MSc (Global Environmental Economics)

- Climate Change
- Renewable Energy
- Agriculture
- Marine

**3 month work placement • Field research day • GIS training**

Many of the greatest challenges societies face around the world today relate to environmental concerns – from climate change to food and energy security, the need to achieve sustainable and resilient forms of economic development, sustainable use of natural resources, pollution or biodiversity loss. The discipline of environmental economics is central to our understanding of these challenges and to the framing and evaluation of appropriate policy responses.

**Why Choose This Programme?**
Do you want to contribute to address major environmental challenges? Do you have an interest in economics? Then this course is for you! It will help you to make a career out of your interests.

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Course level: Level 9

**Duration:**
12 months full-time or 24 months part-time

**Entry Requirements:**
- Primary degree with Second Class Honours Grade 1 including Economics; Higher Diploma in Economics with Second Class Honours Grade 1 or equivalent degree.
- Students without an economic background are also encouraged to apply and will be accepted subject to successful completion of an online preparatory economics course (please contact the course coordinator directly for details).
- For applicants whose first language is not English, an IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent is required.

**Fees:** [www.nuigalway.ie/fees](http://www.nuigalway.ie/fees)

**Apply to:** Please apply online at: [www.nuigalway.ie/courses/how-to-apply/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/courses/how-to-apply/)

**How to find out more?**
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Global Environmental Economics

The MSc (Global Environmental Economics) offers a unique combination of theoretical and applied subjects, which are delivered through small group teaching by academics, as well as industry and policy experts. This guarantees a practical focus that is further strengthened through work placements in related companies or research institutes in Ireland or abroad.

Career Opportunities
The programme is specifically targeted to equip students with employability skills that are relevant to shape and influence future public policy, conduct environmental evaluations, lead research projects, work in a business or consultancy role with international development and aid agencies or continue education through further academic study.

Graduate Employers Include:
Environmental Protection Agencies, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland, ESB (Electricity Supply Board), the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Teagasc (the Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority), Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Marine Institute, Bord na Mona, Coillte or County Councils.

A number of graduates have also gone into the banking, insurance or financial services sector mainly in Ireland and the UK.

What our graduates say:

After completing my studies I was offered a position with a Galway consulting firm, but ultimately chose to begin a PhD fellowship in Galway. Other students in my class have gone on to positions in the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.

Ed Knapp
PhD Researcher at NUI Galway

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Field Research Day: RV Celtic Voyager

The seagoing training is held in Cork, Ireland each year on board the RV Celtic Voyager. This training is in collaboration with the Strategic Marine Alliance for Research and Training and the Social and Economic Marine Research Unit (SEMRU).

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