

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



Environmental Management focuses on the Earth's natural resources, how human societies interact with them, and how they can be managed more sustainably. The course combines environmental science with policy, planning and management, helping you understand both the causes of environmental problems and the practical tools used to address them.

You'll study topics such as pollution, conservation, ecology, sustainable cities and environmental change, while developing the skills used by environmental professionals in real-world settings. Teaching is interactive and often delivered in small classes, creating a supportive learning environment that encourages discussion, critical thinking and applied problem solving.

Set within a university where environmental sustainability is central to its commitment to social responsibility, Environmental Management is designed for students who want to make a practical contribution to environmental protection and decision making.

Planning, Real Estate and Environmental Management share common course units in the first year. Subject to availability, students may be able to transfer between these programmes at the end of Year 1.



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Being able to study at Manchester has allowed me to network with and learn from professionals in the field I hope to work in one day.

As part of my placement with City of Trees, an environmental non-profit group that works across Greater Manchester, I was able to work across several exciting projects.

*Charles,
Bsc Environmental Management graduate*



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PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS

Students have the option to gain professional experience during their degree, either through short placements in vacation periods or by taking a paid professional placement year with an environmental organisation.

These opportunities allow you to apply your academic, digital and communication skills in a workplace setting.



FIELDWORK AND STUDY ABROAD

Fieldwork is an integral part of Environmental Management, linking what you learn in the classroom to real environmental contexts. Local fieldwork is combined with an international field trip, where you'll explore how environmental challenges are managed in different social, political and ecological settings.

In Year 2, students compare environmental management issues in the UK with those in a European location, which in recent years has included a field trip to Portugal.

You also have the option to study abroad for a semester, gaining an international perspective on environmental challenges while building a global network of academic and professional contacts.

CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY

Manchester is home to the largest number of environmental consultancies in the UK outside London, and many Environmental Management graduates choose to build their careers in the city after university.

Volunteering plays an important role in developing professional experience. Environmental Management students can take part in the Tree Musketeers, a conservation volunteering group originally set up for the course and now involving students from across the University.

Graduates work in a wide range of roles across the public, private and voluntary sectors.

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary

MONDAY	9am - 10am Morning run at Platt Fields Park	10am - 12noon Work on group project in the library	1pm - 4pm Field visit: Applied Environmental Science – kick sampling to compare water quality of two rivers	
TUESDAY	9am - 11am Independent reading and prep in the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons	11am - 1pm Lecture: Applied Environmen- tal Science	1pm - 2pm Lunch at Students' Union	2pm - 4pm Lecture: Designing Sustainable Futures
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Workshop: Designing Sustainable Futures	12noon - 1pm Lunch at Kro Bar	1pm - 3pm Volunteering at Hulme Community Garden Centre	3pm - 4pm Reflective write-up of fieldwork
THURSDAY	9am - 10am Lecture: Intro to Ecology and Conservation	10am - 12noon Independent study: ecology reading in the Library	1pm - 3pm Seminar: Intro to Ecology and Conservation	3pm - 5pm Yoga Society session
FRIDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Environmen- tal Processes and Change	12noon - 1pm Lunch in the Christie's Café	2pm - 3pm 1:1 meeting with academic advisor	3pm - 4pm Skills session: data analysis and report writing