Professional Certificate in Environmental Management

Programme Code: PCLSC004
Major Code: X653

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PART-TIME

UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science

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Understanding your Certificate

The aim of this programme is to provide a broad perspective on environmental assessment and management to professionals that are required to interact with environmental scientists, evaluate specialist environmental inputs to their work and assist in the development of best practice environmental management/ mitigation/technologies/design. This programme is a part-time multidisciplinary graduate programme, which is designed for professionals with an interest in environmental management including planners, architects, engineers, Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) specialists, public health practitioners and legal professionals. Please see webpage http://www.ucd.ie/online/courses/ for an overview of the programme.

Admission requirements

- You should hold an Irish level 8 qualification (Higher Diploma or Higher Degree with an award of 2.2 or above), or international equivalent, from a recognised third level institution.
- You will be required to supply transcripts of your primary degree or higher diploma and the supporting documents overleaf at the time of your application. This includes an up-to-date 2-page CV.
- If your first language is not English you must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTs 7.0 (no band less than 6.5 in each element), or equivalent.
- Places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

In exceptional circumstances, where an individual has substantial and significant experiential learning, a portfolio of written evidence demonstrating these qualities may be considered as an alternative route. Evidence used to demonstrate these qualities may not be used for exemption against modules within the programme.

Mapping your Certificate

- The programme is mapped at level 9 on the National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI) framework and level 4 UCD.
- On successful completion of the programme, you will be able to progress to a variety of taught and research graduate degrees.

Modules

- Environmental Legislation and Regulation
- Introduction to Environmental Science and Health
- Environmental Assessment and Management.

Detailed information on individual modules is available on http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm

Blended learning

Learning takes place through an engaging blend of asynchronous online lectures, attendance at workshops, and online interaction activities. The online lectures are made available weekly and are supported by pre-lecture and post-lecture learning activities. Students can submit questions online following each lecture and take part in online discussion.

Commitment required of students

- This part-time programme is designed to be completed over one full academic year (2 semesters).
- Half day workshops will normally be held on Wednesdays between 9 am and 1 pm. There will be two workshops per module.
- Assessment strategies include continuous assessment, assignments, projects and online examinations.
- UCD expects that if you register to its programmes you will be committed to being available on scheduled dates.
- You can see term dates for the next academic year on http://www.ucd.ie/students/keydates.htm

Career opportunities

When you successfully complete the UCD Professional Certificate in Environmental Management you will be able to advise management on a range of environmental legal and regulatory issues in their workplace, have perspective on global and national environmental concerns, have a good understanding of the scientific principles underlying environmental assessment and management and professionally interact with a range of environmental specialists to assess and mitigate potential impacts to the environment.

Programme fees

Fees include tuition and examination fees. The fee schedule for all programmes and further information regarding fees is available on the UCD Fees website (http://www.ucd.ie/fees/)

Important dates and information

- If your application is successful, then you will be notified promptly.
- The closing date for receipt of your complete application is 20th August 2018.
- Late applicants are considered if the quota is not reached by applicants who have applied on time.
- The first day of the programme will be Wednesday 5th September 2018.

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How to apply

You apply using the UCD online application system. Simply click on http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/apply.html and follow the instructions. You will be required to pay an online non-refundable application fee.

What must be provided with each application?

Your application will be reviewed when all the necessary documents are submitted, as long as they are received before the closing date. You will need to submit:

- Copies of your degree or diploma parchments, as well as full transcripts of your results.
- You will need to provide original documents for verification prior to registration. Please visit UCD Registry webpage (http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/Apply_Verify.html) for further information.
- A CV (maximum 2 pages).
- If your first language is not English, you must submit the original certificate of completion of an English test.

Other programmes that may be of interest to you or one of your colleagues

- Higher Diploma in Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (UCD Belfield).
- Graduate Diploma/MSc in Occupational Safety and Health (UCD Belfield).
- Certificate in Safety and Health at Work (Online and UCD Belfield).

Information sheets about these programmes are available on our website or email cshw@ucd.ie.

English language requirements

- If your first language is not English and your primary degree was obtained in a country where English is not the official language of instruction, then you must provide proof of proficiency in English such as IELTS or TOEFL.
- You must submit the original certificate of completion of an English language test with your application.
- For IELTs (International English Language Testing System – Academic): a minimum overall band score of 7.0 is required with a result not less than 6.5 in each of the individual sections.
- For TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): Internet Based Test: a minimum total score of 100 out of 120 is required, with a score not less than 22 in Reading and Listening, not less than 26 in Speaking and not less than 24 in the test of written English.
- For the Paper Based Test: A minimum total score of 600 is required with a score not less than 5.0 in the test of Written English.
- Test results must not be more than 2 years old.

Note:

- Canvassing by you, or any other person on your behalf, is not advised.
- If you submit an incomplete application it will delay the application process; you should make sure that all sections of the online application form are completed, and include copies of all the requested documentation on, or in advance of, the deadline.
- You must be resident in Ireland in order to participate in the workshops.

Further information

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Vision: the education of proactive professionals who are capable of integrating best-practice, sustainable environmental management solutions into the workplace.

Mission statement: the programme provides a compact, high-quality, educational experience for professionals, through the blended, online delivery of up-to-date, sustainable environmental management principles, practices and legal framework.

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