Professional Certificate in Environmental Management

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 a level 8 qualification (Higher Diploma or Higher Degree with an award of 2.2 or above) from a recognised third level institution.
- Applicants must supply transcripts of their primary degree or higher diploma and all supporting documentation 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 graduate degrees.

Modules

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

Further Module Information:
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.
- The Professional Certificate is normally completed over two 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 examinations.
- UCD expects that students who register to its programmes are committed to being available on scheduled workshop and examination 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.

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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 will be considered if the quota is not reached by applicants who have applied on time.
- Orientation activities will take place in UCD on Friday, August 28th 2015.

How to apply

Applicants 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. Further information on aspects of completing the online form, including programme codes and 'Frequently Asked Questions' are available on 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.

- Copies of degree or diploma parchments, as well as full transcripts of associated results.
- 2 page CV.
- Applicants whose first language is not English 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.
- Test results must not be more than 2 years old.
- Please visit our website **(http://www.ucd.ie/cshw/internationaloshstudents/)** for minimum test score requirements.

Note:

- Canvassing by applicants, or any other person on their behalf, is not advised.
- Incomplete applications will delay your application process; 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

The following programmes are normally held on UCD Belfield campus:

- Higher Diploma in Safety, Health and Welfare at Work.
- Graduate Diploma/MSc in Occupational Safety and Health at Work.
- MSc in Safety, Health and Environment Management (partially delivered online).

The following is a blended online learning programme:

- Certificate in Safety and Health at Work.

Information sheets about these programmes are available from our website (http://www.ucd.ie/cshw/)

Further information

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