental Health and Distress; Child Health Provision in the Community.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:1 grade (second class honours) in a relevant primary degree in the applicant's field of practice. Where applicable, applicants must hold current registration with the relevant professions' regulatory body.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2s311OH>

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

<b>D9</b>	<b>Master of Public Health (MPH)*</b>	<b>UCC</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The aim of this programme is to provide students, from a range of different professional backgrounds, academic and experiential development in the theory and practice of Public Health. The MPH is a multi-disciplinary course where you can specialise in health promotion, health protection or advanced epidemiology.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Principles and Practice of Public Health; Applied Research for Public Health; Public Health Informatics; Leadership in Public Health; Dissertation. Options – Health Promotion: Concepts, Principles and Practice; Practice Portfolio–Health Promotion; Public Health and Behavioural Change; Graduate Information Literacy Skills; Global and Environmental Health; Critical Social Science Perspectives on Public Health; The Principles and Practices of Multi-Disciplinary Health Protection; Microbiology for Health and Protection; Global Environmental Health; Advanced Epidemiology; Advanced Biostatistics; Survival Analysis; Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis; Minor Dissertation in Public Health and Epidemiology; Minor Dissertation in Epidemiology.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.5.

**Course Webpage:** [www.ucc.ie/en/ckx11](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx11)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKX11**

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

<b>D10</b>	<b>Master of Public Health (MPH)*</b>	<b>UCD</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The Master of Public Health provides broad-based education and training in the basic disciplines which underlie the practice of Public Health including disease epidemiology, research methods and statistics, health promotion, environmental health, health economics, international health, sociology and health policy. Students will acquire (i) knowledge of the factors influencing health status; (ii) an understanding of the organisation and financing of Health Services and their impact on population health; (iii) the epidemiological skills

of study design and analysis; and (iv) the ability to work as an active team member in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating health policy.

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

**Admission Requirements:** This programme is intended for Graduates of Health Science degree programmes (Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nutrition, Nursing, or other), Science degree programmes (Biology, Biochemistry, Food Science, Physiology, Pharmacology, or other) or Social Science degree programmes (Psychology, Sociology, Economics, or other) preferably with a 2.1 Award or higher. Awards of 2:2 or less may be considered with additional suitability credentials. Applicants will be required to provide evidence of the highest level of mathematics achieved in prior education.

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/2czlOMx](http://www.bit.ly/2czlOMx)

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

## **D11 MSc in Advanced Healthcare Practice\***

**UL**

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Core – Evidence Based Practice; Research Methods for Clinical Therapists; Dissertation. Options – Independent Learning Module; Principles of Primary & Community Care; Leading & Managing Practice; Social Influence & Attitude Change; Engaging Through Complexity; Innovation in Management for Health & Social Care; Intercultural Care; Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology; Applied Positive Psychology.

**Admission Requirements:** Healthcare clinicians with a professionally and academically accredited BSc (Hons) or equivalent in a health profession at a minimum award of 2.2 hons level or above.

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.5 overall score required with no section less than 7.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2i8loEj>

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

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

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

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

# **E**

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

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MA in International Security and Conflict Studies explores the causes of conflict, the roles played by powerful states and the broader international community in conflict and security, the changing role of peacekeeping, terrorism and radicalisation, and conflict resolution processes.

**Indicative Content:** Core – International Law and Conflict; Resolving and Managing Conflict; International Security; Research Methodology; Dissertation. Options – Environmental Change and World Politics; Criminology; Professional Development; European and International Human Rights Law; Russia & The Former Soviet Space; Irish Foreign Policy; Conflict, Security & Peacebuilding; Political Terrorism; Politics & Development in Africa; Politics of the UN; Politics of the Middle East and North Africa; India: The Politics of an Emerging Power.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree in any discipline with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2BdP3qv>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: DC629**

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

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 Year

**Course Outline:** The programme aims to provide graduates with the skills and ability to interpret principles of sustainable development and translate these into policy responses. The MSc Sustainable Development is structured to build on and deepen your knowledge and allow you apply the principles and practices of sustainable development in your own field of expertise or employment. The course also offers you the chance to deepen your knowledge in chosen areas of energy, environment, community development or planning.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Climate Change and Policy Analysis; Society and Sustainable Development; Economy and Sustainable Development; Spatial Planning and Sustainable Communities; Environmental Law and Institutions; Sustainable Development & Public Policy in a European Context; Research Techniques; Dissertation; Progress and Placement. Options – Environmental Management Plans; Environmental Design & Management; EU Policy; Law and Local Development; Local Governance, Development & Innovation; Management Studies; Place-Making; Renewable Energy Technologies; Spatial Data Assessment/GIS; Sustainable Construction; Sustainable Tour-Policy & Practice; Urban Regeneration & Public Policy.

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

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2dK9e4a>

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

### E3 MSc in Local Development and Innovation

DIT

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2uIII4e>

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

### E4 MA in International Development

MU

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

**Course Duration:** 15 months

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

**Indicative Content:** Political Economy of Development; Gender and Development; Managing Development Organisations; Introduction to Development Theory and Practice; Adult Learning for Development; Research Methods; Leadership in Groups; Human Development; Facilitation for Change; Financial Management; Health and Development; Sustainable Livelihoods and Climate Change Adaptation; Globalisation and Movements for Change; Human Rights and Advocacy; Anthropology and Globalisation; Conflict; Development and Security; Political Economy of Environment & Development.

**Admission Requirements:** Undergraduate degree (2.2 or higher) in a development related discipline (e.g. Agricultural Science, Anthropology, Economics, Education, Engineering, Geography, Health related discipline, Nutrition, Rural Development, Sociology or other Social Science, etc.) or a recognised international equivalent. Those with a professional background in work related to international development are particularly welcome to apply.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MF8o8D>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: MH51N**

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

**E5 MA in International Peace Building, Security and Development Practice MU**

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme empowers actors and practitioners from development, security and other peace and security related institutional backgrounds involved in international peace-building with the knowledge, skills and competencies that will enable them to provide leadership to reduce and ultimately eliminate violent conflict.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Mediation Knowledge and Practice; Resolving Protracted Conflict: Applied Concepts & Peace Process Theories; Globalisation and Movements for Change; Conflict, Development and Security. Options – Impacts, Adaptation and Mitigation; Mediation Theory & Conflict Analysis; Post Conflict Studies: Challenges of Implementing Peace Agreements; Negotiation Theory and Skills; Conflict Intervention, Stabilisation and the Comprehensive Approach; Peace, Religion and Diplomacy; Political Economy of Development; Gender and Development; Managing Development Organisations; Adult Learning for Development; Sustainable Livelihoods and Climate Change Adaptation.

**Admission Requirements:** Honours Degree (minimum 2nd class honour) in a cognate discipline, such as international relations, development studies, sociology, politics, etc.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2BJuN0m>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: MH54M**

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

**E6 MA in Environment, Society and Development\* NUIG**

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme engages students on global concerns that encompass a complex and dynamic mesh of environmental, social and economic processes. It centrally involves a critique of interventionism and the various practices of development and security that define our contemporary world, and practically how that critique can enable more informed and potentially more transformative interventionary practices.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Conceptualising Environment, Society & Development; Geography and Geo-Graphing; Geopolitics & Security; Environment & Risk; Managing Development; Field Based Learning; Dissertation. Options – Geographic Studies Abroad; Geographic Research and Dissertation Abroad.

**Admission Requirements:** Second Class Honours degree with a 2:1 in Geography or related discipline and a 2:2 overall, or equivalent. Prior learning in terms of relevant work experience is also recognised.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/cG6CnV](http://www.bit.ly/cG6CnV)

**Application:**

**PAC CODE: GYA87**

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

<b>E7</b>	<b>MPhil in International Peace Studies</b>	<b>TCD</b>
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**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Overview:** International Peace Studies examines the sources of war and armed conflict and suggests methods of preventing and resolving them through processes of peacemaking and peacebuilding. The course combines perspectives from international relations, ethics and conflict resolution to reflect critically upon the wide range of social, political and economic issues associated with peace and political violence. A week-long Mediation Summer School provides an opportunity to develop practical skills in the area of conflict resolution and mediation. There is also the option to participate in various field trips in Ireland and abroad.

**Indicative Content:** Core - The Politics of Peace and Conflict, Research Methods. Options – International Politics; Ethics in International Affairs; Conflict Resolution and Nonviolence; Armed Conflict, Peacebuilding and Development; The United Nations and Conflict Resolution; Human Rights in Theory and Practice; Gender, War and Peace; Gender and Globalisation; Reconciliation in Northern Ireland; The Politics and Idea of Europe; Theories of Race and Ethnicity; Colonialism and Liberal Intervention; Religion, Conflict and Peace in International Relations; NGOs in Theory and Practice: Internship Module; Sharing Perspectives (online module).

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

**Course Webpage:** [www.tcd.ie/ise/postgraduate/peace-studies.php](http://www.tcd.ie/ise/postgraduate/peace-studies.php)

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

<b>E8</b>	<b>MA in International Development*</b>	<b>UCD</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in International Development is designed to provide you with an interdisciplinary understanding of the process of development by bringing together expertise in politics, economics, agriculture, political economy and other areas. The MA International Development is a 90-credit programme. Full-time

students must take a total of 65 credits between core and optional taught modules. Students must also submit a thesis worth 25 credits that will be written during the summer term. MA students have the option of pursuing an internship in lieu of a thesis.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Politics of Development; Dissertation Design; The Economics of Sustainable Development. Options – Theories of International Relations; International Political Theory; Comparative Public Policy; International Political Economy; Comparative European Politics; EU Foreign, Security and Defence Policy; Governing the Global Economy; Politics of European Governance; Politics of Human Rights; Theory of Human Rights; The Global Political Economy of Europe; Principles of International Politics; Gender in Peace and Conflict; The Politics of Inequality; Dissidents and Human Rights Defenders; Political Violence; Political Behaviour in the Middle East and North Africa; Psychology of Conflict in the Middle East; Geopolitics of Brexit; Public Opinion and Politics; Comparative European Legislatures; Thesis; Internship.

**Admission Requirements:** A primary degree with at least Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2H1) in a relevant subject such as political science, international relations, social science, sociology, history, geography, economics, global studies, public policy, development studies, EU studies, law.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpages:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/2ckKVbm](http://www.bit.ly/2ckKVbm)

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

## E9 MSc in International Development\*

UCD

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in International Development is designed to provide you with an interdisciplinary understanding of the process of development by bringing together expertise in politics, economics, agriculture, political economy and other areas. The MSc International Development is a 90-credit programme. Full-time students must take a total of 65 credits between core taught modules that, unlike the MA, include modules in statistics, as well as optional modules. Students must also submit a thesis worth 25 credits that will be written during the summer term. Unlike the MA, there is no option to complete an internship in lieu of a thesis.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Politics of Development; Thesis; Introduction to Statistics; Dissertation Design; Research Design and Case Study Methods; The Economics of Sustainable Development. Options – Theories of International Relations; International Political Theory; Comparative Public Policy; International Political Economy; Comparative European Politics; EU Foreign, Security and Defence Policy; Governing the Global Economy; Politics of European Governance; Politics of Human Rights; Theory of Human Rights; The Global Political Economy of Europe; Principles of International Politics; Gender in Peace and Conflict; The Politics of Inequality; Dissidents and Human Rights Defenders; Political Violence; Political Behaviour in the Middle East and North Africa; Psychology of Conflict in the Middle East; Geopolitics of Brexit; Public Opinion and Politics; Comparative European Legislatures.

**Admission Requirements:** A primary degree with at least Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2H1) in a relevant subject such as political science, international relations, social science, sociology, history, geography, economics, global studies, public policy, development studies, EU studies, law.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpages:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2kGpiVL>

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

**E10 MSc in Humanitarian Action\***

**UCD**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 15 months

**Course Outline:** The programme aims to provide students with a broad foundation in the area of international humanitarian action, in which both critical thinking and research skills are emphasized. The programme is suitable for both recent graduates and experience practitioners working or intending to work in the field of humanitarian relief and international co-operation.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Geopolitics; Anthropology; International Law; Public Health; Management in Humanitarian Action; Dissertation. Options – International Politics; Ethics in International Affairs; Conflict Resolution and Nonviolence; Armed Conflict, Peace-building and Development; The United Nations and Conflict Resolution; Human Rights in Theory and Practice; Gender, War and Peace; Gender and Globalisation; Reconciliation in Northern Ireland; The Politics of the Idea of Ethnicity; Theories of Race and Ethnicity; Religion, Conflict and Peace in International Relations; NGOs in Theory and Practice (Internship Module).

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a cognate subject.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2LtvDON>

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

**E11 MA in Peace and Development Studies\***

**UL**

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Students investigate debates about the origins and nature of conflict and explore a range of approaches to conflict resolution. Contemporary cases of conflict and responses to these are examined, as are the connections between peacebuilding and development. Students further examine theories of economic and political development and explore contemporary strategies and practices of development.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Graduate Seminar in Development; Graduate Research Methods; Graduate Seminar in Peacebuilding; Dissertation. Options – Graduate Seminar in International Relations; Graduate Seminar in Institutions and Policies of the European Union; Graduate Seminar in Contemporary Political Theory; Multilevel Governance: concepts and practice; Conflict Analysis; Graduate Seminar in Comparative Politics; Graduate Seminar in International Co-operation and Conflict; Graduate Seminar in European Governance; Global Transformation and Exclusion; External Relations of the European Union; Russian and Post-Soviet Politics; Foreign Aid and Development; International Security; Development Practice and Programme Management; Global Justice; Representative Democracy in Europe; Mainstreaming Social Inclusion; International Political Economy.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/187ScT3](http://www.bit.ly/187ScT3)

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

**F**

**Education**

**Study Location:** Institute of Technology, Carlow

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme has been designed to facilitate and prepare students and current practitioners or those with an interest in early childhood education for leadership and management roles in the operation of early childhood education services and related public policy. This Masters programme will develop students' ability to both analyse, manage and creatively respond to critical issues and changes in early childhood care policy and service implementation, all the time being cognisant of the best interests of the child.

**Indicative Content:** Contemporary Issues in Early Years Policy, Theory and Practice; Leading Quality in Early Years Education & Care; Leadership, Strategy & Governance; Transformative Children's Rights Education; Educational Psychology; Early Years Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Research Methods; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent in Early Childhood Education & Care/ Studies, Applied Social Studies, Social & Community Studies, Youth & Community Work, Social Sciences or cognate area.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2L3EyFT>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [noneuapply@itcarlow.ie](mailto:noneuapply@itcarlow.ie) with an *IT Carlow Non-EU Application Form*, which is available for download at <https://bit.ly/2vSovWB>.

