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# MA CLIMATE, JUSTICE & SUSTAINABILITY

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MIC is delighted to announce the launch of the MA Climate, Justice and Sustainability for student intake in September, 2023.

The programme tackles the most pressing global issue of our time – how to manage human exploitation of our natural environment sustainably, and fairly.

This is a unique programme, involving a collaboration between MIC's Departments of Geography and Philosophy, covering fundamental issues such as environmental ethics and climate justice, as well as more practical topics like social and environmental sustainability.



## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

At its core, the programme will embed a recognition of the interrelationships between the myriad socio-cultural and biophysical factors driving global socio-ecological crises; in the process, a deep understanding of the role of justice in understanding the causes of, and importantly, solutions to, our present ecological crises will be developed.

## ASSESSMENT MODES

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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are important environmental, and ethical, 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 INCLUDE:

### **Perspectives on Climate, Justice and Sustainability**

Autumn; 12 credits

### **Environmental Ethics**

Autumn; 9 Credits

### **Climate Justice**

Autumn; 9 Credits

### **Sustainability Transitions and Transformations**

Spring; 9 Credits

### **Environmental Consultancy**

Spring; 9 Credits

### **Geographical and Geospatial Methods**

Spring; 12 Credits

### **Dissertation**

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 2.1 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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