

BSc (Hons) Environmental Management



Why should you study this course?

- If you're someone who wants to guide and manage the way that companies and organisations affect the environment and commit to reducing emissions, carbon footprints and climate change then this is the course for you.
- As well as being interesting and challenging, this course gives you excellent academic development and practical training.
- Environmental management officers are in demand which means our graduates are in demand.

This course is for you if:

- You're interested in sustainable development and planning
- You want a career in a new, developing and challenging area
- You want to improve the environmental performance of organisations and help to reduce global climate change.

What's the course about?

This course is about understanding science and its interrelationship with the environment.

You learn how organisations perceive the environment and the important considerations necessary for them to invest in improving their performance. You examine how their activities impact on the environment and the planet and how to improve and reduce the impacts of this activity.

In addition you will go through self development by participating in reflective learning, cooperation and team work.

The following list is a sample of the modules taught on the degree. For the full and detailed list of modules visit www.els.salford.ac.uk

- Law, Government and Environment
- Water Resources and Ecology
- Town Planning and Development Control
- Landscape and Species Conservation

- Environmental Control
- Climate Change and Carbon Management

Field Trips

Year 1: Team building fieldtrip.
Year 2: Waste management operator or energy supplier fieldtrip.
Year 3: A company or organisation, Environment Agency facility, DEFRA NW Office visit to see environmental management in operation at work.

Placement and work experience opportunities

You are encouraged to undertake an additional year of work experience in an industrial, governmental or research establishment, which we will help to arrange.

The placement is between years 2 and 3 of the degree and results in the award of a Diploma of Professional Studies.

You have the opportunity to obtain associate membership of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA).

After you graduate

You have many opportunities in both the private and public sectors. Environmental consultancies, local authorities, water, electricity and gas utilities, and organisations within the voluntary sector are all concerned with protection of the environment.

Companies covering a wide range of industries and service sectors employ environmental managers to set up and manage their environmental management systems in order to comply with legislation and to conform to national and international standards.

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

Entry requirements Advanced GCE level: 200 points including two subjects at A2 level. Please ask if you have alternative qualifications.

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