**Study Location:** Mary Immaculate College

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** Primary Degree in Education (Level 8 NFQ) at a minimum of Honours 2:2. Applicants who have a 2:2 Honours degree in other disciplines may be considered if they have substantial and relevant professional experience.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2xrhCgZ>

**Application:** Download an application form from the course webpage and email to [holly.cowman@mic.ul.ie](mailto:holly.cowman@mic.ul.ie).

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme is intended for persons who wish to gain a comprehensive and contemporary understanding in a number of disciplines that inform educational theory and practice. It is appropriate for 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:** Core – Academic Literacy and Research Methods; Thinking Education. Options – Assessment and Evaluation in Education: Issues and Applications; Educational Psychology; Education and Social Policy; History and Historiography of Education; ICTs in Education; Introduction to Language Education; Sociology of Education; Teacher Leadership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools.

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

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2O8IFCr>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is designed for students who wish to deepen their understanding of educational issues, practices and research in order to pursue or develop a career in education or related disciplines. Students are exposed to a range of research skills and techniques which enable them to engage with, and produce, high quality educational research.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Thesis; Research Methods; Data Analysis. Options – Professional Development: Digital Learning Design; Education Sciences: Psychology Applied to Schools; Leading a Learning Organisation; Responding to the Additional Support Needs of Learners: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives; Research Design; Advanced Research Methods (Qualitative); Psychology and Positive Psychology; Children's Rights & Participation; Contemporary Issues; School Leadership and the Quality of Teaching and Learning: Actors, Agency, Activities; Guiding Effective T & L; Curriculum and Assessment; Students, Schools & Society; Equality and Social Justice in Children's Learning; Philosophical Perspectives on Education and Childhood; Children's Literature; Mental Health & Wellbeing; History of Childhood & Learning.

**Admission Requirements:** An upper second class honours (2:1), or international equivalent in their primary degree and who demonstrate evidence of interest in educational issues.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/2d3j2l1](http://www.bit.ly/2d3j2l1)

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

# **G**

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

**Study Location:** Athlone Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MA in Child and Youth Studies aims to equip highly competent and motivated child and youth workers and graduates of cognate disciplines with the knowledge and skills necessary to become leaders in the profession and to advance the field to internationally accepted standards of best practice. The programme has both a theoretical and practice-based focus.

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

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

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ait.ie/courses/master-of-arts-in-child-youth-studies>

**Application:** Application forms can be downloaded at: [www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents](http://www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents)  
For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - [international@ait.ie](mailto:international@ait.ie) or +353 - 90 – 6468 272.

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme will equip students with critical insights and analytical skills to enable them to play a part in shaping the transition to a decarbonised and climate resilient future. Most postgraduate courses focused on climate change are concerned with the science of climate change. DCU's new MSc. in Climate Change: Policy, Media & Society is unique in Ireland in its focus on the social sciences and humanities, on media, policy, law, governance, regulation and politics.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Climate Change and the Media; Climate Change: The Physical Science Basis; Climate Change Policy and Governance; Research Methodology; Climate Change and Society Transition; EU and National Climate Change Law; Dissertation. Options – Environmental Ethics: Perspectives and Challenges; Environmental Change and World Politics; Climate Change Education; Policy Challenges; Communicating Policy; EU Foreign and Security Policy; The Politics of the Euro.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree in any discipline with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2vKLXFs>

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: DC669**

**Study Location:** Institute of Technology, Carlow

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme aims to educate learners to high levels of contemporary and comparative theoretical awareness in fields central to services provision (transitions across the lifespan, cultural diversity, youth and families) and to create an atmosphere of rigorous academic enquiry and writing. Learners will develop a deep and integrated knowledge of contemporary child, youth and family theory and practice, and the sector within which child, youth and family services operate.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Contemporary Issues in Childhood & Youth Studies; Applied Psychology; Perspectives on Family & Society; Leadership, Strategy & Governance; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Youth Justice; Child & Family Rights; Addiction Studies; Adult & Community Education.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent in Early Childhood Education & Care, Applied Social Studies, Social & Community Studies or Youth & Community

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2Ph37T2>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [noneuapply@itcarlow.ie](mailto:noneuapply@itcarlow.ie) with an *IT Carlow Non-EU Application Form*, which is available for download at <https://bit.ly/2vSovWB>.

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MA in Public Advocacy and Activism is an interdisciplinary programme that combines training in the practical skills of advocacy and activism with an exploration of the theories and concepts which inform these fields. By drawing on the expertise of scholars and practitioners across these fields, the MA in Public Advocacy and Activism provides the skills crucial for those who wish to work in organizations which seek to shift attitudes and initiate change, including those working in community organisation, international relations, development, labour, rights, health and the environment.

**Indicative Content:** Core – The Theory and Practice of Advocacy and Activism; Communications Media and Marketing for Advocates; Short Filmmaking for Advocacy; Service Learning Placement; Dissertation. Options – Human Rights for Advocates; Film & Politics; How to Argue with an Economist; Organisational Analysis and Management; The Social and Political Context of Advocacy.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum second class honours undergraduate degree or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.nuigalway.ie/publicadvocacy/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/publicadvocacy/)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYA64**

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

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course will train graduates to (i) design and conduct primary research using both quantitative and qualitative research methods; (ii) analyse the research data collected using a variety of computer programmes; and (iii) write and present research findings to a variety of audiences. It is designed for graduates in the social sciences who want to develop their research skills and gain employment in the area of research.

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

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants should normally have an upper second-class honours degree in one of the Social Sciences. Applications from graduates in other disciplines (e.g. health sciences, business studies, marketing, history etc.) who have relevant experience will be considered.

**Course Webpage:** [www.tcd.ie/swsp/postgraduate/social-research/](http://www.tcd.ie/swsp/postgraduate/social-research/)

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

*Note: This course did not operate in 2017 and 2018 because of a lack of applications for the programme, and may not run in 2019 for the same reasons.*

**Course Outline:** The M.Sc. in Disability Studies provides students with a deep understanding of disability from social, historical, cultural, economic and policy perspectives. Graduates of the M.Sc. are equipped with the knowledge, analytical skills and perspectives to help translate rights into reality in the field of disability. The programme aims to prepare graduates for employment and career development in areas such as disability advocacy, quality assurance in disability services, programme planning and evaluation in the field of disability, disability research, and disability policy analysis.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Introduction to Disability Studies; Disability, Policy, Law and Ethics; Research Methods; Disability Placements/Disability Applied Projects. Options – Contemporary Issues; Disability and Development; The Politics of De-Institutionalism; Perspectives on Deafness.

**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:** <https://www.tcd.ie/swsp/postgraduate/disability/>

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

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course outline:** The course gives you the theoretical and practical skills to engage in social research and policy analysis. As part of this course, you can specialise in the social policy area of your choice. The delivery of the programme is innovative, discussion-led and seminar-based to encourage the active participation of the group.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Contemporary Social Policy Issues; Social Research: Methodology and Ethics; Social Policy Analysis; Social Policy Seminar Series; Dissertation. Options – Children and Young People; Mental Health and Disability; Conflict, Transformation and Peace Building; Debates in Critical Social Policy.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2:2 undergraduate degree or equivalent in social policy. Applicants with other relevant degrees in the broad areas of the humanities and social sciences (sociology, philosophy, politics and government, social care, social work, early childhood studies, public health, history, law, economics, archaeology, anthropology, theology) and/or relevant experience, e.g. extensive experience in the areas of community activism, youth work, social work, trade union activism and development work will also be considered.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cke62/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKE62**

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

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Students will develop a range of conceptual, analytical and methodological skills that will enable them to identify, describe and analyse a wide range of social phenomena, drawing on advanced knowledge of current debates, problems and issues at the forefront of sociology. Students also develop their independent research skills through an individually supervised thesis based on a substantive topic aligned to their interests, needs and goals.

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

**Admission Requirements:** A Second Class Honours Grade One (2:1) or higher degree in sociology or social science is required, but Second Class Honours Grade Two (2:2) standard or equivalent may be considered. Applicants who do not meet the academic requirements but can confirm professional qualifications and/or experience will be considered. Applicants may be called for an interview.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2cTJSLm>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

**G9 MSc in Demographics and Population Analytics\***

**UCD**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme provides a multi-disciplinary educational environment to broaden your knowledge and understanding of population dynamics within a global context, the implications of demographic change for public policy nationally and internationally, the application of demographic analysis within an interdisciplinary context.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Quantitative Data Analysis; Fundamentals of Epidemiology; Geographies of Global South; Population Analysis; Population Geography; Dissertation. Options – Global Migration; Health, Illness and Society; Asylum and Refugee: Law, Politics and Rights; Applied GIS.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2:1 primary degree in a relevant discipline, including political science, social policy, geography, sociology, economics, mathematics, statistics, development studies, business, finance, marketing, public health, psychology and computer science.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2LzXrAx>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

**G10 MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research)\***

**UL**

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Core – Quantitative Research Methods 1; Qualitative Methods 1; Researching Social Exclusion; Researching Social Change; Dissertation. Options – Quantitative Research Methods 2; Qualitative Research Methods 2; Researching Social Exclusion 2; Researching Social Change 2; Researching Health and Illness.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

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

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

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

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Students acquire the theoretical, conceptual and practical tools needed to apply a gender perspective and undertake gender analyses in relevant domains of practice and employment at local, national and international levels, as well as for advanced research at doctoral level and beyond. Students also have the opportunity to undertake an accredited, two-month professional placement with a relevant organisation working on issues related to programme themes.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Human Rights, Women and Gender; Feminist and Gender Theorising; Gender Perspectives on Globalisation; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options – Gender and Conflict; Development and Human Rights; Women’s Agency and Power; *Clár* Collaboration; *Clár* Leadership Project; History and Narrative in Gender Research; Engaged Research Practice: Women in Agriculture; Women, Conflict and Human Security; Applied Gender Analyses; Gender, Sexuality and Global Health; Applied Gender Analysis: Policy and Practice.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must have attained second-class honours or better in a primary degree in a relevant discipline or equivalent international qualification (minimum GPA 3.00 out of 4.00). Publication/professional experience as deemed suitable by the College of Arts may be considered where the formal requirements are not completely satisfied.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/c9SC9i](http://www.bit.ly/c9SC9i)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYA44**

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

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course covers a range of themes including representations of women in history, literature and popular culture (music and film); gender and sexuality; women and politics; women, work and family, and gender violence. You will be provided with training in research skills and introduced to theoretical material that will enhance your personal research. During the taught months of the course, from late September to May, themes like those above are explored in lectures, seminars and on fieldtrips, and are addressed by guest speakers.

**Indicative Content:** Feminist Theory; Women in Society I (Contextualising Women in Society); Women in Society II (Interdisciplinary Perspectives); Research Skills in Women's Studies (Part 1: Feminist Methodologies); Research Skills in Women's Studies (Part 2); Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Normally a minimum 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent. Relevant experience in community work, industry, or the professions may also be considered. All applicants are required to submit an essay of at least 1,000 words on a book, experience, or personal contact which stimulated their interest in women's studies.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cke03/>

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: CKE03**

<b>H3</b>	<b>MA in Gender Studies*</b>	<b>UCD</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MA in Gender Studies continues to deliver rigorous, critical, dynamic learning in feminisms, sexualities, masculinities, gender debates, politics and activism. Our global and intersectional feminist perspectives offer a complex understanding of how oppression and discrimination operate across society, politics and the economy.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Feminist & Egalitarian Research; Gender Theory: Critical Themes; Gender and Globalisation; Women’s Studies Minor Thesis; Gender, Inequality and Public Policy. Options – Human Rights Law and Equality; Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Feminist and Gender Theory; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Travellers, Rights and Nomadism; Space, Place and Gender; Gender War and Violence; Reproductive Justice and Sexuality.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:2 Honours (or equivalent) in an honours level Bachelor’s degree.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less 6.0.

**Course Webpages:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2tYixn>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage



**Law,  
Human Rights  
and related**

**I1 LLM (Global Legal Rights)****MU****Study Location:** Maynooth University**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The LLM (Global Legal Studies) master's degree provides law graduates with an advanced and systematic understanding of specialised subject areas, affording an ideal platform for students to acquire expertise and knowledge informed by research-led teaching. The distinct international focus of the programme reflects the increasingly global nature of legal practice.

**Indicative Content:** International Criminal Law; Professional Development; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Gender, Sexuality and Law: Comparative Perspectives; International Law on Foreign Investment; Information Privacy Law; International Human Rights; World Trade Law; Public Procurement Law; Aircraft Financing; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; EU External Relations Law and Policy; The Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples; Advocacy Funds Law; Information Technology Law; Islamic Finance Law; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates should have a minimum 2.2 grade, honours (level 8) degree in law.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2w6fwRR>

**Application:****PAC Code: MH50J**

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

**I2 LLM (International Justice)****MU****Study Location:** Maynooth University**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The LLM (International Justice) provides students with critical insights into the international legal system and how it operates to promote and secure justice. It analyses how the international legal order works and how it seeks to address social inequalities and protect vulnerable, marginalised and oppressed groups. The programme draws on law and other disciplines, including sociology, anthropology and political science, to provide students with a comprehensive examination of the challenges facing international justice mechanisms today. Work placement opportunities are available as part the programme with partner civil society organisations including the Irish Council for Civil Liberties, Transparency International, the Irish Penal Reform Trust, Trócaire and Oxfam.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Public International Law; Professional Development; Dissertation. Options – International Human Rights; International Criminal Law; Gender, Sexuality and Law: Comparative Perspectives; World Trade Law; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; EU External Relations Law and Policy; The Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples; Advocacy.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must have obtained an honours degree (minimum 2<sup>nd</sup> class honour) in law or a cognate discipline, such as international relations, social studies, sociology, politics, etc.).

