

# MSc in Safety, Health and Environment Management

GRADUATE

UCD School of Public Health,  
Physiotherapy and Population  
Science

Programme Code: MTLSC007  
Major Code: X651

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## Understanding your Degree:

This programme is a part-time multidisciplinary graduate programme. It is designed for graduates in cognate disciplines who wish to specialise in the joint areas of Occupational Safety and Health Management and Environment Management.

## Admission requirements:

- Applicants should have at least 3 years work experience at the time of application.
- They should be honours graduates (2.2 or above) of a level 8 degree in a cognate discipline.
- They should normally be working adults.
- Priority is given to those active in Occupational Safety and Health or Environment Management.
- Applicants must supply transcripts of their primary degree and all supporting documentation at the time of application.

## Mapping your Degree:

- This programme is mapped at level 9 on the National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI) framework.
- On successful completion of this programme, graduates will be able to progress to a variety of research graduate degrees.

## Modules include:

- Safety and Health Legislation
- Environmental Legislation and Regulation
- Health and Safety Management
- Introduction to Environmental Science
- Environmental Assessment and Management
- Occupational Hygiene
- Environment Project
- Safety Statement Project
- Applied Research Methods and Data Management
- OSH Literature Review
- Safety, Health or Environment
- Chemical Safety and Toxicology
- OSH Dissertation (for MSc students)

### Further Module Information:

Further information on individual modules is available on [http://www.ucd.ie/students/course\\_search.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm)

## Commitment required from students:

- The MSc in Safety, Health and Environment Management (SHEM) programme is designed to be completed in two full years, over six semesters. Students can exit with a Graduate Diploma in SHEM which can be completed in two full years, over five semesters.
- Assignments, project work and self-directed learning are required during the summer semester between the two academic years of study, and MSc students will complete their dissertation during the summer semester at the end of the second academic year.
- Lectures will normally be held on Fridays between 9 am and 5 pm for students in Year 1 and on Tuesdays between 2 pm and 9 pm for students in Year 2.
- Attendance on occasional Saturdays may be required. Dissertation supervision takes place outside of scheduled programme time.
- Programme assessment strategies include continuous assessment, assignments, projects and examinations.
- UCD expects that students who register to its programmes are in a position to commit to attending and being available on scheduled programme and assessment dates. Term dates for the next academic year are available on our website <http://www.ucd.ie/cshw/news/>.

## Career opportunities:

The MSc in SHEM programme is designed for graduates who are practising Occupational Safety and Health or Environment Management professionals.

## Venue:

Classes are normally held on the UCD Belfield campus, as well as being partially delivered online.

## Programme fees:

Fees include tuition and examination fees. The fee schedule for all programmes is shown on the UCD Fees Office website <http://www.ucd.ie/fees/> and refers to the fee for a single academic year. Further information regarding fees, including the fee schedule for non-EU nationals is available on the UCD Fees website.



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## Important dates and information:

- Closing date for receipt of completed applications is the last working day of May.
- Successful applicants will be notified promptly.
- Late applicants will be considered if the quota is not reached by applicants who have applied on time.
- An orientation day will be held on Friday September 5th 2014. Attendance at the orientation day is mandatory.

## How to apply:

Applicants apply to the UCD online application system. To apply, simply click on <http://www.ucd.ie/apply> and follow the instructions. A non-refundable application fee applies. The application fee is paid online. For further information about applications, course codes and 'Frequently Asked Questions', please visit our website <http://www.ucd.ie/cshw/applications/>.

## What must be provided with each application?

All of the following items must be submitted on or before the application closing date. They may be submitted online or in hard copy format.

- CV (maximum 2 pages).
- A personal statement of approximately 750 – 1,000 words. The personal statement should focus on the applicant's interest in SHEM, how they expect the programme will impact on their career and how they plan to balance their work, life and study commitments.
- Copies of degree parchments as well as full transcripts of results.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must submit the original certificate of completion of an English test.

## Further information:

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## English language requirements:

- Candidates whose first language is not English and whose primary degree was obtained in a country where English is not the official language of instruction must provide proof of proficiency in English such as IELTS or TOEFL.
- The original certificate of completion of an English language test must be enclosed with the application.
- Test results must not be more than 2 years old.
- Please visit our website for minimum test scores requirements.
- Candidates whose existing degree was obtained in a country where the official language of instruction is English, may, at the request of the School, still be subject to the same requirements where English is not the candidate's first language.

## Note:

- Canvassing by applicants, or any other person on their behalf, is not advised.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered; please ensure that all sections of the online application form are completed, and include copies of all relevant documentation on or in advance of the deadline as requested.

## Other programmes that may be of interest:

Degree graduates who do not wish to carry out research and complete a dissertation may wish to apply for the Higher Diploma in Safety, Health and Welfare at Work, the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health, or exit with the Graduate Diploma in SHEM.

