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BSc
Occupational
Health and Safety
Management

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Why choose this course?

There is continuous demand for Occupational Health and Safety Management graduates. Our course provides students with the skills necessary to undertake occupational, environmental and quality roles in industry.

The programme is accredited by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), and graduates have the opportunity to work nationally and internationally.

Our programme offers students the opportunity to experience life as a health and safety professional as all students complete a seven-month work placement in industry during third year. The work placement allows students to further develop their knowledge and apply their technical skills within the workplace.

Course Overview

The BSc in Occupational Health and Safety Management is a multidisciplinary programme that examines the relationship between workplace factors and human health, safety and well-being. Students study subjects including the basic sciences, health sciences, engineering, law, management topics and regulatory affairs among others. The programme is designed to meet the needs of industry and provides students with a high-quality qualification in the multidisciplinary area of Occupational Health and Safety.

Career Opportunities

The programme has an excellent employment record. Graduates of the programme are mainly employed as Occupational Health and Safety Managers or Team Leaders, Environmental Health and Safety Professionals, with some choosing careers in Regulatory Affairs and Quality Management. The main employment sectors include manufacturing, consultancy, construction and energy, medical devices and pharmaceutical industries, as well as regulatory and public bodies.

Duration

4 years

Average Intake

28

"This insightful programme perfectly balances a blend of science-based modules with law and engineering modules. I will be embarking on a six-month placement at the end of my third year where I intend to transfer my practice into theory. Lecturers are a fantastic source of support and encouragement. With such a continuous and growing demand for health and safety experts, this course provides excellent employment opportunities."



Sophie Keady
3rd year student

"The programme provided me with a strong foundation, tools and capabilities to perform in my role as a Health and Safety Manager. I play a key part in enabling the Utility company in achieving its vision that no activity should cause harm. Cultural is a core focus, ensuring that we all believe in safety and we protect not just physical health but our mental wellbeing. This BSc has been the first step in a very rewarding and varied career, I feel recognised and rewarded for my contributions in this field every day."



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