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2BAxGQX>

**Application:****PAC Code: MH64J**

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

**I3 MA in Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice****MU****Study Location:** Maynooth University**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MA in Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice gives students the opportunity to develop a specialist knowledge of debates around crime causation and control, within a comparative and international context. Students undertake a wide variety of modules which aim to combine theoretical concepts with real-world problems such as terrorism and organised crime.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Criminology and Criminal Justice; Research Methods in Criminology; Comparative Criminology; Professional Development; Dissertation. Options – International Human Rights; International Criminal Law; Advocacy; Prison Law and Policy: Global Perspectives; Youth Justice.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must have obtained an honours degree (minimum 2nd class honour) in law or a cognate discipline, such as criminology, sociology, social policy, social studies, history, politics, psychology, etc.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2ByxQbB>

**Application:****PAC Code: MH66J**

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

**I4 LLM in International Criminal Law\*****NUIG****Study Location:** NUI Galway**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The LLM in International Criminal Law (ICL) will provide students with an advanced understanding of the history and institutional structures of the various international criminal tribunals and the International Criminal Court. It will equip 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 the relationship between other accountability mechanisms, such as truth commissions.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Introduction to International Criminal Law; Dissertation. Options – 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 & 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 Humanitarian Law; International Refugee Law; Introduction to Human Rights Law; Minority Rights; Peace Support Operations; Public International Law; Procedure before International Criminal Courts; Right to Development; Transitional Justice; Women's Rights.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates should preferably hold a law degree or an interdisciplinary degree which includes a substantial law component and in which they have attained a minimum Second Class Honours Grade 1 standard or its equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/1YbmRqi](http://www.bit.ly/1YbmRqi)

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: GYL06**

**I5 LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict\* NUIG**

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

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

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: GYL02**

**I6 LLM in International Human Rights\* NUIG**

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course aims to prepare graduates for work in the field of international human rights, with international organisations, non-governmental organisations and as individual advocates. 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 multidisciplinary. The LLM programme aims 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 it.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Introduction to International Human Rights Law; Dissertation. Options - Business and Human Rights; Children's Rights; Conflict and Post-Conflict; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; European Convention on Human Rights; European Union and Human Rights; Gender and Human Rights; Human Rights, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity; Human Rights Field Work; Islam and Human Rights; International Criminal Law; International Criminal Procedure; International Humanitarian Law; Introduction to Human Rights; Minority Rights; Peace Support Operations; Public International Law; Procedure Before International Criminal Courts; Refugee Protection; Right to Development; Transitional Justice.

**Admission Requirements:** It is preferred that applicants hold a degree in Law. However, the Centre also welcomes students with undergraduate degrees in disciplines other than law. In cases where applicants come from a non-law background, the Centre for Human Rights will consider academic background, relevant work experience, references and personal statement. Applicants must normally have attained at primary degree level a result of Second Class Honours Grade 1 or equivalent. However those falling short of this standard may be considered where they can demonstrate other appropriate academic accomplishments as well as relevant work experience.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/1UUvp0n](http://www.bit.ly/1UUvp0n)

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: GYL00**

<b>17 LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law*</b>	<b>NUIG</b>
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**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The introduction of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities has resulted in significant changes in the area of Disability Law and Policy. The LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy addresses that and graduates from this programme will be the first to emerge skilled in this growing area of law and policy.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Foundational Theoretical Framework for Disability Law and Policy; Dissertation. Options – Mental Health Law and Policy; Law, Regulation & Policy; Contemporary Challenges in Disability Law and Policy; Advocacy and Access to Justice; Immigration Law: Between Sovereignty and Equality; Universal Environments; Minors, Minority Groups & the Criminal Justice System; Regional Disability Law and Policy; Legal Capacity Law and Policy; Law and Policy on Independent Living; Inclusive Education Law and Policy; Crime and Disorder; Contemporary Issues in Child and Family Law; Local Government Law; The Criminal Jury; Equality Law; Principles & Thematic Application; Processes of Law Reform; Theories of Judicial Activism; Sentencing & Penal Policy; Advocacy, Activism and Public Interest Law; Advanced Legal Research & Method.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/1J2PHhs](http://www.bit.ly/1J2PHhs)

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: GYL11**

<b>18</b>	<b>LLM in International and Comparative Law</b>	<b>TCD</b>
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**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme will allow students to engage meaningfully in comparative legal research using mature comparative law methodology and develop flexibility, adaptability and independence in order to engage productively with a changing, social, cultural and international environment. The programme is very flexible and offers a broad range of modules for students to choose from.

**Sample Modules:** African Human Rights Law; The Chinese Legal System in Comparative Perspective; Comparative Constitutional Law and Theory; International Criminal Law; International Economic Law; International Humanitarian Law; Islamic Law; Judicial Review and Human Rights: Theory and Practice; Law and Bioethics; Patent Law in the Globalised World; Transitional Justice.

**Admission Requirements:** A good honours law or law-based interdisciplinary Bachelor degree. Applications will also be considered from exceptional graduates in related disciplines in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences who can convincingly demonstrate that their studies have fully prepared them for the LLM.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2LPVGEb>

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

<b>19</b>	<b>LLM (International Human Rights and Public Policy)*</b>	<b>UCC</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course offers students a wide range of human rights law courses taught by leading experts in their field. It includes interdisciplinary teaching and a unique International Human Rights clinical module which focuses on essential human rights lawyering skills, including oral and written advocacy (legal and policy), strategic litigation, fact-finding and development.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Human Rights Law in Practice; International Human Rights Law and Public Policy; Contemporary Issues in International Law; International Human Rights Law; Thesis. Options – Terrorism and Political Violence; Law of the European Convention on Human Rights; Information Rights Law; Constitutional Law in Comparative Context; Criminology; Penology; Juvenile Justice; International Children’s Rights; International Criminal Law; The Family and the Law; International Refugee Law; Mental Health Law; Climate Change Law and Policy; International Environmental Law; Human Rights; Law of Cybercrime; Environmental Law in Practice; Method in Environmental Law; Enforcement and Sanctions in Antitrust Law; Mental Capacity Law; Legal Regulation of Cohabitation and Emerging Family Forms; Climate Change Law and Policy; Global Maritime Security; International Environmental Law.

**Admission Requirements:** A law degree with at least a 2:1, or have such other relevant third-level educational qualifications and/or professional experience as, in the opinion of the School of Law, qualifies you to undertake the LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) degree.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [www.ucc.ie/en/ckl27/](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl27/)

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: CKL27**

<b>I10</b>	<b>LLM (Marine and Maritime Law)*</b>	<b>UCC</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl46/>

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: CKL46**

<b>I11</b>	<b>MSc in Human Rights*</b>	<b>UCD</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Human Rights is a one-year intensive course that prepares you for a career in human rights research, policy or advocacy in international organisations, governmental and non-governmental bodies, or academia. You will explore the theory, politics and law of human rights and examine the mechanisms and limitations of national and international action to protect human rights.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Theory of Human Rights; International Human Rights; Politics of Human Rights; Law of the ECHR; Dissertation Design. Options - Politics of Development; Disability and Equality; Asylum and Refugee

Law, Politics and Rights; Theories of International Relations; Politics of Development; International Political Theory; Comparative Public Policy; Comparative Public Policy; EU Foreign , Security and Defence Pol.; Governing the Global Economy; Thesis; SPIRe Internship; Principles of Intl. Politics; Gender in Peace and Conflict; The Economics of Sustainable Development; Dissidents and Human Rights Defenders; Political Violence; Political Behaviour in the Middle East and North Africa; Psychology of Conflict in the Middle East; Geopolitics of Brexit.

**Admission Requirements:** A primary degree with at least Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2:1) in a relevant subject.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2tgSzKw>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

<b>112</b>	<b>LLM in International Human Rights*</b>	<b>UCD</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme qualifies you to work in the field of human rights, either internationally or in Ireland, as a practising lawyer, legal adviser, policy-maker, advocate, researcher or academic. Students will learn to understand and think critically about the intersections between law, politics and international relations that come to the fore in the study of human rights.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Law of the ECHR; Theory of Human Rights; International Human Rights; Politics of Human Rights; Dissertation. Options: - Human Rights Law and Equality; Media Regulation; Politics of Development; NGOs Law, Governance and Social Change; Desistance, Rehabilitation and Reintegration; Climate Change Law and Policy; Online Regulation; International Criminal Justice; Data Protection and Privacy: European and US Perspectives; Asylum and Refugee: Law, Politics and Rights; White Collar Crime; Patent Law.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2cYldYD>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

<b>113</b>	<b>LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice*</b>	<b>UL</b>
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**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must normally have a second class honours degree, grade 2 (2:2) in law or in a relevant social science. Applicants with a primary degree in law will be awarded an LL.M., whereas all other applicants will be awarded an M.A.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2tLGEp1>

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

<b>114</b>	<b>LLM in International Commercial Law*</b>	<b>UL</b>
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**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2vLxAPY>

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

# **J**

## **International Relations, Politics, Government, Ethics**

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Public Policy's range of modules equips participants with a range of social science skills, such as quantitative analysis, research design, economics and communications methods to develop, analyse, evaluate and communicate public policies. The programme is capped with an innovative internship on which the dissertation will be based. The internship gives participants the chance to work as a consultant and as part of a team that provides advice to a number of public organisations.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Public Policy Analysis; Public Law and Political Philosophy; Policy Analysis Exercise; Policy Challenges; Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences; Research Methodology. Options – Delivering Performance Excellence; Environmental Change and World Politics; Criminology; Communicating Policy; EU Institutional Law.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree in any discipline with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MwSxZB>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: DC648**

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

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme explores the concepts, forces, and processes underpinning international relations, as well as looking at the role of powerful states, international organisations, legal frameworks, foreign policy, and the international political economy.

**Indicative Content:** Core – International Relations Theory; Principles of Public International Law; Research Methodology; International Political Economy; Dissertation. Options – Environmental Change and World Politics; Criminology; Postgraduate Professional Development; European and International Human Rights Law; Russia & The Former Soviet Space; Irish Foreign Policy; Conflict, Security & Peacebuilding; Political Terrorism; Politics & Development in Africa; Politics of the UN; Politics of the Middle East and North Africa; India: The Politics of an Emerging Power.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree in any discipline with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MMC5RQ>

**Application:****PAC Code: DC608**

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

**J3 MA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics****MU****Study Location:** Maynooth University**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This M.A. brings together at a postgraduate level some of the most important approaches in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics in order to obtain the necessary abilities and understanding to deal with the challenges of globalisation and a globalised economy, democracy and becoming a responsible citizen, by addressing the intrinsic relationships between these subjects. Modules from the Department of Law will also be used, where suitable, to enable the students on an interdisciplinary level to engage with the practical political, social, and economic challenges faced by society today.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Power, Wealth and Corruption; Dissertation. Options – Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Fundamentals of Econometrics; Econometrics; Migration and Human Rights; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Information Privacy Law; The Emergence of the Concept of Rights; Social Science Analysis; International Development Theories, Concepts and Debates in their Historical and Social Context; Industrial Organisation; Labour Economics; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Political Economy; Qualitative Methods.

**Admission Requirements:** The degree is targeted at high quality undergraduate students who have obtained at least a 2.2 degree in either PPE, Economics, Philosophy, Politics or a related subject. A Background in Economics is highly recommended.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2BFmtYC>

**Application:****PAC Code: MHV64**

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

**J4 MSc in International Politics****TCD****Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The objective of the course is 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.

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

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates should normally have achieved an upper second class honour degree or higher from an established university. GPA scores of at least 3.3 out of 4, or equivalent, will be expected from international applicants. A background in a social science will be an advantage but not a necessity. Applications

are expected from candidates with a single or joint honours degree in Political Science, Economics, European Studies, History, Sociology, Business and Law.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2hdU6vi>

**Application:** Apply online via [www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply)

<b>J5</b>	<b>MSc in International Public Policy and Diplomacy*</b>	<b>UCC</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course will give you access to expertise across a diverse range of subjects and is strongly orientated toward vocational skills training, through coursework and the opportunity to undertake a work placement. The course will be of interest to you if you aspire to a career in, or are already working in, departments of foreign affairs and other government ministries, international political and financial organisations, the armed forces, aid agencies, non-governmental organisations, think-tanks, and international businesses.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Contemporary Global Politics; EU Political System and Policies; Global Economic Policies and Institutions; Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Case Studies in Crises and Decision-making; Contemporary Issues in International Law; Introduction to European Union Law; Organisational Dynamics; Dissertation. Options – European Security; Political Science Research Methods; Comparative Political Institutions; Politics and Gender; Political Participation and Mobilisation; International Criminal Law; Global Maritime Security; Human Rights; Revolution, Decolonization & the Arab Spring; Indigenous Worldviews and Minority Religions; Rethinking Borders: Global Challenges to Social Justice.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in any subject. Consideration may be given to applicants with a 2:2 degree subject to their ‘personal statement’ and reference, and to others who do not meet the above criteria but who have sufficient relevant professional experience.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckd56/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKD56**

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

<b>J6</b>	<b>MSc in International Relations*</b>	<b>UCD</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** MSc International Relations probes into the causes and consequences of phenomena such as war, trade, regional integration, migration and terrorism. This programme aims to provide a comprehensive and critical grounding in key issues in politics and international relations and to allow students critically engage with cutting edge issues in the discipline.

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

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2tpCReA>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

<b>J7</b>	<b>MSc in Politics*</b>	<b>UCD</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc Politics degree, which was developed for those who wish to understand the role of politics in shaping the great issues of our day including power and conflict, distribution and inequality, relations between nations, and the new challenges of globalisation, financial crisis, national security, and climate change. The course focuses on the two traditional pillars of the discipline – political theory and comparative politics.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Geopolitics of Brexit; Comparative European Politics; Dissertation Design; Introduction to Statistics; Thesis; Research Design and Case Study Methods. Options – Asylum and Refugee: Law, Politics and Rights; Politics of Development; Comparative Public Policy; EU Foreign, Security and Defence Policy; Politics of European Governance; Politics of Human Rights; The Global Political Economy of Europe; Gender in Peace and Conflict; The Economics of Sustainable Development; The Politics of Inequality; Dissidents and Human Rights Defenders; Political Violence; Political Behaviour in the Middle East and North Africa; Psychology of Conflict in the Middle East; Political Opinion and Politics; Comparative European Legislatures; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Gender, War and Violence.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2tRfqxQ>

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

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This MA seeks to provide students with the necessary knowledge and skills to become outstanding researchers in the fields of Geopolitics and Global Political Economy. Competences and skills acquired are directly transferable to a range of employment opportunities, including in the public, NGO and private sectors. The programme combines a strong core curriculum with flexibility in the choice of research topics selected by students. Through modules and independent research, students develop their own interests under the supervision of a member of staff with relevant expertise.

**Indicative Content:** Core – International Economic Crisis; Dissertation; Geo-spatial Technologies; International Fieldwork; Research Design. Options – America and Globalisation; Media and US Foreign Policy; Public Diplomacy and Soft Power; Challenges in US Foreign Policy; New Media New Conflicts; The US and the Middle East; American Politics Today; The International Politics of Cyber Space; Trump’s America; Critical Geopolitics of Europe; Development in Asia; Geographies of the Global South; Latin America: Social Movements and Postcolonial Approaches; Applied GIS; Population Geography; Urban and Regional Development; International Political Theory; Comparative Public Policy; International Political Economy; Comparative European Politics; Governing the Global Economy; Theory of Human Rights; Economic Globalisation and Social Change.

