

Entry Requirements

H5 in two subjects, and O6/H7 in four other subjects in the Leaving Certificate from Irish, English, Mathematics and three other subjects recognised for entry purposes.

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What is International Development?

International Development is concerned with global issues, particularly those affecting the developing world. These include inequality, human rights, health, education, environment, global warming, international aid, and the fight against global hunger and poverty.

This programme provides the skills for a career in international development, including languages, research techniques and project management.

Why study International Development at UCC?

Today's world faces multiple challenges: inequality within and between countries; climate change; poverty and hunger; conflict; and human rights abuse, to name but a few.

Meeting these challenges requires forward-looking and creative individuals, with an international perspective, who can work across traditional disciplines such as economics, social studies, health, agriculture, education, law and environment.

The BSc International Development degree provides the theoretical understanding and practical skills required to work in this important field, or to advance to further, more specialised, study through an exciting mix of lectures, group projects, individual assignments and international work experience.

Key Benefits

- In-depth focus on International Development over four years
- Course input from development practitioners
- Mix of theoretical and practical skills
- Multi-disciplinary staff with a wealth of international experience
- International work experience with a recognised development organisation

Work Placement

In Year 3, students undertake a five-month work placement with a development organisation, usually based in a developing country in Africa, Asia or Latin America.

This is a valuable opportunity to add practical experience to class-based learning, and to experience life in a developing country.

This placement gives graduates a unique advantage when applying for their first job in International Development, or for further study.

Careers

Graduates find careers in:

- Irish-based Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the development field
- International NGOs
- Governmental agencies (e.g. Irish Aid)
- Campaigning organisations (e.g. environmental or human rights)
- Development-related research
- Development Education, at home and abroad

Further Study

Graduates of this programme undertake further study at master's (and occasionally doctoral) level, in fields such as:

- Global Health
- Human Rights Law
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Anthropology
- Development Studies
- Food Security
- Environment and Conservation
- Migration Studies

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Student Profile

"I loved the course and I have formed friendships with like-minded people whom I know will always be a part of my life. My choice of studying International Development has led me to be successful in my job and happy in my career."

"I would have no reservations in recommending the course to anybody who is interested."

Ciara O'Connor
Graduate

Employer Profile

"Africa Direct is always happy to provide placement opportunities for students from the BSc International Development. The standard of students has been very high and they have also worked productively for partners."

John Slattery
Africa Direct

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Course code: **CK214**
Duration: **4 years**
Qualification: **BSc (Hons)**
NFQ Level: **Level 8**

