The management of Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) is an integral part of an organisation’s activity. Corporate social responsibility requires the creation of safe work while protecting the environment. Organisations are required to comply with a growing body of legislation in this area therefore, there continues to be demand for EHS graduates nationally and internationally.

NUI, Galway was one of the first third level Universities to provide graduate education in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) and our graduates are highly regarded worldwide. The employment record for our programmes in this area is excellent, with over 90% of recent graduates finding employment in EHS related areas.

Contact information/Enquiries to:
Dr Miriam Byrne
Academic Programme Director
T +353 91 493 394
E miriam.byrne@nuigalway.ie

www.nuigalway.ie
Why study this programme?

NUI Galway has been at the forefront of providing postgraduate education in the area of EHS since the early 1990s. Over the years we have continued to revise and update the content our programme to meet the evolving needs of the workplace. Occupational and Environmental Health & Safety has become a prominent component of business and society and continues to be a growth area for employment.

Programme outline

Students will study Environmental Health & Safety topics such as;

- Environmental Health & Safety Law
- Environmental Health & Safety Risk Management
- Auditing
- Waste Management
- Occupational Hygiene
- Environmental Monitoring
- Occupational Health
- Public Health & Health Promotion
- Ergonomics
- Environmental Engineering

Students will meet relevant domain experts through seminars, team based projects and workplace visits. Course work is assessed via continuous assessment, laboratory practicals, assignment work, written examinations, and minor thesis (MSc only).

Employment and career prospects

The graduate employment record for our programme is excellent, over 90% of recent graduates are now employed in EHS related roles. Graduates are employed as Environmental Health and Safety Professionals, Safety Professionals, Safety Engineers, Occupational Hygienists, Ergonomists, Occupational Health Nurses, and Safety Advisors in a wide range of sectors, including PharmaChem, Healthcare, Medical Device, Consulting Firms, Local Authorities, and Statutory Bodies in Ireland and abroad. Some of our graduates choose to continue in education and study for a PhD.

What our students say

Edel Ward
EHS Coordinator
Glanbia Ingredients Ire.

“I graduated in 2014 from the MSc in Occupational Health and Safety. This course really complimented my undergraduate degree in Environmental Management. I am now working for Glanbia Ingredients Ireland as an EHS Coordinator. Employers need graduates with a practical education in EHS, and the course at NUIG provided this. The lecturers delivered relevant subjects in great detail and were always approachable and helpful. The assistance and support I received from the course coordinators and admin staff both during the course and afterwards was second to none. I highly recommend the MSc to anyone who wants to build a career in the field of Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety.”

Contact information/Enquiries to:

Dr Miriam Byrne | T +353 91 493 394 | E miriam.byrne@nuigalway.ie

www.nuigalway.ie