**Admission Requirements:** This programme is intended for applicants with an honours bachelor’s degree or international equivalent in any discipline including geography, political science, history, anthropology, economics and sociology, or professionals working in related fields. An upper second class honours (2.1) is required. Applicants with a 2.2 may be considered after interview in exceptional circumstances.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2QLW6dy>

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

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MA in International Studies uses the disciplinary insights provided by international relations theories to investigate and explain contemporary international issues such as terrorism, nuclear proliferation, global inequality and child soldiers. The programme equips students with substantive knowledge about a variety of international political phenomena, competence in the use of social scientific research methods, as well as analytical and transferable skills.

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

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/19DmgTM](http://www.bit.ly/19DmgTM)

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

<b>J10</b>	<b>MA in Politics*</b>	<b>UL</b>
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**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This is a flexible programme that enables students to tailor the degree to their own interests, skills and future career plans. The programme equips students with substantive knowledge about a variety of political phenomena, competence in the use of scientific research methods as well as analytical and transferable skills.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Graduate Research Methods; Research Methods (progressing dissertation); Dissertation. Options – Graduate Seminar in Comparative Politics; Graduate Seminar in International Relations; Graduate Seminar in Institutions and Policies of the European Union; Graduate Seminar in Development; Multilevel Governance: concepts and practice; Conflict Analysis, Graduate Seminar in Peacebuilding; Graduate Seminar in European Governance; Graduate Seminar in International Co-operation and Conflict; International Political Economy; External Relations of the European Union; Russian and Post-Soviet Politics; Foreign Aid and Development; Development Practice and Programme Management; Representative Democracy in Europe, Graduate seminar in Contemporary Political Theory, Global Justice.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

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

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

**K**

**Engineering, Hydrology,  
Sustainable Technology**

**Study Location:** Cork Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme aims to develop advanced analytical, design, assessment, appraisal and research skills in Civil Engineering in the specialist areas of environmental and energy engineering. The programme content seeks to reflect current and likely future practice and trends in environmental and energy engineering analysis, design, and assessment. It aims to provide the graduate with the advanced conceptual understanding, detailed factual knowledge, specialist technical skills, and an overall holistic awareness of the issues involved that are required for success in modern environmental and energy engineering practice.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Sustainability in Engineering; Energy Source Analysis; Advanced Hydro & Flood Control; Engineering Research Skills; Ocean Energy Conversion; Environment and Energy Engineering Infrastructure; Biofuel and Biomass Technology; Project Development; Advanced Water Engineering; Advanced Wastewater Eng. Design; Thesis. Options – Strategic Business Management; Contract Admin/Dispute Resolve; Infrastructure Asset Management; Engineering Project Management.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum of a Second Class Honours Grade 2 in a professionally accredited Degree Programme in Civil Engineering or a cognate discipline.

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.cit.ie/course/CRCENEN9>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [international@cit.ie](mailto:international@cit.ie) with an application form, which is available for download at [international.cit.ie/how-to-apply](http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply).

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This Programme introduces the use of advanced Computer-Aided Engineering tools and, by experiencing these advanced techniques and software, the graduate will gain a vital edge. It allows the candidate to keep pace with the rapidly changing manufacturing and design sectors. In addition, students can opt for a specialist Major in Sustainable Systems/Energy or Biomedical Engineering.

**Indicative Content:** Entrepreneurship for Engineers; Finite Element Analysis; Heat Transfer and Fluid Mechanics; Product Design, Development & Value Analysis; Advanced FEA; Surface Engineering & Tribology; Computational Thermo-Fluid Dynamics; Research Practice & Methodology; Manufacturing Process Analysis & Tool Design; Manufacturing Systems Simulation; Project.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree in Mechanical and/or Manufacturing Engineering with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2vPKsFR>

**Application:****PAC Code: DC814**

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

<b>K3</b>	<b>ME in Sustainable Infrastructure</b>	<b>DIT</b>
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**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MnpNTT>

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

<b>K4</b>	<b>ME in Sustainable Electrical Energy Systems</b>	<b>DIT</b>
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**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2d1jqBC>

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

<b>K5</b>	<b>ME in Mechanical Engineering</b>	<b>DIT</b>
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**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

<b>K6</b>	<b>MSc in Quantity Surveying</b>	<b>LIT</b>
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**Study Location:** Limerick Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme will enable the learner to specialise in one of three aspects of Quantity Surveying, namely, public sector building, civil engineering and mechanical & electrical engineering. The programme will create a progression opportunity for level 8 undergraduates and other learners with a mix of academic qualifications, relevant professional institute membership and experiential learning gained from working within the built environment.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Project Management; Research Modules. Options – Sustainable Public Building; Sustainable Civil Engineering; Sustainable M&E Engineering.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent in a built environment programme.

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.lit.ie/Courses/MScQuantitySurveying/default.aspx>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [international@lit.ie](mailto:international@lit.ie) with an *LIT International Application Form*, which is available for download at <https://bit.ly/2OH0oBe>.

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Core – Advanced Structures; Integrated Civil Engineering Design; Civil Engineering Project/Thesis; Computational Methods in Civil Engineering. Options – Design of Sustainable Environmental Systems; Transportation Systems and Infrastructure; Offshore and Coastal Engineering; Energy in Buildings; Hydrology and Water Resources Engineering; Hydrological Modelling; Advanced Applied Mathematics for Engineers; Technology Innovation & Entrepreneurship; Project Management; Financial Management; Strategic Management; Polymer Engineering; Advanced Applied Mathematics for Engineers; Earth Observation and Remote Sensing; Advanced Finite Element Methods.

**Admission Requirements:** Entry to the programme is open to individuals who have Second Class Honours in a Level 8 engineering degree in a related discipline from a recognised university or third level college.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/1KfsWvO](http://www.bit.ly/1KfsWvO)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYE19**

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

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Core – Global Change; Renewable Energy Economics and Policy; Energy Systems Engineering Project. Options – Systems Modelling and Simulation; Project Management; Lean Systems; Computing Architecture & Operating Systems; Advanced Energy Systems Engineering; Programming; Research Methods for Engineers; Computational Methods in Engineering Analysis; Technology Innovation & Entrepreneurship; Financial Management; Databases; Advanced Mechanics of Materials; Design of Sustainable Environmental System; Advanced Mechanical Analysis and Design; Advanced Finite Element Methods; Combustion Science and Engineering; Energy in Buildings; Estimates and Costing; Power Systems; Turbomachines and Advanced Fluid Dynamics; Advanced Power Electronics; SmartGrid.

**Admission Requirements:** Entry to the programme is open to individuals who have Second Class Honours in a Level 8 engineering degree in a related discipline from a recognised university or third level college.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/1F1D62N](http://www.bit.ly/1F1D62N)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYE20**

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

**K9 MSc in Water Resources Engineering\***

**NUIG**

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme will provide engineers with the technical competences to provide solutions to deliver safe/clean water. The programme will also give opportunities to students to study economics and the project management of large projects. Key components of this programme are a focus on understanding and using modern hydraulic modelling tools, and working in design groups.

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

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum entry requirement is a Second Class Honours Grade 1 in civil/environmental engineering or equivalent. Applications from candidates from cognate disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2nAaLLH>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYE23**

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

**K10 MSc in Mechanical Engineering**

**TCD**

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Mechanical Engineering is designed to provide a flexible route to a Masters qualification for students who have completed a Bachelor's degree. It addresses advanced topics over a wide range of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering subjects. Within the MSc, there is a wide range of module options and an excellent opportunity to engage in topical research with leading research groups within the School of Engineering, as an important part of this programme is a research dissertation, which directly builds on some of the content of the modules.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Research Methods; Research Project. Sample Options – Advanced Materials; Advanced Thermal Fluid Sciences; Micro and Precision Manufacturing; Supply Chain Management; Wind Energy; Energy Policy and Demand; Advanced Spatial Analysis Using GIS; Medical Device Design; Tissue Engineering; Biomechanics; Biomaterials.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates for this course must normally hold a first or second class, first division honours Bachelor degree in engineering or a cognate discipline.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2vqU61p>

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

## **K11 MSc in Environmental Engineering**

**TCD**

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Environmental Engineering provides education and training to those eager to pursue a career in the protection of the Environment. It aims to develop students with a specialist understanding in the area of Environmental challenges facing the Environment today, and with specialist skills to address these. The course explores the themes of water, air, noise and soil pollution and how we may develop solutions for these challenges to protect the environment and society. The course also incorporates the grand challenges facing Environmental Engineers of this era including climate change, sustainability, and renewable energy.

**Indicative Content:** Civil Engineering Management; Research Methodology; Research Dissertation; Hydrological Processes and Hydrometry; Spatial Environmental Analysis and Impact Assessment; Air Pollution; Waste Management and Energy Recovery; Water Quality and Hydrological Modelling; Water Resource Planning and Climate Change; Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation; Water Treatment Technologies; Introduction to Environmental Engineering.

**Admission Requirements:** An upper second honours degree (or equivalent) in a Civil Engineering or related degree. Relevant industrial experience may be taken into account in allocating places where the course is oversubscribed.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2voSJ3k>

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

## **K12 MSc in Structural and Geotechnical Engineering**

**TCD**

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Structural & Geotechnical Engineering at Trinity is a specialist course aimed at engineering graduates who wish to pursue a career at the top level of Structural Engineering or Geotechnical Engineering. The course explores the field of Structural/Geotechnical Engineering addressing the modern challenges in this industry including: sustainability of buildings and structural materials, earthquakes, bridge design, soil-structure interactions, advanced modelling and analysis of structures.

**Indicative Content:** Civil Engineering Management; Research Methodology; Research Dissertation; Geotechnical Engineering; Advanced Structural Analysis; Structured Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering; Bridge Engineering; Advanced Concrete Technology; Soil-Structure Interaction; A Unified Theory of Structures; Concrete Durability and Sustainability; Advanced Theory of Structures.

**Admission Requirements:** An upper second honours degree (or equivalent) in a Civil Engineering or related degree. Relevant industrial experience may be taken into account in allocating places where the course is oversubscribed.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2neDGom>

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

### **K13 MSc in Sustainable Energy**

**TCD**

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Sustainable Energy is designed to provide engineers, and other suitably qualified graduates with a specialist understanding of energy management as well as sustainable energy generation. The course will advance your knowledge in efficiency techniques, sustainable energy technologies and energy management systems and strategies. It also includes theory and practice along with economics, management, current legal requirements and standards.

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

**Admission Requirements:** An upper second honours degree (or equivalent) in a Civil Engineering or related degree. Relevant industrial experience may be taken into account in allocating places where the course is oversubscribed.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.tcd.ie/civileng/msc-in-sustainable-energy-engineering/>

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

### **K14 MSc in Transport Engineering, Policy & Planning**

**TCD**

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Transport Engineering, Policy and Planning provides education and training to the next generation of Transport Professionals. The course aims to equip students with the skills to address the numerous challenges in the transportation field. The course examines areas of transport policy, planning, design, modelling and analysis. The course also incorporates modules addressing issues such as climate change, sustainability, and renewable energy.

**Indicative Content:** Civil Engineering Management; Research Methodology; Research Dissertation; Transport Engineering; Transport Modelling; Highway Engineering; Applied Transportation Analysis.

**Admission Requirements:** An upper second honours degree (or equivalent) in a Civil Engineering or related degree. Relevant industrial experience may be taken into account in allocating places where the course is oversubscribed.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.tcd.ie/civileng/msc-in-transport-engineering-policy-and-planning/>

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

<b>K15</b>	<b>MEngSc Sustainable Energy*</b>	<b>UCC</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Sustainable Energy; Solar and Geothermal Energy; Electrical Power System; Energy in Buildings; Energy Systems in Buildings; Wind Energy; Energy Systems Modelling; Biomass Energy; Photovoltaic Systems; Control Engineering; The Engineer in Society; Ocean Energy; Biomass Energy; Power Electronic Systems; Preliminary Research Project; Dissertation.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckr26/>

**Application:** Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – [www.pac.ie](http://www.pac.ie) – using the PAC application code shown above. **PAC Code: CKR26**

<b>K16</b>	<b>MEngSc in Electrical &amp; Electronic Engineering*</b>	<b>UCC</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The aim of the MEngSc programme is to provide advanced coursework with options for a research element or industrial element, and additional professional development coursework. The MEngSc (EEE) has two streams which include coursework only, coursework with a research project, or coursework with an industrial placement.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Advanced Analogue and Mixed Signal Integrated Circuit Design; Advanced RF Integrated Circuit Design; Advanced VLSI Architectures; Intelligent Sensors and Wireless Sensor Networks; Wireless Communications; Robotics and Mechatronics; Advanced Power Electronics and Electric Drives; Optoelectronics; Adaptive Signal Processing and Advanced Control. Options – Computer Architecture; Biomedical Design; Microsystems; Nanoelectronics; Innovation, Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship; Research Project; Industrial Placement.

**Admission Requirements:** Upper second class honours (2.1 grade) or higher degree in Electrical and/or Electronic Engineering, or equivalent engineering qualification.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckr47/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKR47**

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

**K20 MEngSc Structural Engineering\***

**UCD**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme includes specialist modules in structural dynamics, bridge engineering, structural design and professional engineering. You will also learn how to work in a multidisciplinary setting through combined modules with Architecture students. The programme provides advanced learning in the field of Structural Engineering and will provide you with an ability to identify, formulate, analyse and solve complex structural engineering problems.

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

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

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

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme will enable its students to acquire skills in the areas of environmental engineering, risk assessment, air pollution, waste management, life cycle assessment, buildings and environment, energy systems and sustainable environment. This Masters will provide graduates with the skills to develop technological solutions for air, water and soil protection and emerging sectors across industry (particularly agri-food and bioresources), consulting companies and regulatory authorities.

**Indicative Content:** Buildings and Environment; Quantitative Risk Assessment for Human and Animal Health; Environmental Engineering; Life Cycle Assessment; Advanced Air Pollution; Waste to Energy Processes & Technologies; LCA Applications; Research and Teaching Methods; Energy Systems and Sustainable Environment; Thesis.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/14UK6XV](http://www.bit.ly/14UK6XV)

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Core - Introduction to Water Resources Engineering 1; Science and Technology for Sustainable Development; Water Waste and Environmental Modelling; Environmental Impact Assessment; Quantitative Methods for Engineers; Environmental Research Project. Options - Unit Treatment Process in Water Engineering; Hydraulic Engineering Design; Introduction to Water Resources Engineering 2; Integrated Municipal Solid Waste; Remote Sensing; Advanced Air Pollution; Civil Engineering Systems; Freshwater Resources Assessment; GIS and Data Analysis; GIS and Remote Sensing; Geographical Information Systems for Policy and Planning; Applied Statistical Modelling.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/1607Ekt](http://www.bit.ly/1607Ekt)

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

**K20 MSc in Sustainable Resource Management: Policy and Practice\***

**UL/NUIG**

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course will help develop government policy and economic recovery by producing top quality graduates who can contribute to a smart economy and hasten implementation of green technologies. The course applies an evidence based approach to developing solutions for all system users. Graduates will become technically fluent in selected environmental science theory, policy development, implementation and best practice. This course is suitable for graduates with a primary degree in the Environmental Sciences/Engineering/Economics or Geography/Biological Sciences/Ecology and Earth Sciences who wish to extend their knowledge and skills for a career related to resource management.

