



BSc (Hons) Environmental Health

Why should you study this course?

- Longest established programme in the UK for training environmental health practitioners.
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH).
- Pay no fees for the placement year and receive financial support to meet CIEH professional assessment costs.

This course is for you if:

- You want to enter the environmental health profession as a generalist practitioner.
- You are a school or college leaver and you want to work in pollution: monitoring and control, noise control, occupational safety and health, hygiene, food safety in restaurants and shops, pest control, control and prevention of the spread of infectious diseases.
- You want to study at a University that has the longest established programme in the UK, and an excellent reputation for the education and training of environmental health practitioners (EHPs).

What's the course about?

The course develops the intellectual and analytical skills that environmental health practitioners need in the 21st century.

Content is structured around four themes:

- social and scientific factors which affect environmental and public health
- legal, organisational and managerial frameworks for environmental and public health practice
- sustainability, inter-disciplinary approaches and partnership working in environmental health interventions
- personal and practical skills for effective professional performance, such as communication, problem solving, team working and reflective skills.

Visit www.els.salford.ac.uk for a full and detailed list of modules for this degree.

The course is designed to develop your problem solving capacity and also to enable you to be flexible and adaptive to change.

There is an ongoing emphasis on knowledge and professional skills development to ensure that you are well positioned to maximise your learning when you commence your period of work-based training during or after your degree.

Placement and work experience opportunities

We encourage all of our students to take up an additional placement year, which we will help to arrange. This is taken between years 2 and 3.

You can spend this year working in a local authority or in one of the increasing number of placement opportunities in the private sector eg supermarkets, airports and sports stadia. This period of work experience completes the requirements for graduate membership of CIEH.

After you graduate

Most environmental health officers work in the public sector, but a growing number of private sector organisations, such as retailers and airlines, employ environmental health specialists as well.

Duration Three years full-time.
Four years with placement year.
Up to six years part-time.

Entry requirements Advanced GCE level: 200 points if science subjects are included at AS/A2; 240 points if you have no science subject at A2. Please ask if you have alternative qualifications.

Programme code F900.