

Professional Certificate in Environmental Management

GRADUATE PART-TIME

UCD School of Public Health,
Physiotherapy and Sports
Science

Programme Code: PCLSC004
Major Code: X653

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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 and legal professionals. Please see webpage <http://www.ucd.ie/online/courses/> for an overview of the programme.

Admission requirements

- Applicants to the programme 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.
- Applicants must supply transcripts of their primary degree or higher diploma and all supporting documentation overleaf at the time of application. This includes an up-to-date 2 page CV.
- Applicants whose first language is not English 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, graduates will be able to progress to a variety of taught and research graduate degrees.

Modules

- OSH40160 Environmental Legislation and Regulation
- OSH40150 Introduction to Environmental Science
- OSH40140 Environmental Assessment and Management.

Further 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 Fridays 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 students who register to its programmes are committed to being available on scheduled dates.
- Term dates for the next academic year are available on <http://www.ucd.ie/students/keydates.htm>

Career opportunities

Students who successfully complete the Professional Certificate in Environmental Management 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 is shown on the UCD Fees website (<http://www.ucd.ie/fees/>) and refers to the fee for a single academic year. Further information regarding fees is available on the UCD Fees website.

Important dates and information

- Successful applicants will be notified promptly.
- Closing date for receipt of completed applications is the last working day of June.
- Late applicants may be considered if the quota is not reached by applicants who have applied on time.
- The first day of the programme will be Friday September 2nd 2016.

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How to apply

You can apply using 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.

What must be provided with each application?

In order for your application to be considered, all of the following items must be submitted online, on or before the application closing date.

- Copies of degree or diploma parchments, as well as full transcripts of associated results.
- Provision of original documentation for verification may be necessary prior to registration. Please visit UCD Registry webpage (http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/Apply_Verify.html) for further information.
- 2 page CV.
- If your first language is not English, you must submit the original certificate of completion of an English test.

English language requirements

- Applicants 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 submitted with the 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.
- 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

- 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.

Further information

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Vision: the education of proactive professionals who are capable of integrating, 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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