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

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

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

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

**K21 MSc in Advanced Engineering Materials\***

**UL**

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is designed to produce Masters graduates who have an in-depth knowledge of instrumentation involved in Materials analysis and characterisation together with a detailed knowledge of Materials Science, Materials Processing, and Surface Technology. The specialist modules will allow students to become fully briefed in the material science and engineering associated with high strength materials used in the aero-industry or with techniques for materials and coatings selection design, together with the materials selection methods typically employed by engineering consultants.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Structure of Materials; Advanced Characterisation of Materials; Advanced Materials Processing; Management Systems Standards; Research Challenges in Materials Science; Materials Project 1 and 2. Options – Aerospace Metallic Materials; Composite Materials; Materials Selection and Design; Surface Degradation and Protection.

**Admission Requirements:** Normally a first or second class honours degree in a related physical science or engineering subject(s) or equivalent prior learning that is recognised by the University as meeting this requirement.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2wLlgzR>

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

**K22 MSc in Sustainable Energy Engineering**

**WIT**

**Study Location:** Waterford Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/1Qhjj07](http://www.bit.ly/1Qhjj07)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: WD554**

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

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**Economics,  
Finance and  
Accounting**

**Study Location:** Athlone Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course is a challenging one-year taught programme aimed at preparing business graduates for entry into the accountancy profession. On the programme, students will share experiences and knowledge to maximise learning. There is no requirement to complete a dissertation. However a small project is undertaken.

**Indicative Content:** Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance; Financial Strategy; Auditing; Strategic Management Accounting; Taxation; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods; Integrated Case Studies; Project.

**Admission Requirements:** An honours bachelor degree in accounting (minimum grade 2:2) or closely related discipline.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2tuvcMe>

**Application:** Application forms can be downloaded at: [www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents](http://www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents)  
For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - [international@ait.ie](mailto:international@ait.ie) or +353 90 642 4562.

**Study Location:** Dublin Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme is designed to equip you with a high standard of knowledge in the principles, theoretical concepts and practice of accounting and finance. The structure of the MSc in International Accounting and Finance focuses on accounting and finance from a global perspective. International aspects of accounting and finance are at the core of the programme.

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

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum Second Class Honours (2:2) in a Business degree from a recognised third level institution with Accounting and/or Finance as a main component.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2vtpmNw>

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

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This one-year Masters programme is designed to produce the kind of professionals in greatest demand in the financial industry. It does so by fostering analytical and decision making skills and helping you build a set of rigorous competences in financial subjects. You will be exposed to first-class specialist education in financial subjects, develop your quantitative skills, and have the opportunity to learn the latest econometrics and data analysis techniques.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Quantitative & Research Methods for Finance; Econometrics; Advanced Portfolio Theory; Advanced Quantitative Analysis; Financial Statement Analysis; Asset Pricing; Fixed Income; Financial Markets and Derivatives; Corporate Finance. Options – Risk Management & Modelling; Research Project in Risk Management; Advanced Topics in Capital Marketing; Research Project in Capital Marketing; Energy Markets & Modelling; Research Project in Energy Finance; Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum second class (upper) honours degree (or international equivalent) in a Business-related discipline with a high Finance/Economics/Econometrics/Maths/Stats content.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required, with a minimum score of 6.5 in writing and speaking, and a minimum 6.0 in listening and reading.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2Mo40LK>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: DC511**

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

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 Year

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

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

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

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/2dgQBR7](http://www.bit.ly/2dgQBR7)

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

**Study Location:** Griffith College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

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

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

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc. Economic and Financial Risk Analysis provides students with international quality training in the fundamental concepts and tools required by the financial sector. The programme emphasises ‘problem solving’ through a combination of theoretical principles and empirical tools. Successful graduates are equipped with a wide range of economic, financial, quantitative and communication skills.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Fundamental of Econometrics; Econometrics; Financial Economics; Advanced Derivatives; Financial Risk Analysis; Empirical Finance. Options – Thesis; Work Placement.

**Admission Requirements:** At least a 2.1 honours degree at undergraduate level in Finance or Economics, or where Finance formed a substantial component, or where there was a substantial quantitative component, such as Mathematics, Engineering, Computer Science, Maths Physics or Statistics.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/29LvB1T>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: MHH64**

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

**Study Location:** National College of Ireland

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Graduates will be accomplished in the application of advanced quantitative tools and financial models and techniques within a range of business and financial settings. In particular, the course will provide graduates with the techniques and applied knowledge necessary to select, analyse and utilise advanced financial concepts within the setting of investment management and capital markets.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Financial Statement Analysis; Economics; Asset Valuation; Quantitative Methods in Finance; Portfolio Management; Derivatives and Risk Management; Quantitative Analysis for Finance; Corporate Finance; Applied Security Analysis; Capstone Seminar Series; Financial Regulation; Ethics and Governance; Dissertation. Options – Strategic Management and the Global Environment; Financial and Quantitative Modelling.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum of a 2:2 honours degree in finance or a cognate area.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2vAGRN5>

**Application:** Download an application form from [www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply](http://www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply) and email to [admissions@ncirl.ie](mailto:admissions@ncirl.ie).

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Economics focuses on developing the core technical skills needed to undertake research in economics. It emphasises active and problem-based learning to ensure mastery of the basic skills.

**Indicative Content:** Theories of Consumption and Investment; Economic Growth; Consumption and Production; Game Theory; Econometrics I and II; Monetary Policy and the New Keynesian Business Cycle; International Macroeconomics; International Finance; Development Economics and Experiments; Spatial Economics and Big Data; Topic in Political Economy; Research Project.

**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 BComm degrees with final-year Economics options, and Maths, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering graduates.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.tcd.ie/Economics/postgraduate/msc-economics/>

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

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is designed to help students develop the skills they need to excel in their chosen career within finance. Highly interactive lessons will provoke discussion and provide opportunities to develop presentation skills, deal with real-life case studies and work in group assignments.

**Indicative Content:** Core – International Financial Statement Analysis; Corporate Finance; Derivatives; Econometrics; Credit and Fixed Income Instruments; Investment Theory; Advanced Statement Analysis; Portfolio and Wealth Management; Dissertation. Sample Options – Financial Markets & Institutions; Trading Psychology & Behavioural Analysis; Panel & Cross Sectional Data Analysis; Enterprise Risk Management; Policy Issues in the International Economic System; Ethical Business; Governance International Tax and NMEs.

**Admission Requirements:** A first or upper second-class honours degree, or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.tcd.ie/business/msc/finance/>

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

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is designed for students with a quantitative background who want to explore how financial tools can be used to mitigate risk for corporations and society. Students learn how to interpret and assess the risk of individual financial instruments and assets, while critiquing modern finance from a risk perspective.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Mathematics of Contingent Claims; Corporate Finance; Credit Risk; Derivatives; Market Risk; Risk Quantification and Measurement; Operational Risk; Credit and Fixed Income Instruments; Dissertation. Options – Energy Finance and Trading; Financial Markets and Institutions; Enterprise Risk Management; Advanced Statement Analysis; Panel and Cross Sectional Data Analysis; Trading Psychology and Behavioural Analysis; Treasury Management; Private Equity; Financial Modelling & Scenario Analysis; Portfolio and Wealth Management; Financial Econometrics; Ethical Business.

**Admission Requirements:** A first or upper second-class honours degree, or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.tcd.ie/business/msc/financial-risk/>

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

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme involves advanced study of the practices of investment, banking and risk management. The course also involves an applied research project, using cutting-edge techniques and software. The programme is at the top end of graduate study in business/finance in Ireland and is designed for high achievers who wish to pursue high-end careers in financial market.

**Indicative Content:** Fund Management and Evaluation; Fixed Income Securities; Asset Pricing; Securities Valuation and Selection; International Finance; Treasury Risk Management; Financial Institutions and Money Markets; Derivative Securities; Macroeconomics for Financial Markets; Regulation and Compliance in Capital Markets; Applied Econometrics; Applied Time Series Analysis; Research Methods; Applied Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** Upper second class honours degree (2:1 grade) or higher in a business subject, or in a related subject with a quantitative element such as mathematics, statistics, engineering, science, etc.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl19/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKL19**

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

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course equips you with the key skills for career development in the ever-changing business world. This is a research-orientated course, which is both theoretically grounded and evidence-based. The focus is on analysing, understanding and explaining business performance in a competitive environment. Through the focused taught courses and conducting your own research, you learn how to explain and apply core theories, empirical methods and a range of analytical tools that are relevant and transferable to a range of fundamental business issues.

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

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 2.2 honours grade in a primary degree (or equivalent).

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpages:** [www.ucc.ie/en/ckl06](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl06)

**Application:**

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

**PAC Code: CKL06**

<b>L13</b>	<b>MSc in Applied Economics*</b>	<b>UCD</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is aimed at students who wish to develop a deep understanding of economic principles and an ability to apply these principles in a variety of circumstances. Due to its technical and cumulative nature (where current topics build on material covered in undergraduate programmes), we encourage our students to have strong quantitative skills and to be active, motivated, and autonomous learners.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Econometrics; Preliminary Maths and Stats; Research Skills. Options – Advanced Econometrics; Advanced Macroeconomics; Advanced Microeconomics; Behavioural Economics; Energy Economics and Policy; Research and Professional Development; Professional Development; Health and Welfare Economics; Behavioural Economics and Policy Implications; Experiments in Economics; Economics of Competition and Regulatory Policy; Development Economics; Economics Internship; MSc Thesis; Intro to Development Economics; Advanced Issues in European Competition Law; Environmental Economics.

**Admission Requirements:** A primary degree with at least an upper second class honours or international equivalent in Economics, or in another degree that has strong theoretical and quantitative content such as Maths, Physics, Engineering or Computer Science is required.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2Nq12Tw>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

<b>L14</b>	<b>MSc in Aviation Finance*</b>	<b>UCDMS</b>
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**Study Location:** University College Dublin, Michael Smurfit Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Aviation Finance aims to advance students understanding of all aspects of aviation finance, with specific focus on the practical features of global aviation markets. It encourages students to develop creative and analytical approaches to problem solving in the aviation finance and leasing sphere and to enhance interpersonal and leadership skills.

**Course Suitability:** It is suitable for graduates from a wide variety of disciplines including business, economics, finance, engineering and science who want to pursue a career in the highly dynamic sector of Aviation Finance & Leasing.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Accounting/FSA for Aviation; Aviation Tax; Aviation Finance 1 and 2; Quantitative Methods; Capital Markets & Instruments; Aviation Economics; Topics in Aviation Finance; Doing Business Globally; Law of Aviation Finance. Options – Aviation Finance Research Project *or* Aviation Industry Internship *or* (choose

2) Advanced Treasury Management; Management of Banking Institutions; Mergers and Acquisitions; Financial Modelling.

**Admission Requirements:** (i) A minimum second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in Business/Commerce (with quantitative subjects), Economics, Finance, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics or a Finance related area; or (ii) A primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience in the aviation industry.

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2oDBN5K>

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

## L15 MSc in Renewable Energy & Environmental Finance\*

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**Study Location:** University College Dublin, Michael Smurfit Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** As the only Masters in the world covering both energy finance and environmental finance, this course offers an unrivalled level of specialisation in global energy and environmental markets. The curriculum encompasses the major theoretical aspects of energy and the environment in economics and finance, along with modules focusing upon the tools and techniques for evaluating a comprehensive range of global and regional energy-environment issues.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Quantitative Methods for Finance; Financial Econometrics; Capital Markets and Instruments; Commodity Finance; Financial Theory; Financial Analysis; Environmental Finance; Electricity Markets; Energy Economics and Policy; Green Business; Portfolio and Risk Management. Options – Mergers and Acquisitions; Financial Modelling; Advanced Treasury Management; Aircraft Financing; Behavioural Finance; International Finance; Applied Investment Management; Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:1 undergraduate degree in (i) Business/Commerce including quantitative subjects such as Economics, Finance or Accounting; or (ii) a Finance-related area, Mathematical Finance, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Environmental Science, Science, Computer Science, Engineering or Physics. Applicants should have demonstrated strong academic ability (a 1.1 or 2:1) in a number of quantitative modules in their degree, such as Mathematics, Statistics, or Econometrics. Candidates may be asked to sit the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT).

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2AQedeu>

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

**Study Location:** University College Dublin, Michael Smurfit Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course develops the necessary skills and knowledge to analyse business strategy and how business works, provide the relevant information required for business and strategic decisions, integrate the "people side" of numbers, and manage successful strategy implementation.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Performance Measurement and Management; Management Control Systems; Current Issues in Performance Measurement and Control; Strategic Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance and Ethics; Strategic Management; Current Issues in Financial Reporting and Analysis; Organisational Behaviour; Risk Management; Project Management. Semester 3 - Internship OR Research Project OR Two Summer Modules.

**Admission Requirements:** A first class or second class honours grade 1 Business degree. Applicants are required to have a strong background in management accounting, financial accounting, finance, taxation and related subjects. In general, applicants are required to have successfully completed 30 credits (e.g. 6 modules x 5 credits) in these subjects in their qualifying primary or postgraduate degree.

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2i8FU5X>

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

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Economics and Policy Analysis at UL is specifically designed to equip students with the practical skills required for a career in economics. The programme has a strong applied public policy focus which will prepare graduates for positions that require the application of economic knowledge and practical skills. The programme also incorporates an international field trip element. Previous trips have included visits to the OECD, the European Investment Bank, the European Stability Mechanism and the European Commission.

**Indicative Content:** Microeconomics Theory; Macroeconomic Theory; Evolution of Economic Theory; Applied Data for Economics; Preliminary Mathematics & Statistics for Economics; Global Finance & Capital Markets; Data Management for Policy Analysis & Evaluation; Econometrics; Public Finance & Regulation; Industrial Policy: Theory, Practice & Evaluation; Labour & Education Economics; International Business Workshop; Dissertation; Professional Development.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2ok7D78>

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

**Study Location:** Waterford Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** Usually a 2:1 award in a strong specialist business/economics and finance undergraduate degree or a general business undergraduate degree with an economics and finance major/specialism. Please note the English language requirements for admission given on the website (also see p3).

