

Master Degree in Global Sustainability Leadership (FAQs)

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE MA IN GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP?

The MA in Global Sustainability Leadership is a collaborative programme between Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). It aims to develop leaders capable of addressing sustainability, peacebuilding, and conflict resolution challenges. The programme equips students with the skills to implement sustainable practices and lead transformative efforts in various sectors.

WHAT ARE THE MAIN BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAMME?

- **Career Advancement:** Gain leadership skills and credentials for higher roles in sustainability.
- **Skill Enhancement:** Acquire comprehensive knowledge in sustainable practices, critical thinking, and problem-solving.
- **Network Growth:** Connect with a global community of professionals and leaders.

WHO SHOULD ENROL IN THIS PROGRAMME?

- **Professionals in Complex Settings:** Those working in international, regional, governmental, or non-governmental organisations.
- **UN System and International Organisation Employees:** Enhances capacity to lead sustainability initiatives.
- **Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs:** For integrating sustainable practices into strategic operations.
- **Graduate Students and Researchers:** Prepares for high-level discussions and practical applications in sustainability and leadership.

COURSE DETAILS

WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME?

The programme spans **two years** and is structured as a **part-time** course.

WHAT IS THE MODE OF DELIVERY?

The programme is delivered **fully online**, with a blend of pre-recorded lectures, live sessions, and interactive forums.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAMME START?

The programme starts in **September 2024**.

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CURRICULUM

WHAT ARE THE CORE MODULES IN THE FIRST YEAR?

- **First Semester:** Sustainable Economic Development, Sustainability Leadership
- **Second Semester:** Entrepreneurship in Conflict & Peace, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Imagination & Perspectives

WHAT ARE THE ELECTIVE MODULES IN THE FIRST YEAR?

Students choose one elective module each semester:

- **First Semester:** Entrepreneurial Thinking for Cultural Transformation & Power Balance, Innovation, Change and Value Creation.
- **Second Semester:** Virtual Peacebuilding, Responsible Innovation & Climate Activism.

WHAT ARE THE CORE MODULES IN THE SECOND YEAR?

- **Third Semester:** Systems Thinking and Behavioural Change, Analytics for Decision Making and Impact
- **Fourth Semester:** Emotional Intelligence, Mental Health & Wellbeing for Leadership
- **Capstone Elements:** Applied Research Project, Research Methods, Summit & Showcase.

WHAT ARE THE ELECTIVE MODULES IN THE SECOND YEAR?

Students choose one elective module in semester 3, and two electives in semester 4.

- **Third Semester:** Geopolitics and the Global Economy, Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship.
- **Fourth Semester:** Digital Entrepreneurship & Transformation, Leadership for Resolution, Peacebuilding & Sustainability, Professional and Personal Development & Reflection.

HOW ARE THE MODULES ASSESSED?

Modules all have a common assessment structure, although the types of assessment vary across modules

- There are no examinations, all modules are 100% continuous assessment 70% of the grade for a module will be based on individual work, and 30% on group work
- The programme coordinator will ensure that the workload is balanced across the semester so assessment deadlines will be staggered across modules

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION

CAN I EXIT WITH A POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE?

Yes, you can choose to exit the programme with a Postgraduate Certificate in Global Sustainability Leadership after **completing the first year** (Semesters 1 and 2). This option costs **€5,400**, making it a more affordable and shorter commitment.

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APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

- **Academic Requirements:** A minimum second-class honors degree (2.2) or equivalent in any discipline.
- **English Proficiency:** Non-native English speakers must provide evidence of English proficiency. Exemptions are possible if undergraduate studies were conducted entirely in English. More details are available on our website [HERE](#).

CAN APPLICANTS WITH RELEVANT PRIOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING APPLY?

Yes, applicants not meeting the normal entry requirements but with relevant prior experiential learning may be considered for exceptional entry by the Programme Coordinator.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

The application deadline is ~~31 July 2024~~.

30 AUGUST

HOW CAN I APPLY? YOU CAN APPLY ONLINE THROUGH THE TU DUBLIN WEBSITE:

- APPLY ONLINE – [PART-TIME NON-EU SEPTEMBER START](#)
- APPLY ONLINE – [PART-TIME EU SEPTEMBER START](#)

FEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE TUITION FEE FOR THE PROGRAMME?

The total tuition fee for the programme is **€15,000**. For the Postgraduate Certificate, the fee is **€5,400**.

ARE THERE FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE?

Yes, there are flexible payment options. Students can pay the tuition fees in three instalments per year.

ARE THERE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Yes, there are **two partial scholarships available**, each offering a 50% fee reduction. To be considered for a scholarship, you must **first apply for the course**. After being accepted into the programme, you will be assessed for scholarship eligibility.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FEES AND PAYMENTS?

For detailed information on costs and payment options, please visit the TU Dublin's website sections on [FEES AND FUNDING](#) and [PAYING FEES ONLINE](#).

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