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MSc  
Biodiversity and  
Land-Use Planning  
via blended learning

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# MSc Biodiversity and Land-Use Planning

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## Why choose this course?

This part-time course extends over 24 months and runs in two year cycles continuously from September through to the start of September of the second year. The modular course is devoted to scientific and policy coursework delivered in a blended learning format, comprising a mixture of face-to-face contact in addition to private study combined with online support.

The key aim of this programme is to develop expertise within local authority and public/private sector staff so they can meet international biodiversity and conservation obligations.

## Course Overview

The programme's objectives are:

- To integrate an international perspective and new research findings into a biodiversity and land use approach
- To provide research-led opportunities that will help find solutions for conservation and planning conflicts
- To develop expertise within local authority and public/private sector staff so they can meet international biodiversity and conservation obligations

## Career Opportunities

Our obligations to protect the environment under EU legislation mean that this course will play a pivotal role for those currently working in or who wish to enter the planning or engineering professions in local government or as private consultants. Graduates of this course will ensure that governments, local authorities and private consultancies will help implement sustainable policies that contribute to economic recovery while managing limited biodiversity resources.

## Duration

2 years, part-time

## Average Intake

15

**I found the quality of teaching, the variety of assessment methods and the course organisation to be of a very high standard. This course gave me the foundation in environmental science that I needed to further my career in the environmental field.**

**Oonagh Duggan**  
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