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/17TV1Dg](http://www.bit.ly/17TV1Dg)

**Application:**

Apply online via The Postgraduate Applications Centre – (PAC) – [www.pac.ie](http://www.pac.ie) – using the PAC application codes above.

**PAC Code: WD507**

**M**

**Management  
and Business**

**Study Location:** Athlone Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

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

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

**Application:** Application forms can be downloaded at: [www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents](http://www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents)  
For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - [international@ait.ie](mailto:international@ait.ie) or +353 90 642 4562.

**Study Location:** Cork Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Human Resource Management at grade H2:2 or higher. Graduates of cognate Honours programmes who have attained HR experience may also be eligible.

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.cit.ie/course/CRBHRMN9>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [international@cit.ie](mailto:international@cit.ie) with an application form, which is available for download at [international.cit.ie/how-to-apply](http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply).

**Study Location:** Cork Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Core – Global Marketing Management; Financial Management & Systems for International Business; Innovation; Strategic Thinking; International Selling & Business Development; Sustainable Marketing Practice; Seminar Series; International Study Trip; Economics of Global Markets; Business Environment Simulation; Applied Business Project. Options - People Management Strategies for International Business; Customer Experience Design; Technology Management in Global Business; Digital Environment.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2:2 Honours Degree in a non-cognate area. All areas where the specialism is not business, Marketing, Accounting/Finance or Business Information Systems will be considered

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.cit.ie/course/CRBIBUS9>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [international@cit.ie](mailto:international@cit.ie) with an application form, which is available for download at [international.cit.ie/how-to-apply](http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply).

**Study Location:** Dublin Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The applied nature of the programme delivery ensures graduates are equipped to play a vital role in the management of any organisation. They will be equipped to interpret and synthesise information to confidently resolve complex issues which face today's organisations. Graduates will gain a deep level of knowledge and understanding of current issues within Management and then will apply this knowledge to real work situations to gain experience of practical applications.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Marketing Analysis; Strategic Management and Leadership; Financial Analysis; Innovation and Change Management; Information Systems and Project Management; Human Capital Management and Development; Research Methods I and II; Dissertation. Options – Work Based Learning; Management Simulation and Personal and Professional Development.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum Second Class Honours Degree (2:2) in any discipline from a recognised third level institution. In some cases where an individual does not have a 2:2 or higher degree, they may be considered if they have at least 3 years appropriate business management experience

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MchDgc>

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

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The innovative and distinguishing features of this programme are its focus on international elements of management, its emphasis on enhancing leadership capability, and the importance given to building professional competencies. You will also develop insights into the latest developments in HRM, including cross-cultural management, people management, and the strategic importance of the HR function.

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

**Admission Requirements:** A second class honours grade 1 degree (or international equivalent).

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required, with a minimum score of 6.5 in writing and speaking, and a minimum 6.0 in listening and reading.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2LOsN2U>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: DC632**

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

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Management (Business) is designed for people who do not have an undergraduate degree in management or business, but who would like to have a thorough preparation for a career in management. You'll be introduced to the core disciplines of business such as accounting, economics, HRM and marketing, while developing the range of skills necessary to operate successfully in a business environment. These include analytical, technical, team-working, presentation, report writing and communication skills.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Accounting for Business Decision Making; Economics; Finance; Consulting Skills; People Management & Development; Marketing; Data Analytics & Visualisation; Next Generation Management; Business Process Innovation; Technology Management; Business Strategy. Options – Practicum-Applied Research; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** A second class honours grade 1 degree in a discipline other than Business, or an equivalent international qualification. If you have achieved a second class honours grade 2 honours degree in a non-Business discipline, you may still obtain a place. This will depend on the availability of places. You may be invited for interview.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required, with a minimum score of 6.5 in writing and speaking, and a minimum 6.0 in listening and reading.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2OJ6uB5>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: DC510**

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

**M7 MSc in Strategic Management**

**DIT**

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Core - Strategy and Leadership 1 and 2; Analytical tools for Business Management; Corporate Finance; Business Research Methods; Strategic Marketing; Project and Consultancy Management; Understanding and Leading Organisations. Options - Financial Services; Innovation; Retail Management; Marketing; Human Resources Management; Supply Chain Management, Company Project, Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Graduates in business, economics (or an undergraduate programme where business subjects account for at least 50% of the subjects) who have achieved an Honours degree at grade 2:2 grade or higher.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/2cKaR1w](http://www.bit.ly/2cKaR1w)

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

**M8 MSc in Supply Chain Management**

**DIT**

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The overall learning outcomes of the programme are to provide participants with a detailed knowledge of the theory and practice of SCM, develop graduates to contribute effectively to multi-discipline teamwork aimed at radical improvements in supply chain capability, prepare graduates of all disciplines for a variety of roles in SCM, and provide personal development opportunities for students in parallel with their meeting career development objectives.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Introduction to Supply Chain Management; Research Methods; Understanding Customer Service; Manufacturing Strategy and Operations; Physical Distribution Management; Purchasing; Information Technology in the Supply Chain; Introduction to Business Strategy; Dissertation. Options – Managing People; Management of Information Systems.

**Admission Requirements:** Applications will be assessed based on your academic grades and may also take into account your work/life experience.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2xccNp4>

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

## **M9 MSc in Supply Chain Management**

**ITC**

**Study Location:** Institute of Technology, Carlow

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This Masters course offers a robust understanding of the concepts and best practices in Supply Chain Management for application in today's global economy.

**Indicative Content:** Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma; Communications for Supply Chain Professionals; Research Project SCM; Performance Management; Supply Chain Financial Management; Sustainable Supply Chains; Research Methods; Strategic Supply Management; Global Logistics and Technology.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent in a related discipline.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MsyUlz>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [noneuapply@itcarlow.ie](mailto:noneuapply@itcarlow.ie) with an *IT Carlow Non-EU Application Form*, which is available for download at <https://bit.ly/2vSovWB>.

## **M10 MSc in Information Technology Management**

**ITC**

**Study Location:** Institute of Technology, Carlow

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Drawing on best practise from Ireland and abroad, the programme is designed to meet current industry needs and is aimed at developing academic knowledge and practical skills in areas such as IT management, leadership strategies and techniques, IT related project management and tools, operational and resource management of data and information systems, and data security.

**Indicative Content:** Leadership & Strategy; Innovation Management; Technology Integration; Project Management; Information Security Management; Data & Information Systems Management; Vendor & Service Management; Dissertation; Research Methods.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent in Computer Science or Electronic Engineering.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2wd1GMz>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [noneuapply@itcarlow.ie](mailto:noneuapply@itcarlow.ie) with an *IT Carlow Non-EU Application Form*, which is available for download at <https://bit.ly/2vSovWB>.

**Study Location:** Limerick Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme will employ a learner-centred instructional philosophy, namely Problem Based Learning (PBL). The aim of PBL is to prepare learners for the demands of real life marketing and management positions in a rapidly changing, knowledge-based economy. In a PBL environment, learners are encouraged to solve problems, which are set in a real world framework.

**Indicative Content:** Integrated Marketing Communications (incl. New Media); Financial Analysis for Management Decisions; Business Research Methods; Planning, Strategy and Innovation; Consumer Behaviour and Relationship Management; Branding and Product Management & Commercialisation; Research Thesis.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent in business management and/or marketing, or a degree in business management and/or marketing or an appropriate professional business qualification and at least 2 years relevant professional experience/responsibility.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/1ie36y1>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [international@lit.ie](mailto:international@lit.ie) with an *LIT International Application Form*, which is available for download at <https://bit.ly/2OH0oBe>.

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Students develop a blend of individual competencies necessary to be successful managers, including teamwork, communication, and leadership skills, coupled with organisational level insights into how firms can design strategies and innovate to deliver value for customers. It is suited to both recent graduates interested in developing a graduate management career and experienced managers and entrepreneurs interested in developing the skills and capabilities necessary to develop and implement strategic initiatives and lead organisations.

**Indicative Content:** Innovation; Strategic Management: Tools and Concepts; Digital Business; Career Planning and Development; Leadership; Strategy Live; Financial Management; Actionable Insights Through Research; Placement Project.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates must hold a Business, Management, or Marketing degree (level 8), or a Business-related degree, having achieved a minimum of a 2.2 honours (or equivalent) overall. Alternatively, you may hold a non-Business degree (minimum 2.2 overall) with at least five years' work experience.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2xaNOlc>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: MH54D**

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

**Study Location:** National College of Ireland

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Management has been developed to satisfy the demand for courses which combine a strong theoretical foundation with a firm focus on practical application. You will be exposed to the most current schools of thought in disciplines such as international business, finance, marketing, entrepreneurship and strategy. The course also provides a series of elective modules for students to explore other areas of interest or to emphasise their development on a specific area of their choice.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Managing the Organisation; Financial Management; Marketing Management; Research Methods; International Business; Economics for Management; Strategy for Decision Making; Dissertation. Options – Strategic Management of Human Capital; Commercial Law; Corporate Governance Business Ethics & CSR; Contemporary Issues in Global Finance; Entrepreneurship; Services Marketing; Strategic ICT & eBusiness Implementation; Global Value Chain Management; Management of Innovation & Technology; Doing Business on the Cloud; Strategic Project Management; Employment Law.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum of a 2:2 honours degree in either a cognate or non-cognate area

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2HkZ2Jq>

**Application:** Download an application form from [www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply](http://www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply) and email to [admissions@ncirl.ie](mailto:admissions@ncirl.ie).

**Study Location:** National College of Ireland

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in International Business has been specifically designed for those wishing to gain deeper knowledge of the international business environment as both employees or as owner/managers of businesses operating internationally. The course is aimed at anyone following a career path which requires them to step into middle to top management positions in an internationally focused business environment.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Managing the Organisation; Corporate Governance Business Ethics & CSR; Research Methods; MNEs and the Global Business Environment; Marketing in the Global Environment; Contemporary Issues in Global Finance; Economics for Management; Strategy for Decision Making; Dissertation. Options – Services Marketing; Marketing Management; Strategic Management of Human Capital; Employment Law; Commercial Law; Strategic ICT & eBusiness Implementation; Strategic Project Management; Management of Innovation & Technology; Global Value Chain Management; Doing Business on the Cloud.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum of a 2:2 honours degree in either a cognate or non-cognate area.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2KYAfeS>

**Application:** Download an application form from [www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply](http://www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply) and email to [admissions@ncirl.ie](mailto:admissions@ncirl.ie).

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** People Management & Development; Employee Relations; Human Resource Development; Dissertation; Research Project; Research Methods; Strategic Management; European Labour Markets; Strategic Modelling; Reward Systems; Industrial Relations and Employment Law; Leadership and Change; HR Consultancy; International Human Resource Management; Equality and Diversity in Employment; Developing Skills for Business Leadership.

**Admission Requirements:** Normally a 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in business, management or a related discipline. Experience is also considered. Additional requirements: (i) A personal statement explaining your reasons for choosing this programme, and (ii) An interview if requested.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

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

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYC02**

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

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Financial Management; Marketing Management; Operations Management; Entrepreneurship; Negotiation Theory and Practice; Ethical Business; Strategic Management; Human Resource Management; Work & Wellbeing; Leading Change in a Complex World; The Psychology of Management; Research Methods; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** A first or upper second-class honours degree, or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.tcd.ie/business/msc/management/structure.php>

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

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is designed for those in their early career who have an undergraduate degree in business or a related discipline. We focus on developing young managers who want to pursue international careers. The international cohort of classmates focus on learning cutting-edge global business skills and international management theory. Students will spend a week in Fudan University in Shanghai undertaking a residency programme in Global Business Strategy.

**Indicative Content:** Core – International Business Strategy, Theory; Global Brand Management; Research Methods; Economics for Global Markets; International Entrepreneurship; International Business Strategy, Practice; Cross Cultural Management; International HRM; Dissertation. Options – Project Management; Social Entrepreneurship; Global Supply Chain Management; Ethical Business; International Sales & Marketing; Negotiation Theory; Applied International Strategy.

**Admission Requirements:** A first or upper second-class honours degree, or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.tcd.ie/business/msc/intl-management/>

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

**Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

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

**Admission Requirements:** A first or upper second-class honours degree, or equivalent.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <https://www.tcd.ie/business/msc/human-resource-management/>

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

**Study Location:** University College Dublin, Michael Smurfit Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The curriculum has been co-devised by UCD Smurfit School and UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science in order to offer a unique opportunity to receive the highest quality business training as well as to gain a deep understanding of the food sector. Students will gain advanced knowledge of the factors specific to food effecting the sustainability of food production and the role that innovation can play in the sector. They will also gain an appreciation of the increasingly complex and global environment in which the food business currently operates and the uncertainties and risks attached to food production.

**Indicative Content:** Food Policy; Customer Driven Marketing for the Food Industry; Competitive Strategy in the Global Food Industry; Food Business Innovation; Economics of Food; Supply Chain Management in Global Food Systems; Leadership for Growth in the Food Industry; Group Food Strategy Project.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or a primary degree with a minimum of three years' work experience

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/1jUoBj5>

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

**Study Location:** University College Dublin, Michael Smurfit Business School

**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.

**Indicative Content:** Business Information Systems Management; Management and Organisational Behaviour; Corporate Finance; Human Resource Management; Accounting Information for Managers; Strategic Management. Global Strategic Marketing; Business Information Systems Management; Business and Financial Environments.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum second-class honours degree (or equivalent). Applicants who do not meet this entry requirements may be considered on a case by case basis, dependent on work experience and/or other qualifications.

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2zT5iEE>

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

## **M21 MSc in Project Management\***

**UCDMS**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin, Michael Smurfit Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course prepares you for a career in management of projects in different industries and types of organisations. Real-life case examples and group projects are used as examples to reinforce your understanding. You will also be given the opportunity to carry out projects with various types of organisations and experience the reality of achieving the project goals and managing different stakeholders, using the knowledge as well as tools and techniques acquired during the course.

**Indicative Content:** The Project Management Lifecycle; Projects and Organisational Dynamics; Projects & Organisational Dynamics; Project Scope and Feasibility Evaluation; Procurement and Contract Management; Project Management Tools and Techniques; Research Report.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2JPB6Cf>

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

## **M22 MSc in Strategic Management & Planning\***

**UCDMS**

**Study Location:** University College Dublin, Michael Smurfit Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The course content has been designed to equip students with the skills to devise and successfully implement strategic initiatives based upon detailed assessment of the internal and external environments of a company. The course will hone your teamwork and business communication skills by working on real-life business situations to identify and resolve strategic and operational business problems and offer recommendations.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Economic Foundations of Strategy; Planning and Decision Making Techniques; Behavioural Foundations of Strategy, Planning and Control; Strategic Resource Allocation; Managing the Negotiation Process. Options – Project Management; New Venture Dynamics; Leadership Development Skills; Contemporary Issues in Strategy; Economics of Entrepreneurship; Creativity Innovation & Entrepreneurship; Technology & Innovation Strategy; Mindfulness & Resilience at Work; Technology & Innovation Strategy; Managing, Leading & Coaching Change; The Science of Teams; Cross-Cultural Management; Globalisation & Social Movement; International HRM; Financial Management; SMP Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or a primary degree (or equivalent) with a minimum of three years' relevant business work experience.

