

# University College Dublin Ireland's Global University

# MSc ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (ONE YEAR FULL TIME)

This one year MSc degree is designed to equip students with essential knowledge about environmental sustainability, and policy and governance frameworks for environmental action, while also developing key professional tools to enable graduates to apply policyoriented skills creatively in their future careers. The programme takes an international perspective on environmental issues and explores the increasingly complex environmental challenges that societies and governments face across the globe, addressing contemporary environmental debates such as Climate Change, Water Policy, Energy Security and Sustainability, and Urban Resilience. Teaching is focused on areas and skills within environmental policymaking, and an integrated group-project module provides practice-based insights into the policy-making process. Students can enhance their own specialist research interests during the completion of a thesis or internship in the third trimester. Students may gain practical experience in policy analysis, environmental assessment, cost-benefit analysis, public participation, and risk management. Key professional skills for future career development include leadership, problemsolving, communication, media skills, report writing, group work, presentation skills and project management.

# TOP INTERNATIONAL RANKING

UCD Environmental Policy has an established international track record as a leading research centre in environmental policy and is in the Top 150 QS World University Rankings by subject area.

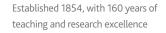
# WHY STUDY AT UCD?

#### Professional Work Experience



3 month Professional Work Experience Internship opportunity

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# Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Tradition

Over 8,000 international students from over 139 countries study at UCD

### Global careers Degrees with high emp

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 2 year stay-back visa (for non-EU students)

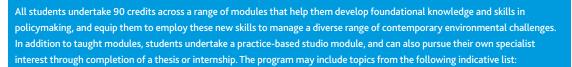
#### Safety Modern p

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre

# COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

**90 credits** taught masters

**30 credits** es dissertation **30 credits** essional Work Experience

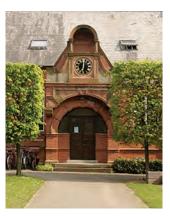


- European Environmental Policy
- Environmental AssessmentEnvironmental Economics and
- Climate Policy

  Geographical Information Systems
- Risk & Resilience in Built
- Research for Environmental Policy Tools for Sustainable
- Development

#### Thesis or Internship

Students may chose to undertake either the Thesis Project or an Internship during the Summer trimester.





To date, our graduates have been very successful in gaining employment in environment related fields in a diverse range of public, private and NGO organisations. Past graduates are now working for a number of agencies both nationally and internationally including private (e.g. Samsung Electronics; Wisetek; Citi Bank; AWN Consulting; EnvEcon; Irish Water), public bodies (e.g. Department of Public Expenditure and Reform; Dutch Ministry for Foreign Affairs) and NGO organisations (e.g. Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice; Plant life Economy Foundation; Amazon Environmental Research Institute Brazil; publicpolicy.ie; Global Action plan Ireland), in a range of environmental positions (e.g. environmental consultants; policy officers; researchers; climate officers)

Our graduates have also gone on to pursue further study (PhDs).

# APPLY NOW

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at www.ucd.ie/apply

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree with a minimum upper second class honours (NFQ level 8) or international equivalent in a social science or a cognate discipline such as environmental science, law, business or engineering.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 in each element), or equivalent.
- Students who do not meet the IELTS requirement may wish to consider taking the Pre-Sessional or Pre-Masters Pathway. Full details https://www.ucd.ie/alc/ programmes/pathways/

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Option to stay in Ireland to seek employment and/or work for 2 years after graduating
- Approved by US Dept. of Education for federally supported loans
- Apply for University non-EU Scholarships: www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/ scholarshipsfinances/scholarships/
- Apply for College of Engineering & Architecture non-EU scholarship: www.ucd.ie/ eacollege/study/noneuscholarships/

# RELATED MASTER'S PROGRAMMES OF INTEREST

- Master of Regional & Urban Planning
- MSc Environmental Science
- MSc Urban Design & Planning
- MSc Planning, Development & Urban Design

#### FEES

Fee information is available at www.ucd.ie/fees



# **GRADUATE PROFILE**

#### **Tiago Reis**

I chose the UCD Master's in Environmental Policy because I wanted to make a career shift from running my own small business in logistics to a qualified socio-environmental career. The UCD programme prepared me for that career shift by providing me with the knowledge and important ideas in the field of environmental sciences and policy, and by giving me transferrable skills that later would be invaluable in my professional life as a NGO researcher, project manager and activist. In the Environmental Policy programme, the balance between scientific overview, policy application and the development of transferrable skills really impressed me.

I would recommend UCD for other international students because it is a lively university, with an excellent infrastructure, professors and staff. Moreover, Dublin is an awesome place to live, where you can have services and cultural life close by and at the same time the UCD campus is quiet and peaceful to concentrate on studies.

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