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MSc World Heritage Management & Conservation (One Year Full Time or Two Years Part Time)

At present, the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage is considered one of the most effective global instruments to protect natural and cultural properties. With increasing globalisation of heritage the conservation and management of World Heritage has emerged as an interdisciplinary field of study. This is creating new opportunities for inclusive heritage debate and dialogue, both locally and globally, which require common tools and understanding. This MSc in World Heritage Management & Conservation is for applicants motivated to protect and conserve world, natural and cultural heritage.

This MSc provides graduates with a thorough knowledge of the World Heritage Convention and its application in solving heritage conservation problems. It will equip you with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to develop a career or to up-skill your professional experience in the development of management and conservation strategies for the protection of heritage. The programme will examine remedial action and preparedness strategies in response to threats to heritage such as unsustainable tourism activities, inappropriate uses and development pressures, climate change and natural disasters as well as invasive species and habitat fragmentation.

First Masters of its kind in the world

The MSc in World Heritage Management was one of the first of its kind in the world and is the only World Heritage Masters in Ireland. You can also choose to study by distance learning.



Why study at UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



Global profile

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



Global community

Over 6,000 international students from over 120 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 1 year stay-back visa for Non-EU students

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

60 credits
Taught modules

30 credits
Research project

Topics include:

- International Strategies and the World Heritage Convention
- Sustainable Development
- Project Development, Management & Marketing
- Conflict Resolution and Conservation
- Cultural Heritage
- Communicating Heritage
- Global Biodiversity and Heritage
- Conservation Biology
- Remote Sensing
- Climate Change
- Archaeology & World Heritage Management
- Historic Urban landscapes

Modules and topics shown are subject to change and are not guaranteed by UCD.



This programme gives you the opportunity to visit Ireland's most iconic World Heritage Site, Brú na Bóinne, as well as Doñana World Heritage property and Seville city in the South of Spain, giving you unparalleled access to the management strategies of these unique properties.



Newgrange, Brú na Bóinne, Ireland



Giants Causeway, Northern Ireland

Career Opportunities

Recent graduates now work in international organisations, national authorities, international conservation agencies, world heritage properties, national parks, museums and in research, education and consultancy in the public and private sector.

Roles include world heritage manager, protected area manager, park warden, park ranger, heritage officer, education officer, and natural resources manager in countries including Ireland, the UK, France, Italy, the US, Canada, Australia, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Georgia, and Uganda. Some graduates have continued their research at PhD level.



Graduate Profile

Eiru Olinga Moses,
Uganda Wildlife Authority

"The World Heritage Management course is an interdisciplinary programme which enhances interaction between nature, culture and man.

Through this course, I was able to develop practical skills, pedagogic proficiency and theoretical insights on aspects that make up this interaction. The course included approaches to working in and sharing experiences with other students. This has improved my communication skills and enhanced my ability to craft solutions to various conservation challenges."

Fees Fee information at www.ucd.ie/fees

Entry Requirements

- The programme is intended for applicants with an honours primary degree in a wide range of subjects including archaeology, economics, geography, architecture, biology, agriculture, engineering and other relevant arts, humanities and social sciences subjects.
- Relevant professional experience may also be taken into account.
- 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.

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MSc in Experimental Archaeology & Material Culture

MSc in World Heritage Conservation online

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