**IELTS:** Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2lm7rFB>

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

## **M23 MSc in Project Management\***

**UL**

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

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

**Indicative Content:** Knowledge and Information Management in Project Environments; Project Management Science and Principles; Strategy Formulation and Implementation; Project Planning and Control; People and Behaviour in Projects; Decision Analysis and Judgement in Projects; Research in Projects and Organisations; Commercial Management of Projects; International Project Management; Project Leadership & Governance; Project Management Simulation; Research Project or Confirmation Paper.

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

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course webpage:** [www.ul.ie/graduateschool/course/project-management-msc](http://www.ul.ie/graduateschool/course/project-management-msc)

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

## **M24 MA in Business Management\***

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**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course covers the fundamental business disciplines: accounting, business communications, economics, human resource management, information management, knowledge management, management principles, marketing management, organisational behaviour and strategic management.

**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.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] [www.bit.ly/17TW06w](http://www.bit.ly/17TW06w)

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

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**Information Systems  
& Communications  
Technology**

**Study Location:** Athlone Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Students will develop their skills in areas including database technologies, data manipulation languages including SQL and the R programming language. In order to understand the data, a range of techniques will be taught, including programming for Big Data, statistics and probabilities and the interpretation of data. Interwoven within these modules is the use of industry-standard data analytics software tools.

**Indicative Content:** Relational Databases in the Era of Big Data; Programming for Big Data; Data Analytics; Statistics for Data Analysis; Data Driven Decision Making; Advanced Analytics; Research Methods; Databases for Big Data; Data Visualisation; Industry-led Project.

**Admission Requirements:** An honours degree in Business, Science or Engineering, with a minimum grade of 2.1 (60%), comprising of at least 30 ECTS credits in any combination of maths, computer science or engineering.

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

**Application:** Application forms can be downloaded at: [www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents](http://www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents)  
For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - [international@ait.ie](mailto:international@ait.ie) or +353 90 642 4562.

**Study Location:** Athlone Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The aim of this programme is to provide an opportunity for computer professionals and engineers to enhance their knowledge and expertise in areas of current active research and development in software engineering. Participants gain exposure to the various techniques for performing academic research. The course also aims to provide an environment in which the participant is exposed to new technological developments, to ethical and social issues affecting the computer industry, and to the requirement to uphold general professional standards.

**Indicative Content:** Software Engineering Project; Software Design; Data Science; Service-oriented Architecture; Agile Build and Delivery; Database Systems; Computer Networks and Telecommunications; Data Visualization; Rich Internet Applications.

**Admission Requirements:** Honours (Grade 2.2) degree in an appropriate engineering, computing or cognate discipline, or an equivalent qualification. Appropriate experience (or appropriate qualifier) may also be required depending upon the degree qualifications.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2PuhfZm>

**Application:** Application forms can be downloaded at: [www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents](http://www.ait.ie/international/non-eustudents)  
For enquiries, contact Mary Simpson, AIT International Office - [international@ait.ie](mailto:international@ait.ie) or +353 90 642 4562.

**Study Location:** Cork Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme aims to fill the ever increasing skills gap in the area of information security and delivers material that follows the most current practice. Upon successful completion of this programme the student will both understand and deploy the most advanced methods to protect information at rest, in transit, and at work.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Incident Response and Digital Forensics; Security Management and Law; Applied Cryptography; Web Application and Network Penetration Testing; Networking Security & Forensics; Scripting for System Administrators; Information Security Research Project. Options - Cloud Security; Data Analytics; Malware Investigations; Malware Reverse Engineering; Threat Intelligence; Software Security;

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum of an Honours Degree in Computing or in a cognate discipline.

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.cit.ie/course/CRKINF59>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [international@cit.ie](mailto:international@cit.ie) with an application form, which is available for download at [international.cit.ie/how-to-apply](http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply).

**Study Location:** Cork Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 9 months

**Course Outline:** This programme aims to produce AI engineers with a highly relevant skillset in AI topics. Students will learn how to use and develop intelligent computer systems that can learn from experience, recognise patterns in vast amounts of data and reason strategically in complex decision-making situations. The programme content will deliver a comprehensive range of topics integral to the study of AI. Students will be presented with opportunities to work on industry focused projects and research opportunities linked to the domain expertise of each lecturer.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Practical Machine Learning; Knowledge Representation; Metaheuristic Optimisation; Big Data Processing; Research Practice & Ethics; Deep Learning; Decision Analytics; Research Project. Options – Natural Language Processing; Recommender Systems; AI for Sustainability; Computer Simulation & Analysis; Robotics & Autonomous Systems; Planning and Scheduling; Fraud and Anomaly Detection.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum second-class honours degree in Computer Science, Computing, Electrical/Electronic Engineering or a cognate discipline. Furthermore, all successful applicants are required to have a proficiency in mathematics, including statistics, and an advanced level of coding competency in a modern high-level computer programming language.

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.cit.ie/course/CRKARIN9>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [international@cit.ie](mailto:international@cit.ie) with an application form, which is available for download at [international.cit.ie/how-to-apply](http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply).

**Study Location:** Dublin Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme is designed to create a deep level of knowledge and understanding in core areas such as programming, databases, web technologies and security while also offering practical skills in contemporary topics such as data analytics, distributed systems and mobile and social computing. In addition, the programme allows students to explore the issues around the management of information technology in business and industrial contexts.

**Indicative Content:** Software Engineering; Advanced Databases; Web and Mobile Technologies; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods I and II; Data and Data Analytics; Computer Systems Security; Enterprise Information Systems; Project.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum Second Class Honours (2:2) in an IT/IS discipline or a Business discipline where IT/IS is a significant component of the degree from a recognised third level institution, or equivalent qualification in a cognate discipline.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2npEG9g>

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

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Computing offers a choice of Majors, designed to equip graduates with a range of cutting-edge skills, enabling them to produce high-quality software and systems that deliver solutions to business and the economy. The Data Analytics major provides students with a deep understanding of the issues, techniques and tools to examine large amounts of raw data in order to extract meaningful conclusions from the information these contain.

**Indicative Content:** Research/Professional Skills; Cloud Architectures; Data Management and Visualisation; Statistical Data Analysis; Machine Learning; Data Analytics and Data Mining; Mathematical Methods/Computational Science.

**Admission Requirements:** The entry requirements for this programme is a 2:1 or higher in computer science or related discipline.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2uYqElN>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: DC836**

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

**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Computing offers a choice of Majors, designed to equip graduates with a range of cutting-edge skills, enabling them to produce high-quality software and systems that deliver solutions to business and the economy. This major investigates fundamental issues relating to cloud architecture, cloud security, data mining and networks.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Research/Professional Skills; Cloud Architectures; Concurrent Programming; Cloud Technologies; Network Security. Options – Systems Software; Cryptography & Number Theory; Secure Programming; Data Management and Visualisation; Formal Methods; Machine Learning.

**Admission Requirements:** The entry requirements for this programme is a 2:1 or higher in computer science or related discipline.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2uYqElN>

**Application:**

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**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Computing offers a choice of Majors, designed to equip graduates with a range of cutting-edge skills, enabling them to produce high-quality software and systems that deliver solutions to business and the economy. The Software Engineering major will equip software engineering professionals with additional cutting-edge skills to produce high-quality software and systems that deliver value to business and the economy.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Research/Professional Skills; Systems Software; Formal Methods; Concurrent Programming; Software Process Quality. Options – Secure Programming; Data Management and Visualisation; Cryptography and Number Theory; Cloud Architecture; Cloud Technology; P-Key Cryptography & Security Protocols.

**Admission Requirements:** The entry requirements for this programme is a 2:1 or higher in computer science or related discipline.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2uYqElN>

**Application:**

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**Study Location:** Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The MSc in Computing offers a choice of Majors, designed to equip graduates with a range of cutting-edge skills, enabling them to produce high-quality software and systems that deliver solutions to business and the economy. This major focuses on security of all software systems and attacks the problem through emphasising preventive approaches. The programme's dual approach studies system fundamentals and cryptographic methods, as well as exploring forensic investigative techniques.

**Indicative Content:** Research/Professional Skills; Cryptography and Number Theory; Secure Programming; Systems Software; Forensic Computing; P-Key Cryptography & Security Protocols; Formal Methods; Network Security.

**Admission Requirements:** The entry requirements for this programme is a 2:1 or higher in computer science or related discipline.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2uYqEln>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: DC836**

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

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 14 months

**Course Outline:** This programme aims to produce graduates with the knowledge and skills to develop the complex software solutions that organizations need to compete in the emerging global digital economy. The target audience is those with an undergraduate qualification in computer science or software development. Students will study advanced technical modules in programming, design, databases, architecture and web development to acquire the advanced technical skills needed to practice as software developers working on leading edge development projects. In addition students will be equipped with key professional, technical communications skills needed to practice as a professional in the computing industry.

**Indicative Content:** Core - Probability & Statistical Inference; Machine Learning; & Database Design for Data Analytics; Data Management; Data Mining; Visualisation; Problem Solving, Communication and Innovation; Case Studies in Computing; Research Writing & Scientific Literature; Methods and Proposal Writing. Options – Geographic Information Systems; Spatial Databases; Ubiquitous Computing; Universal Design; Man and Machine; Bioinformatics; Programming for Big Data.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2.1 honours degree (or 2.2 with at least 2 years of relevant work experience) in Computer Science, Mathematics or other suitably numerate discipline with computing as a significant component.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2dMrYvy>

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

<b>N11</b>	<b>MSc in Electronic and Communications Engineering</b>	<b>DIT</b>
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**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme aims to provide industry with engineers with a high level of in-depth knowledge and expertise in a selected range of advanced topics in Electronic and Communications Engineering. This course is delivered through lectures, practical work, assignments and tutorials.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Entrepreneurship for Engineers; Research Methods; Statistical and Knowledge Management; Dissertation. Options – VLSI Design; Wireless Systems; Advanced Digital Signal Processing; Microelectronic Materials and Devices; Optoelectronics; Energy Conversion & Use.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum Second Class Honours Bachelor Degree (2.2 grade or higher) in Electronic, Computer or Communications Engineering or a related discipline. Applications from candidates with at least a second class honours degree in Applied Physics or other numerate degree, along with candidates with other 2.2 Honours Bachelor Degrees and suitable strong industrial experience may also be considered on a case-by-case basis

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2dAxdSQ>

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

<b>N12</b>	<b>MSc in Computing</b>	<b>GCD</b>
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**Study Location:** Griffith College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The Master of Science has been designed to give students an insight into the world of academic and industrial computing research. Students will also develop the skills to carry out innovative work and will gain the ability to research and master technical issues, to analyse and present findings coherently, and to document their work in a professional manner.

**Indicative Content:** Algorithm Design and Analysis; Cloud Computing; Concurrent and Parallel Programming; Communication Security; Dissertation/Dissertation by Practice; Information Retrieval and Web Search; New and Emerging Technologies; Research Methods; Telecommunications and Network Services; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates applying for this course should have a 2:2 honours degree in Computing Science, or a 2:2 Higher Diploma in Computing or related discipline or international equivalent and/or relevant work experience.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2xiSCoA>

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

**Study Location:** Griffith College Dublin

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Designed specifically to address a growing need in the industry, the MSc in Network and Information Security at Griffith College is a 1-year programme which aims to enable students to develop robust and efficient network security plans, strategies and solutions.

**Indicative Content:** Information and Network Security Technologies; Legal and Ethical Aspects of Information Security; IT Infrastructure Protection & Ethical Hacking; Cryptography; Computer Forensics; Managing Information Security; Telecommunication Networks and Services; Research Methods; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** Candidates applying for this course should have a 2:2 honours degree in Computing Science.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2wp5KMw>

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

**Study Location:** Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme will give you the skills and knowledge to secure personal data and allow graduates to work as security professionals in any of the business and industry sectors. This course focuses on developing hands-on skills backed by theoretical knowledge. An essential part of the master's degree is the creation of a body of work presented as a thesis which demonstrates ability in research methods, analytics and report writing. The graduates of this programme will be independent learners, good problem solvers and experienced researchers.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Digital Forensics; Secure Communication and Cryptography; Network Security; Research Skills and Ethics; Research Project. Options – Biometrics; Secure Programming; Application Security; Business Continuity and Cloud Security; Cyber Crime Malware; Security Intelligence.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum Second Class Honours grade 2 (or equivalent) in a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing level 8 or equivalent.

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.itb.ie/StudyatITB/bn528ft.html>

**Application:** Apply via application form, available at <http://www.itb.ie/StudentCategories/howtoapply.html>.

**Study Location:** Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The aim of this programme is to contribute to meeting the skills needs for sustainable IoT deployment and expansion. Specifically, the programme will produce graduates with: Comprehensive qualifications in research and project management skills that can be directly applied in to high-end research, development and innovation to support engineering practice in the predicted future growth in IoT; Knowledge and competences for design, commissioning and maintenance of IoT systems and processes.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Embedded Systems; Information Transmission & Management; Software Engineering; Research Methods; Statistical Analysis for Engineers; IoT Systems; Secure Communication & Cryptography; Research Project. Options – Technology & Innovation Management; Geodata Provisions; Advanced Signal Processing; Network Security; Programming for Big Data.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum 2:2 honours degree in Electronic Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Computer Engineering, Mechatronic Engineering, and Computer Science, or cognate disciplines.

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.itb.ie/StudyatITB/bn528ft.html>

**Application:** Apply via application form, available at <http://www.itb.ie/StudentCategories/howtoapply.html>.

**Study Location:** Institute of Technology, Carlow

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme is designed to meet current industry needs and provides students with a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the analysis and utilisation of large data sets, together with experience in conducting data science development projects, thereby preparing graduates for positions of responsibility in the Big Data and IT industries.

**Indicative Content:** Programming for Data Scientists; Data and Data Storage Technology; Statistics for Data Science; Research Methods; Infrastructure for Big Data; Data Analytics and Algorithms; Data Visualisation and Insight; Project/Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent in computer science or mathematical sciences, or another area with a strong numerate content (e.g. engineering, finance, physics, biosciences or economics).

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2vSH0dz>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [noneuapply@itcarlow.ie](mailto:noneuapply@itcarlow.ie) with an *IT Carlow Non-EU Application Form*, which is available for download at <https://bit.ly/2vSovWB>.

