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# MA / MSc ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY AND CULTURE

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MIC is delighted to announce the launch of the MA / MSc Environment, Society and Culture for student intake in September, 2023.

The programme focuses on the interplay between natural environment and human society, and covers a range of advanced topics across human and physical geography, drawing heavily on MIC staff research expertise.

The scope of the programme is relatively broad, mirroring the integrated nature of this subject in the real world, and incorporating themes from both the social and physical sciences (i.e. in disciplinary terms, from both human and physical geography).



## SPECIAL PROGRAMME FEATURES

The Environment, Society and Culture Masters programme has both Arts and Science routes, and students choose a route to pursue depending especially on their dissertation research. It is necessary to enrol on one or other degree – MA or MSc – at the outset, but there are no barriers to students switching their preference later in the programme.

## ASSESSMENT MODES

Theoretical essays, technical projects, oral presentations, consultancy reports, research proposals, and dissertation.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are important environmental, and also moral, reasons to study this programme, but there are also strong professional reasons. This is a busy and growing employment sector, and this programme enhances provides both subject-related and transferable skills that are sought after by employers.

To ensure our students are ready for the world of work, the programme includes a novel Environmental Consultancy module, where student groups undertake real-world projects commissioned by external organisations.

## DURATION

Masters: 1 Year Full-time, 2-3 Years

Part-time (Shorter Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate degree awards are also available.)

## FEES

For up-to-date information please see [www.mic.ie/fees](http://www.mic.ie/fees)

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

For full-time students, the curriculum is structured into three 30 credit semesters, where students take three foundational modules in the Autumn semester, three more advanced modules in the Spring semester, and the dissertation module over the Summer period.

For part-time students, the taught curriculum (first six modules) is spread out over two years (four semesters), followed by the dissertation.

## MODULES

### **Environment, Society and Culture: Framework and Mapping**

Core; Autumn; 12 credits

### **Climate Change: Causes and Consequences**

Elective; Autumn or Spring; 9 Credits

### **Heritage Management and Sustainable Development**

Elective; Autumn or Spring; 9 Credits

### **Terrestrial Ecology: Natural Systems and Human Environments**

Elective; Autumn or Spring ; 9 Credits

### **Sustainability Transitions and Transformations**

Elective; Spring; 9 Credits

### **Environmental Consultancy**

Elective; Spring; 9 Credits

### **Geographical and Geospatial Methods**

Core; Spring; 12 Credits

### **Dissertation**

Core; Summer; 30 Credits



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will be considered for entry on the basis of a primary degree in Geography or a cognate discipline at a minimum of 2.2 honours. Potential students who do not meet the normal entry requirements may be considered for admission and should contact the Programme Director for information.

## HOW TO APPLY

For programme specific application details please go to: [www.mic.ie/postgraduate](http://www.mic.ie/postgraduate)

## CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline is 30 June.

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