**Study Location:** Maynooth University / Dublin City University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is designed for engineering professionals with a strong background in electronics and computer technologies, and will provide them with advanced education in medically relevant engineering technologies. The programme will provide them with the relevant concepts, methodological tools and knowledge of medical legal, ethical and regulatory frameworks. The modules on the programme are designed to provide expertise in two technical areas: firstly, the technology for designing new medical devices; and secondly, image and signal analysis to assist diagnosis and visualisation.

**Indicative Content:** Medical Sciences; Healthcare Ethics, Law, Risk Management and Regulatory Framework; 3D Interface Technologies; Medical Instrumentation; Connected Embedded Systems; Computer Vision; Wireless Communications; Advanced Control Systems; Project.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum high 2:1 grade in Electronic Engineering, Computer Science or other cognate disciplines. Exceptions may be made for those with significant relevant work experience.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2PxfwLS>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: 3U02F**

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

**Study Location:** National College of Ireland

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The aim of this programme is to provide learners with essential expert technical knowledge, competence and research skills of the most important technical concepts of cybersecurity and how they are applied in emerging areas such as device security and forensics. The course is technical and practical in nature, uniquely embedded in industry, and develops in-depth expertise of core technical topics within the area of cybersecurity.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Secure Programming for Web; Security Fundamentals; IT Law and Ethics; Network Security and Penetration Testing; Research in Computing; Secure Programming for Application Development; Cryptography; Research Methods; Internship. Options – Forensics and eDiscovery; Cloud Security; Malware Analysis; Domain Context; Incident Response and Analysis.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum of a 2:2 honours degree in computing or a cognate area. Candidates are expected to have programming ability. Cognate area means a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) degree that also taught programming/application development related modules.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2OyYFvX>

**Application:** Download an application form from [www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply](http://www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply) and email to [admissions@ncirl.ie](mailto:admissions@ncirl.ie).

**Study Location:** National College of Ireland

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course will provide you with the latest knowledge and competencies required by the fastest growing global industry: the cloud. Cloud computing has become a multi-billion euro industry and this course offers specialisations in two key areas: Infrastructure (IaaS - Infrastructure as a Service) and Development (SaaS - Software as a Service).

**Indicative Content:** Core – Cloud Architecture; Cloud Security; Utility Computing; Data Storage and Management; Research in Computing; Business Strategies for Cloud Computing; Research Methods. Options – Cloud Infrastructure Management; Cloud Application Development; Virtualisation; Programming for Data Analytics; Cloud Application Services; Industry Based Research Project; Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** Minimum of a 2:2 honours degree in a cognate area.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2vMCai2>

**Application:** Download an application form from [www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply](http://www.ncirl.ie/International/How-to-Apply) and email to [admissions@ncirl.ie](mailto:admissions@ncirl.ie).

**Study Location:** NUI Galway

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** A variety of sought-after technical skills are covered in this course, using leading-edge industry software. Students gain practical knowledge of business system analysis and design; project management; database design; applications development and the business context of IS development and management. The teaching approach places a strong emphasis on hands-on-skills and problem-based learning.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Web Design and Development; Interactive Systems Design; Business Data Communications; Systems Development and Project Management; Database Systems; Business Applications Programming; Information Systems Management; Information Systems Strategy and Innovation; Applied Systems Analysis; Project. Options – Information Systems Innovation; Information Systems Security and Ethics; Decision Systems and Business Analytics; Advanced Applications Programming.

**Admission Requirements:** Normally a Second Class Honours Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent). Successful applicants will come from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds with prior exposure to information technology and/or business.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2bLE6jt>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: GYC24**

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

**N21 MSc in Computer Science (Future Networked Systems)****TCD****Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme deals with how things become smart and connected as software systems are more and more embedded in our everyday environments, from mobile social networking to managing city resources such as road traffic. Dealing with such large-scale, cyber-physical and distributed systems requires novel approaches that address timeliness, safety, privacy and scale challenges.

**Indicative Content:** Machine Learning; Research Methods; Innovation; Scalable Computing; Urban Computing; Security & Privacy; Advanced Software Engineering; Distributed Systems; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** A 2:1 grade or higher from a reputable university in Computing or strongly related discipline. You need to be able to be fully competent in programming in C, C++ or Java.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2x5PqNS>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

**N22 MSc in Computer Science (Intelligent Systems)****TCD****Study Location:** Trinity College Dublin**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme focuses on smart, interactive web applications and systems, which are becoming an integral part of our daily lives – at home, in the workplace, and in social interaction. Designing and building these systems requires expertise in artificial intelligence, human language understanding and generation, web systems and applications, data analytics and knowledge engineering.

**Indicative Content:** Machine Learning; Research Methods; Innovation; Artificial Intelligence; Knowledge & Data Engineering; Text Analytics; Information Retrieval & Web Search; Adaptive Applications; Advanced Software Engineering; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** A 2:1 grade or higher from a reputable university in Computing or strongly related discipline. You need to be able to be fully competent in programming in C, C++ or Java.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2x5AK1b>

**Application:** Apply online via course webpage

**N23 MSc in Information Systems for Business Performance\*****UCC****Study Location:** University College Cork**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This course aims at providing students with a coherent set of skills essential in building, managing, and leveraging an effective and efficient Information Systems (IS) capability for the modern organisation. This

means providing students with a clear understanding of how to manage information systems and leverage the potential of the latest Information Technologies (IT) to create value for the firm; reducing costs, solving organisational problems or providing better products and services to customers.

**Indicative Content:** Business Analysis Requirements, Skills and Techniques; IT Sourcing and Project; Data Analysis and Design; Storage Technology; Electronic Business Models & Systems; IS for Organisational Performance; Leveraging IT Seminar Series; Application Design; IT Governance and Compliance; Databases for Management Information Systems; Optimising the Business Value of IT; Business Models for Disruptive Technology; Enterprise Business Intelligence; Professional Practice Skills; Collaborative Industry Research Project.

**Admission Requirements:** A Second Class Honours degree or higher, except graduates from degrees with high levels of software development content (e.g. business information systems, computer science, etc.).

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 5.5.

**Course Webpage:** [www.ucc.ie/en/ckl18](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl18)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKL18**

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

## **N24 MSc in Computer Science (Interactive Media)\***

**UCC**

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The broad aim of the course is to equip students from a wide range of backgrounds with a thorough understanding of the technology and industry-standard tools used in the digital media sector. On successful completion of the course, you will have a comprehensive knowledge of the underlying concepts, technologies and practices of interactive digital media and be able to apply these to create interactive digital media products.

**Indicative Content:** Core: Authoring; Web Development for Digital Media; Audio and Sound Engineering; Digital Video Capture and Packaging; 3D Graphics and Modelling; Dissertation. Options: Future and Emerging Interaction Technologies; Internet-based Applications; Digital Video Compression and Delivery; Human Computer Interaction; Mobile Multimedia; Audio Processing.

**Admission Requirements:** Graduates of any discipline who have achieved at least a 2:2 Honours degree, or equivalent professional qualification, provided there is no significant overlap between their previous courses of study and the content of this course.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [www.ucc.ie/en/ckr05](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ckr05)

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKR05**

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

**Study Location:** University College Cork

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This MSc programme will provide you with the skills required to understand the entrepreneurship and innovation required for the software industry. Many national and multinational companies employ computer science graduates in areas such as software development and engineering, artificial intelligence, systems and networks, database and systems security as well as mobile multimedia, modelling, research and development. You will also get the chance to demonstrate the skills you have learned by completing a substantial research and development project.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Case Studies in Computing Entrepreneurship; Large-Scale Application Development and Integration; Database Technology; Information Storage and Retrieval; Project Development Skills; Dissertation in Computing Science. Options - Mobile Devices and Systems; Mobile Applications Design; Formal Methods for Distributed Systems; Model-Based Software Development; Optimisation; Services and Mobile Middleware; Multimedia Technology in Mobile Networks; Analysis of Networks and Complex Systems; Network Security; Data Mining.

**Admission Requirements:** Second class honours (2.2 grade) or higher degree in Computer Science or a closely related discipline. Applications from other suitably qualified candidate, or from those with equivalent experience/qualifications, will be considered.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.ucc.ie/en/ckr40/>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: CKR40**

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

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** Health informatics is a multi-disciplinary, multi-dimensional field. This field focuses on the creation, modelling, management and sharing of health data and knowledge to support data analysis and timely decision making in medicine and health care together with the information science and technology to support these tasks. It is not solely a technical discipline but focuses on the relationship between the technology and its use in real-world settings i.e. solutions are designed in context, taking into account the social, cultural and organisational settings in which computing and information technology will be used in health care sectors.

**Indicative Content:** Health Informatics Applications; Electronic Health Record Management; Research Methods in Health Informatics; Medical Decision Support Systems; Requirements Engineering for Health Informatics; Health Informatics Project Management; Strategic Issues in Health Informatics; E-Health Systems; ICT for Evidence-Based Health Care; Research Project; Health Informatics Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** (i) A Health Care Administrator/Clerical Officer, Health Care Manager or Health Care Professional who holds a primary undergraduate degree (2.2 honours or higher), or (ii) an applicant who holds a

primary undergraduate degree (2.2 honours or higher) in a health sciences discipline, or (iii) an IT specialist who holds a primary undergraduate degree (2.2 honours or higher) with experience of working in a health care setting, or (iv) an applicant with at least 5 years relevant work experience who can satisfy the course admission team that he/she has the ability to complete and benefit from this course.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2Q7emhj>

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

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## Tourism

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme is aimed at both professionals currently employed within the tourism industry and those from complementary backgrounds who wish to enter the tourism field. In this context it may be of particular interest to people coming from a heritage, languages, geography, marketing or business background. This programme aims to equip participants with the necessary expertise to manage, co-ordinate and develop tourism businesses and projects in Ireland and abroad. It is aimed at both professionals currently employed within the tourism industry and those from related fields. This dynamic programme encourages interaction between academics and industry practitioners from the national and international tourism sector.

**Indicative Content:** International Tourism Trends, Markets & Products; Tourism Destination Planning & Management; Managerial Finance & Entrepreneurialism; The Effective Manager; Emerging Industry Issues; Strategic Marketing & Digital Commerce; Dissertation (including Research Methods).

**Admission Requirements:** Second class honours degree (2:2 grade) or higher in any discipline.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2dgF8zW>

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

**Study Location:** Dublin Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This globally recognised hospitality programme is one of DIT's most sought after programmes. It is the first and only programme of its kind in the Republic of Ireland and provides participants with a top-level educational package that is delivered by leading academics and experts from the national and international hospitality sector. The programme covers all aspects of the hospitality industry with a business based curriculum that is designed to equip participants with the management skills and analytic capabilities necessary to obtain careers in a wide range of organisational settings.

**Indicative Content:** International Hospitality Operations Management; Strategic Revenue Management Solutions; Managerial Finance & Entrepreneurialism; The Effective Manager; Emerging Industry Issues; Strategic Marketing & Digital Commerce; Dissertation (including Research Methods).

**Admission Requirements:** Second class honours degree (2:2 grade) or higher in any discipline.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2dMzHc7>

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

**Study Location:** University of Limerick

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This programme is geared to provide students with an understanding of the international tourism industry and an appreciation of the key issues affecting its continued development. It also presents an opportunity to gain insights into the marketing and management issues impacting on the sector. Students are also presented with opportunities to update their language and IT skills, their communication and presentation skills, and to interact with tourism industry practitioners and visiting international faculty. Research skills are developed through dedicated methodology modules leading to the completion of a dissertation on a chosen topic in tourism. An innovative and integral part of this course is an international field trip which all students undertake.

**Indicative Content:** Tourism Principle and Practice; Economics of Tourism; Tourism Services Marketing; Tourism Enterprises; Research Methods; Economic Appraisal and Evaluation Techniques; Strategic Marketing for Tourism; International Tourism Trends; Tourism Planning and Development; Thesis.

**Admission Requirements:** Good honours (minimum 2.2) primary degree from a variety of disciplines including Economics, Geography, Sociology, Business Studies, Hotel Management, Languages, History, Anthropology, Marketing and others.

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/UJx6Gw>

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

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**Other courses**

**Study Location:** Cork Institute of Technology

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** This innovative MA programme offers the opportunity to gain a comprehensive understanding of public relations as a form of communication and pays particular attention to the growing importance of digital and interactive media on the practice of public relations and professional communications.

**Indicative Content:** Core – PR Theory & Application; Research Methods and Practice; Ethics & Social Responsibility; Multimedia Production; Media Writing; Cybercultures; New Media Production; PR and New Media; Public Relations Campaigns; Business Communications & Online Writing; Project. Options – Brand Management; Digital Marketing Environment; Event & Project Management; Media Law, Ethics & Professional Practice; Enterprise and Innovation.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum 2:2 honours degree. Admission to the course will be on the basis of interview.

**Course Webpage:** <http://www.cit.ie/course/CRBPRNM9>

**Application:** Apply directly to the International Office by emailing [international@cit.ie](mailto:international@cit.ie) with an application form, which is available for download at [international.cit.ie/how-to-apply](http://international.cit.ie/how-to-apply).

**Study Location:** Dublin Business School

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme is designed for graduates of all disciplines wishing to pursue a career in Information and Library Management on a professional level. The programme also enables existing library personnel to obtain a professional library qualification for promotional purposes. The MSc in Information and Library Management provides learners with the applied professional knowledge and competencies required of a manager within the information and library sector.

**Indicative Content:** Information Organisation; Information Technologies; The Teaching Librarian; Records Management and Information Rights; Personal and Professional Development; Research Methods; Network Resource Management; Information Architecture; Management for Information and Library Professionals; Dissertation.

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum Second Class Honours Degree (2:2) in any discipline from a recognised third level institution.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MsDbm7>

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

**Study Location:** Maynooth University

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Course Outline:** The programme provides access to teaching, research and practitioner skills in the areas of Organisational and Workplace Mediation, Family Mediation, Commercial Mediation, Restorative Practice and Peace Process Studies. Students gain a strong theoretical foundation coupled with skills and practice development leading to a solid grounding in the best practice of constructive conflict intervention processes.

**Indicative Content:** Core – Mediation Theory & Conflict Analysis; Mediation Knowledge and Practice; Thesis. Options – Family Mediation: Separating Couples; Organisational & Workplace Mediation; Commercial Mediation; Conflict Resolution in Education; Restorative Practice in Schools; Resolving Protracted Conflict: Applied Concepts & Peace Process Theories; Post Conflict Studies: Challenges of Implementing Peace Agreement; Family Mediation: Within Family.

**Admission Requirements:** A primary degree in any subject.

**Course Webpage:** [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2NdpOJz>

**Application:**

**PAC Code: MH50M**

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